

What is Purpose and Need for Project?

- **Serve High-Growth Areas in Lake County**
- **Conveniently Connect to Chicago**
- **Establish Alternative to Driving**
- **Lower Commute Times and Costs**
- **Increase NICTD System Ridership**
- **Promote Economic Development**
- **Create Local Jobs**
- **Attract and Retain Younger Families**
- **Provide Valued Transportation Asset**

