

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2010 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

99th Street Metra Station Beverly-Morgan Park Railroad Stations District Exterior and Interior Rehabilitation

Recipient: Metra

This is a rare surviving example of a nineteenth-century commuter railroad station in Chicago, one of six in this landmark district stretching from 91st to 115th streets. Stations such as these helped promote the development of many of the city's outlying areas, including the Beverly-Morgan Park and Washington Heights communities. Built by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, this structure's Queen Anne-style details include broad eaves and a bellcast dormer roof. Metra recently completed an extensive rehabilitation project for this station. The exterior work included all new roofing, new wood siding, new windows, and new doors. Other work included new landscaping and the construction of a new passenger shelter on the train platform consistent with the style of the historic station. The Beverly-Morgan Park Railroad Stations District was designated as a Chicago Landmark on April 15, 1995.



BEFORE

AFTER



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning
Patricia A. Scudiero, Commissioner

Courtesy of Metra