



ILLINOIS & FRANCE

A deep and mutually beneficial relationship



JOBS

FRENCH FIRMS ACCOUNT FOR **9.7%** OF JOBS CREATED BY FOREIGN COMPANIES

36,700 JOBS CREATED BY FRENCH COMPANIES

#5 FRANCE'S RANK FOR JOB CREATION

+45% GROWTH OVER 10 YEARS

A SUCCESS STORY IN
ILLINOIS

VINCI Construction

VINCI Construction, a leading French construction and concessions company, is strengthening its presence in the United States through its involvement in the \$5.75 bn Chicago Red Line Extension project. In partnership with Walsh Construction, VINCI was awarded a \$2.9 bn contract in August 2024 to design and build the 5.5-mile extension, which will extend the Red Line from 95th Street to 130th Street, improving transit access for historically underserved communities on Chicago's Far South Side.

The project includes the construction of four new fully accessible stations at 103rd Street, 111th Street, Michigan Avenue, and 130th Street, as well as a new rail yard and maintenance facility near 120th Street. To align with Chicago's sustainability objectives, VINCI Construction is implementing energy-efficient technologies and utilizing low-carbon materials to minimize the project's environmental impact.

In 2024, VINCI had a total workforce of close to 10,000 people in North America. The Red Line Extension is expected to create thousands of jobs and generate long-term economic benefits for the region. By expanding Chicago's transit network, VINCI Construction is playing a key role in improving urban mobility and supporting the city's economic development.

TRADE

\$2,784 MILLION
TRADED ANNUALLY

