

METRA RAIL SERVICE & RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY:

Vlecides-Schroeder Associates, Inc. (VSA) was part of the consulting team that studied that relationship between Metra's rail stations and surrounding local residential development. The objective of this study was to provide recommendations and strategies for residential development that maximizes commuter rail patronage. VSA executed rider surveys that address questions of residential location destinations, the influence of Metra housing choice, and related questions.

The firm also analyzed the various land use patterns, design factors, and access and circulation patterns for all modes (including pedestrians) at each case study site, and prepared graphic illustrations.



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Client: Metra