

Detailed fare information

effective September 2022

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This map gives detailed information about Chicago Transit Authority bus and elevated/subway ('L') train service and shows Pace suburban bus and Metra commuter train routes in the CTA service area. It is updated regularly and available at CTA rail stations, Metra downtown terminals, visitor centers, airports or by calling the RTA Travel Information Center.

Regional service overview

CTA runs buses (routes 1 to 206) and elevated/subway trains serving the city and 35 neighboring communities. Major routes run daily through late evening, generally every 10–20 minutes but service frequency can vary based on route and time of day—see individual timetables for details or plan a trip online or by phone in advance.

PACE runs buses throughout the suburbs (routes 208 and above and Pulse rapid routes). Many connect with CTA. Major routes generally run daily thru mid-evening, every 30–60 minutes.

You can use a Ventra Card or contactless bankcard to pay fares as you ride or use valid passes on any CTA bus or train, and on Pace buses.

METRA runs 11 suburban commuter train lines from several downtown Chicago terminals. Most routes run daily; check schedules or use trip planners to plan your trip. Fares are separate. Purchase tickets in the Ventra app. A Regional Connect Pass is available to Metra monthly ticketholders for use on CTA or Pace.

The **SOUTH SHORE LINE** runs commuter trains, daily, between downtown Chicago (Millennium and Van Buren stations) and South Bend Airport in Indiana. Fares are separate.

For information

RTA Travel Information Center for CTA, Pace and Metra: 312-836-7000. Call to request maps and schedules. Plan your trip online at rtachicago.org.

CTA Customer Service: 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282), weekdays 7am to 7pm. Deaf/hard-of-hearing: 711 (relay) or transitchicago.com/feedback.

Ventra Customer Service (fare system, cards and help): 1-877-NOW-VENTRA (1-877-669-8368).

Paratransit: Administered by Pace. For further information, call 1-847-364-PACE; TTY: 1-888-847-0093

Important websites:

CTA: transitchicago.com

Pace: pacebus.com

Metra: metrarail.com

South Shore Line: mysouthshoreline.com

Ventra: ventrachicago.com

Chicago Transit Authority



Bus & 'L' train map

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Line/route Weekdays Saturday Sunday/Holiday

BLUE LINE O'Hare–Forest Park (via downtown subway)

O'Hare to Forest Park Service at all times every day

Forest Park to O'Hare

• Service at all times every day

BROWN LINE Kimball–downtown (via Loop elevated)

Kimball to Loop 'L' 4:00a-1:30a 4:00a-1:30a 5:00a-1:00a

Loop 'L' to Kimball 4:30a-2:00a 4:30a-2:00a 5:30a-1:30a

GREEN LINE Harlem/Lake–Cottage Grove or –Ashland/63rd (via downtown)

Harlem to Cottage Grove 4:00a-12:45a 5:00a-12:45a 5:00a-12:45a

Cottage Grove to Harlem 4:15a-1:00a 5:15a-1:00a 5:15a-1:00a

Harlem to Ashland/63rd 4:10a-1:00a 5:15a-1:00a 5:15a-1:00a

Ashland/63rd to Harlem 3:55a-12:40a 4:45a-12:40a 4:45a-12:40a

ORANGE LINE Midway Airport–downtown (via Loop elevated)

Midway to Loop 'L' 3:30a-1:05a 4:00a-1:05a 4:30a-1:05a

Loop 'L' to Midway 3:50a-1:25a 4:20a-1:25a 4:50a-1:25a

PINK LINE 54th/Cermak–downtown (via Loop elevated)

54th/Cermak to Loop 'L' 4:00a-1:00a 5:00a-1:00a 5:00a-1:00a

Loop 'L' to 54th/Cermak 4:25a-1:25a 5:25a-1:25a 5:25a-1:25a

PURPLE LINE shuttle service Linden–Howard

Linden to Howard 4:45a-1:25a 5:30a-2:10a 6:30a-1:40a

Howard to Linden 4:25a-1:05a 5:05a-1:50a 6:05a-1:20a

• On Fridays trains operate 40 minutes later - last train leaves Howard at 1:45am and Linden at 2:05am

PURPLE LINE express service Linden–downtown (via Loop elevated)

Linden to Loop 'L' 5:00a-9:15a 2:10p-6:25p At other times, make a free connection between the Red Line and Purple Line Shuttle at Howard.

