



# INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS

## Independence Boulevard From Harrison to S Lawndale Ave

### COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us this weekend to learn about the Independence Boulevard Improvement Project and provide feedback. The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) will be hosting a booth at the Open Boulevards event. The Open Boulevard Event is put on by Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the greenway will have food, games and live music. All are welcome rain or shine along Douglas Boulevard from Central Park to Independence & 13th.

Following feedback received during the initial input meeting on August 31, 2022, conceptual designs for Independence Boulevard were created. Come meet with the CDOT design team and provide feedback on the conceptual layouts as well as the future of Independence Square.

**Project Background:** Independence Boulevard is part of the Chicago Boulevard System, a 26-mile system of connected roadways with park-like green space located in the north, west and south sides of the City. The Boulevards connect parks, neighborhoods and commercial areas and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. CDOT is conducting corridor improvements along the Historic Boulevard system. Project goals include improving accessibility and walkability, enhancing the landscape, adding site amenities, and creating a complete street system that increases the Boulevard's value to each adjacent community. Independence is the first segment of the Boulevards to be improved by CDOT.

### DETAILS

Date

October 16th, 2022

Time

1pm-5pm

Location

Tent located within  
Open Boulevards

Near the intersection  
S. Central Park Ave  
& W. Douglas Blvd.

