

NOTICE TO METRA RIDERS

NEW METRA STATION OPENING DECEMBER 15, 2025

The Village is proud to announce that the new Morton Grove Metra station at 8501 Lehigh Avenue in Morton Grove is planned to be open to the public starting **Monday, December 15, 2025**. The new station will be open and operational in time for the first scheduled Metra train in the morning. Please note that improvements to the building and site will continue through the winter and be fully completed in Spring 2026.

New Station Access

Starting Monday, December 15, vehicular access to the new station will be provided by two new drives along Lehigh Avenue (north-south segment). The new Kiss & Ride can be accessed by both drives. The existing Lehigh Avenue entrance along the south side of the site will be closed, along with the existing Kiss & Ride. Please follow directional signage to navigate safely to and through the site, and review the **pedestrian and vehicular access plan** provided on the opposite side of this flyer ahead of your visit. Note that a portion of the station's parking lot will remain fenced and unavailable as construction activity progresses. We recommend providing yourself with additional time to familiarize yourself with the new site and accommodate any potential traffic disruptions.

Current Station Closure & Demolition

On the same day, Monday, December 15, the current Metra station will be closed to the public so that the building can be prepared for demolition later in the week. Demolition is tentatively scheduled to begin on **Friday, December 19, 2025**, at which time platform access in the area of demolition will be closed to the public at select times. Demolition is expected to take no more than one to two days. Dates and times are subject to change.

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on active demolition days, the platform area immediately adjacent to the old station will be closed to the public. Pedestrians traveling to or from the south side of the station must travel around the fenced site area using Lehigh Avenue to access the platform from the north side of the new station. The Village plans to provide Police Department assistance to pedestrians crossing Lehigh Avenue during this time as staffing permits.

Please be on the lookout for further communications regarding impacts to pedestrian access on days of demolition.



Updates on the new Morton Grove Metra Station project will be available at www.mortongroveil.org.

Questions?

Email administration@mortongroveil.org or call **847-663-3061**.



Q & A

When will the new station be completed?

The new Metra station will be open and operational beginning **Monday, December 15**, but building and site improvements will continue into 2026 and be completed in the spring.

Where is accessible parking located?

Accessible parking spaces are located in the parking bay along and closest to the Metra tracks.

Do I still need to pay for parking?

Yes, the same paid parking requirements in effect will continue to apply. Parking pay stations are located at the northwest corner of the new Metra station.

Will permit parking in the municipal lot at Chestnut west of Lehigh be available in 2026?

Permit parking in this municipal lot will be discontinued effective January 1, 2026.

NEW METRA STATION ACCESS PLAN

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15, 2025 - SPRING 2026

EXCEPT DEMOLITION PHASE