Loop 'L' to Linden 5:45a-10:00a 2:55p-7:10p

RED LINE Between Howard–95th/Dan Ryan (via downtown subway)

Howard to 95th/Dan Ryan Service at all times every day

95th/Dan Ryan to Howard

• Service at all times every day

YELLOW LINE Dempster–Skokie–Howard

Dempster–Skokie to Howard 5:00a-11:20p 6:30a-11:15p 6:30a-11:15p

Howard to Dempster–Skokie 4:45a-11:05p 6:15a-11:00p 6:15a-11:00p

• Operates until midnight for all Cubs night games and selected special events.

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Regular fares

These base fares apply when fare is paid using a Ventra Card's transit value—or your own contactless payment method (i.e., contactless bankcard, Apple Pay, Google Pay).

Type

Type		Full	Reduced	Student
Bus Fare	New fare when paid on most CTA bus routes	\$2.25	\$1.10	75¢
'L' train fare	New fare when paid at most stations	\$2.50	\$1.25	75¢
'L' train fare at O'Hare	New fare when paid at O'Hare station, only	\$5.00	\$1.25	75¢
Transfers	Up to 2 additional rides on CTA within 2 hours of a new fare	Free	Free	Free
Passes	Add to Ventra Card. Allows for unlimited rides for one person for pass length from first use.			
Type		Full	Reduced	
1-Day Pass	Also available as ticket at all vending machines	\$5		
3-Day Pass	Also available as ticket at select vending machines	\$15		
7-Day Pass		\$20		
30-Day Pass		\$75	\$35	

i Passes are good for the full length of the pass period from activation. For example, a 1-Day Pass is good for a full 24 hours from the first time you use it to pay for a ride, a 3-Day is good for 72 hours from first use, etc. Passes can be purchased in advance and aren't activated until used.

i Passes listed above are valid on CTA buses and trains. Certain passes are also valid on Pace non-subscription and/or non-premium services, including the 30-Day Pass; see transitchicago.com for complete info on CTA passes and pacebus.com for fare info on Pace.

i Reduced Fare 30-Day Pass is available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits/cards.

Other fares

Type		Full	Reduced	Student
Cash bus fare	Applies if paying exact cash/coin directly on bus; no transfers	\$2.50	\$1.25	75¢
Regional Connect Pass	Unlimited rides on CTA & Pace with a Metra Monthly Ticket	\$30		
#128 Soldier Field Exp.	Round trip fare; pay with cash/coin or Ventra Card	\$5	\$2.50	

Ways to pay

Ventra Cards



Buy new plastic cards from vending machines, retailers, or add virtual card to phone via Ventra app. Ventra Cards offer access to the widest range of fare options including passes, regular fares and transfers. Can be shared by up to 7 people.

New plastic Ventra Cards cost \$5. Register within 90 days of purchase to have cost credited back as value.

Ventra Tickets

Contactless cards & Pay apps

Pay-as-you-go directly at reader using a contactless bankcard or standard bankcard loaded into a Pay app.

Regular fares apply; can be shared by up to 7 people.



