

Innovation + Integration

A summit on the Economic Impact of Linking Jobs, Housing & Transportation Planning

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1964 graduate of St. Walter School
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U.S. Army Veteran – Vietnam Veteran
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Civil Service Commission – 1979-1981
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The future of Blue Island will revolve around the following ideas: Redevelopment of the Metra Train Station at Vermont, the industrial park being development on the Premcor property, the development of Fay's Point project and other development along the Cal-Sag Channel including a river walk, fishing station and medical district.

Blue Island's future is bright and we can provide the leadership needed to make these projects move ahead. Fay's Point development will be the start to develop along the Cal-Sag. The redevelopment around the Vermont Street commuter station will also lead to further development along the downtown area. Moraine Valley's satellite campus in the downtown region also adds to the potential. The river walk project along the Cal-Sag will also help us to develop a recreational use of the property. Another plan of development in the future is of the Premcor refinery property. This area could be developed into an area bringing in new businesses and additional jobs to our city.

We believe that our team concept for city government is what Blue Island needs to see these types of projects completed.