CTA Yellow Line for OpenBVE

Image displays Dempster-Skokie Station

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We have long wanted to create new OpenBVE content- routes and trains belonging to cities and agencies not yet served by the development community. In doing so, we've created Amtrak, LIRR, MNRR, NJ Transit, and even GO Transit content. We are now looking to expand our existing subway content for OpenBVE. CTA, Chicago's main transit agency, runs numerous bus and rail lines. We have created the Yellow Line, or "Skokie Swift" because of how short the line is (only three stations).
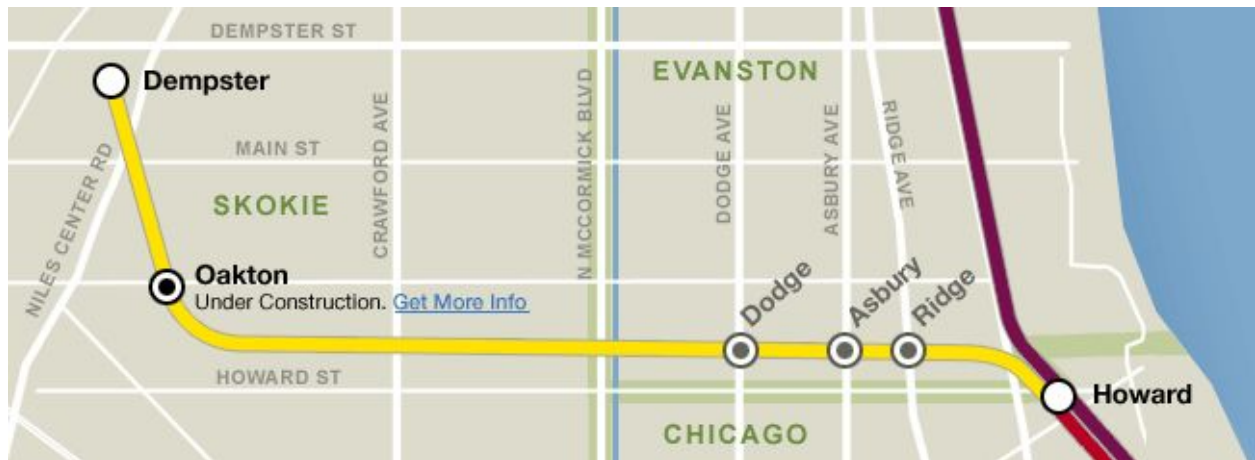

Image courtesy of the City of Evanston

Note that the greyed out stations, Dodge, Asbury, and Ridge, are no longer open, and do not appear on the real life route, and Oakton is no longer under construction.

The Yellow Line shows many characteristics of a railroad, similarly to other CTA lines. There are numerous grade crossings, grade level stations, and natural/suburban scenery. The route is short, but still very interesting.

We currently do not have any CTA rolling stock, but we are drafting 5000-Series cars and beginning work on sound and physics properties. We have no estimates right now as to when CTA cars will be completed, but stay tuned on BVEStation.

Please note that this route is a first release (beta-style), and in the future more scenarios, bug fixes, etc will be provided. Right now, there are three route scenarios:
> ➢ Normal Scenario from Dempster-Skokie to Howard
> ➢ Snowy Scenario from Dempster-Skokie to Howard
> ➢ Nighttime Scenario from Dempster-Skokie to Howard

All scenarios should work as expected, provided you have all applicable dependencies.

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DEPENDENCIES:
http://www.trainsimstuff.org/network-west-midlands/nwm-downloads
http://bvestation.com/download/54
http://bvestation.com/download/122
http://bvestation.com/download/55
http://www.mediafire.com/download/joajb2t5javzhf8/GO+Transit+Stouffville+Line.zip

Please note that you must look up how to install these yourself or ask in a forum or FB Group. Bugging developers about this is annoying and frowned upon.

Enjoy the route, and we look forward to providing you guys with more content soon!

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CTA Development Thread: http://forums.bvestation.com/index.php?topic=3017
Developers' YouTube Channels:
-https://www.youtube.com/c/mrsam127
-https://www.youtube.com/user/trainz59
BVEStation: http://bvestation.com
ITEA+BVEStation FB Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ITEAofficial/

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We are also fully prepared to release a bugfix for this route if necessary. Let us know if anything is wrong via the FB Group or BVEStation Forum Thread linked above.

Thank you for downloading, and enjoy!

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