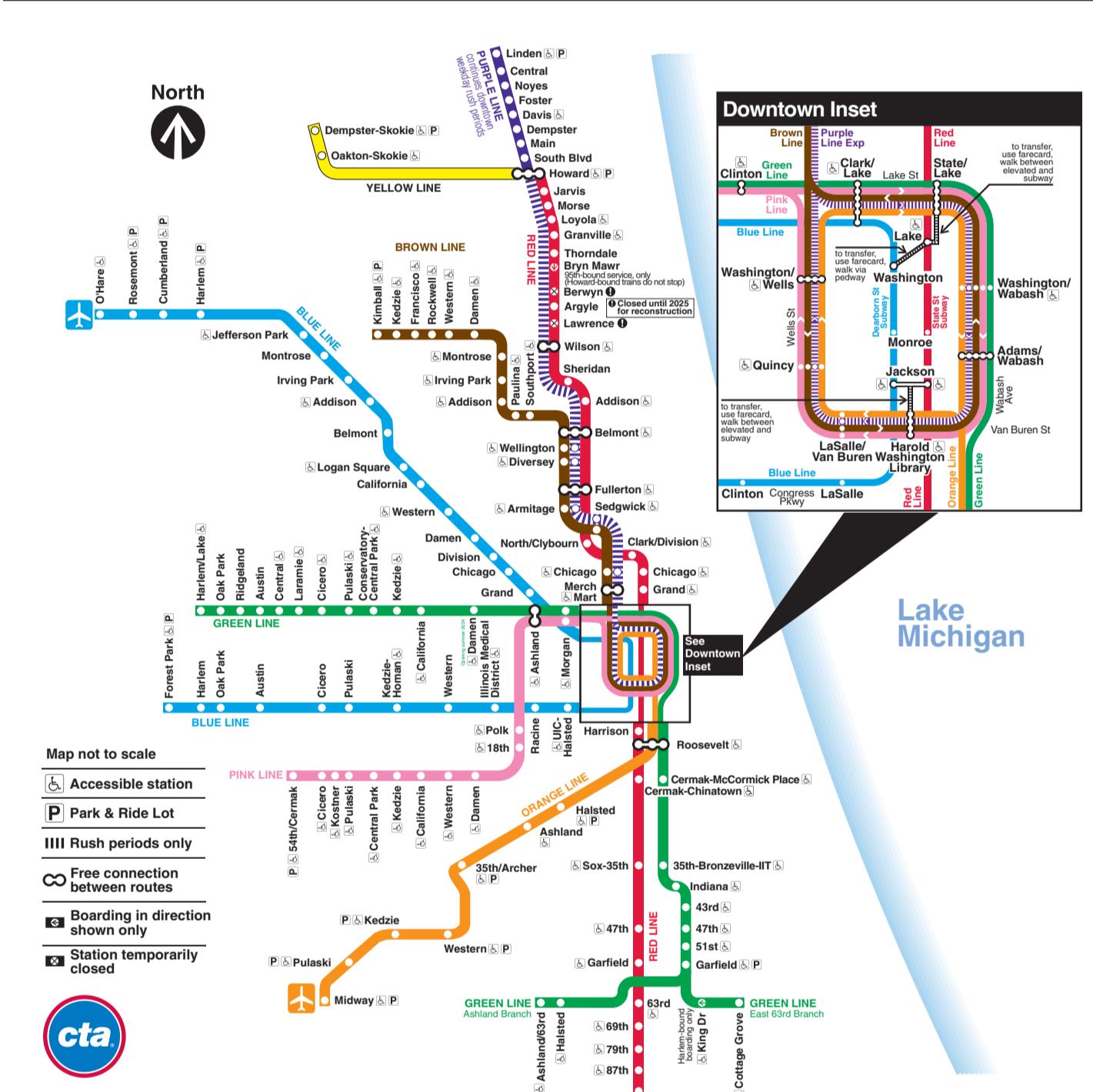
Ventra Tickets

Buy new disposable tickets from vending machines. A good option for visitors and infrequent riders who don't have a Ventra Card or contactless payment.

Single Ride Tickets cost \$3 at most locations (\$5 for O'Hare ticket) and include up to 3 rides within 2 hours of first use.

1-Day tickets (and 3-Day, at select locations) are also available and cost the same as passes.

'L' (rail) system map



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First bus / last bus times

All CTA and Pace buses are accessible & to people with disabilities. Use this chart to determine days, hours of service, where each route begins and ends, and first and last buses in each direction on each route. CTA's Bus Tracker website (ctabustracker.com) is your source to check the location and estimated arrival times of your bus via computer or web-enabled mobile device. See Bus and Train Tracker panel below and left for more information.

About bus route number labels

Bus route numbers are shown above in boxes that indicate the route's overall service type:

20	Local route, service runs at least morning thru evening on weekdays	6	Express route, service runs at least morning thru evening on weekdays
48	Local route, part-time service on days it runs	148	Express route, part-time service on days it runs
N5	Owl-only route, runs during overnight hours, only	J14	Jump route, with express service and local service with fewer stops
X9	X route, makes fewer stops for faster service		

'L' (rail) line references:

(Pink) = Pink Line
 (Blue) = Blue Line
 (Brown) = Brown Line
 (Orange) = Orange Line
 (Purple) = Purple Line
 (Green) = Green Line
 (Red) = Red Line
 (Yellow) = Yellow Line
 (R-P-Y) = Red, Purple, Yellow

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
35	31st/35th 36th/Kedzie east to 35th/Cottage Grove 35th/Cottage Grove west to 36th/Kedzie Cicero/24th Pl east to 35th/Cottage Grove 35th/Cottage Grove west to Cicero/24th Pl • Extended to Lakefront (31st) Weekends and holidays Spring (early April) through Labor Day and daily starting in early June through late August. 9:10am - 9:40pm	3:30a-11:20p 3:30a-11:50p 4:00a-8:00p 3:30a-7:05p 5:00a-10:40p	3:35a-11:25p 3:30a-11:55p 4:00a-8:00p 3:30a-6:50p 5:00a-12:30a	4:00a-11:20p 4:30a-11:50p 5:10a-8:00p 4:30a-7:15p 5:00a-10:40p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
36	Broadway Clark/Devon south to LaSalle Metra LaSalle Metra north to Clark/Devon	4:00a-11:20p 4:55a-12:30a	4:20a-11:20p 4:55a-12:40a	4:20a-11:20p 5:00a-12:30a

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
37	Sedgwick Fullerton & (Red, Brown, Purple Express) south to Clinton & (Blue) Clinton (Blue) north to Fullerton & (Red, Brown, Purple Express)	6:05a-6:55p 6:00a-7:30p		

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
39	Pershing 38th/St. Louis east to 40th/Lake Park 40th/Lake Park west to 38th/St. Louis	5:00a-10:00p 5:00a-10:40p	7:30a-5:15p 8:10a-6:00p	7:30a-5:15p 8:10a-6:00p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
43	43rd Root/Halsted east to Oakenwald/43rd Oakenwald/43rd west to Root/Halsted 47th/Dan Ryan & (Red) east to Oakenwald/43rd Oakenwald/43rd west to 47th/Dan Ryan & (Red)	5:00a-8:00p 5:00a-8:00p 5:05a-7:15p 5:00a-10:40p	6:40a-6:50p 7:05a-7:15p 7:20a-7:15p 3:20a-10:55p	7:00a-5:50p 7:05a-7:15p 7:20a-7:15p 3:20a-10:55p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
44	Wallace/Racine Racine/87th north to Halsted & (Orange) Halsted & (Orange) south to Racine/87th	4:30a-9:40p 5:15a-10:25p	8:00a-6:00p 8:05a-6:45p	9:00a-6:00p 9:45a-6:45p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
47	47th Midway & (Orange) east to 47th/Lake Park 47th/Lake Park west to Midway & (Orange)	4:00a-12:35a 4:00a-12:40a	4:00a-12:40a 4:00a-12:40a	4:00a-12:35a 4:00a-12:40a

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
48	South Damen 87th/Damen north to Western & (Orange)	6:35a-9:25a 2:05p-6:05p	6:30a-9:30a 2:35p-6:40p	

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
49	Western Between Western/79th and Western & (Orange)	All times	All times	All times

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
49B	North Western Western/Howard south to Western & (Brown)	4:35a-12:35a 4:20a-12:20a	4:35a-12:40a 5:20a-12:20a	5:35a-12:35a 5:20a-12:20a

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
X49	Western Express • Limited stops along entire route. Western/79th north to Western/Berwyn (530N)	6:30a-9:00a 2:30p-6:30p	5:30a-9:00a 2:30p-6:30p	

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
50	Damen 35th/Archer & (Orange) north to Ashland/Clark	5:35a-11:15p	6:10a-11:10p	6:05a-11:05p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
51	51st Kedzie & (Orange) east to 47th/Dan Ryan & (Red) 47th/Dan Ryan & (Red) west to Kedzie & (Orange)	6:00a-8:50p	6:00a-8:50p	8:00a-8:50p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
52	Kedzie Kedzie/63rd north to Kedzie/Chicago	4:30a-10:40p	5:00a-10:40p	6:00a-10:20p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
52A	South Kedzie 115th/Springfield north to Kedzie & (Orange)	4:15a-10:10p	4:55a-9:55p	7:45a-8:50p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
53	Pulaski Between Harrison & Irving Park	All times	All times	All times

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
53A	South Pulaski Pulaski/81st north to Pulaski/31st	4:00a-11:40p 4:35a-12:15p	4:50a-10:35p 5:25a-11:10p	6:20a-10:35p 6:50a-11:05p

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
54	54A Irving/Pulaski (Blue) north to Old Orchard/Clark	6:00a-9:40a 2:10p-5:45p	4:00a-9:40a 3:55a-1:05a	4:00a-1:00a 3:55a-1:05a

#	ROUTE & TERMINALS	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUN/HOL
54B	South Cicero Jeff Park & (Blue) south to Cicero/Harrison	5:05a-11:40p 4:30a-11:05p	4:55a-11:25p 4:20a-10:50p	7:20a-8:00p

Quick ride guide

To major attractions from the downtown (Loop) area daily.
The Chicago Visitor Center is located Downtown at Macy's on State Street.
Please visit ChooseChicago.com for visitor information.
Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
Phone: 312-744-3370.

Adler Planetarium**
bus 146 south on State
Chicago Children's Museum*
bus 29 north on State or bus 124 east on Washington
North Michigan Ave. shopping*
buses 2, 146, 147, 148 north on State; 151 north on Dearborn; or 3 north on Michigan
Notebaert Nature Museum*
bus 151 north on Dearborn (or on Michigan north of Washington)
Ogilvie Transportation Center (Metra)
any bus west on Madison
O'Hare Airport
Blue Line train from Dearborn St. Subway
Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium**
bus 146 south on State
Soldier Field (Bears)**
bus 146 south on State; or Red Line train (State St. Subway) south to Roosevelt
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox)
Red Line (State Street Subway) south to 35th or Green Line (Loop Elevated) train south to 35th-Bronzeville-ITT
Huntington Bank Pavilion at North Pier Island
bus 146 south on State
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*
bus 151 north on Dearborn (or on Michigan north of Washington)
McCormick Place
bus 3 south to Michigan or Green Line to Cermak-McCormick Place
Midway Airport
Orange Line train from Loop Elevated stations
Museum of Science and Industry
bus 6 south on State; Also bus 10 daily Memorial Day through Labor Day

* Also direct service to this location from Ogilvie Transportation Center and/or Union Station at most times. Call 312-836-7000 for details.
** Direct service to this location from Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station, bus 130 daily, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, and bus 128 for Bears games.

Points of interest

Except Downtown

Allstate Arena, C-1
Bahai's Temple, A-5
Balzeks Museum of Lithuanian Culture, I-4
Brickyard Shopping Center, E-3
Brookfield Zoo, G-2
Chicago History Museum, E-6
Chicago Ridge Mall, J-3
Chicago State Univ., K-7
Chinatown, G-6
Concordia University, F-3
Cook County Courts:
Bridgeview, K-3;
Chicago at 26th/Columbia, G-5;
Maywood, F-2;
Skokie, A-4
Copernicus Center, D-4
Credit Union 1 Arena, F-6
Daley College, J-4
Dawson Technical Institute, H-6
DePaul University, Lincoln Park, E-6
DeVry University, D-5
Dominican University, E-3
DuSable Museum, H-7, I-7
Edens Plaza, A-4
Fashion Outlets of Chicago, C-2
Ford City Mall, I-4
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District, F-3
Garfield Park Conservatory, F-5
Golf Mill Shopping Center, A-2
Greektown, F-6
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox), H-6
Harlem/Irving Plaza, D-3
Hines VA Hospital, G-2
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Information Center, A-4
Illinois Institute of Technology, G-6
Illinois Medical District, F-5
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum, H-8
International Museum of Surgical Science, E-6
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, see UIC, F-6
Kendall College, E-6
Kennedy-King College, I-6
Lincoln Park Zoo and Conservatory, E-6
Lincolnwood Town Center, B-5
Loyola Medical Center, G-2

Service changes

Bus

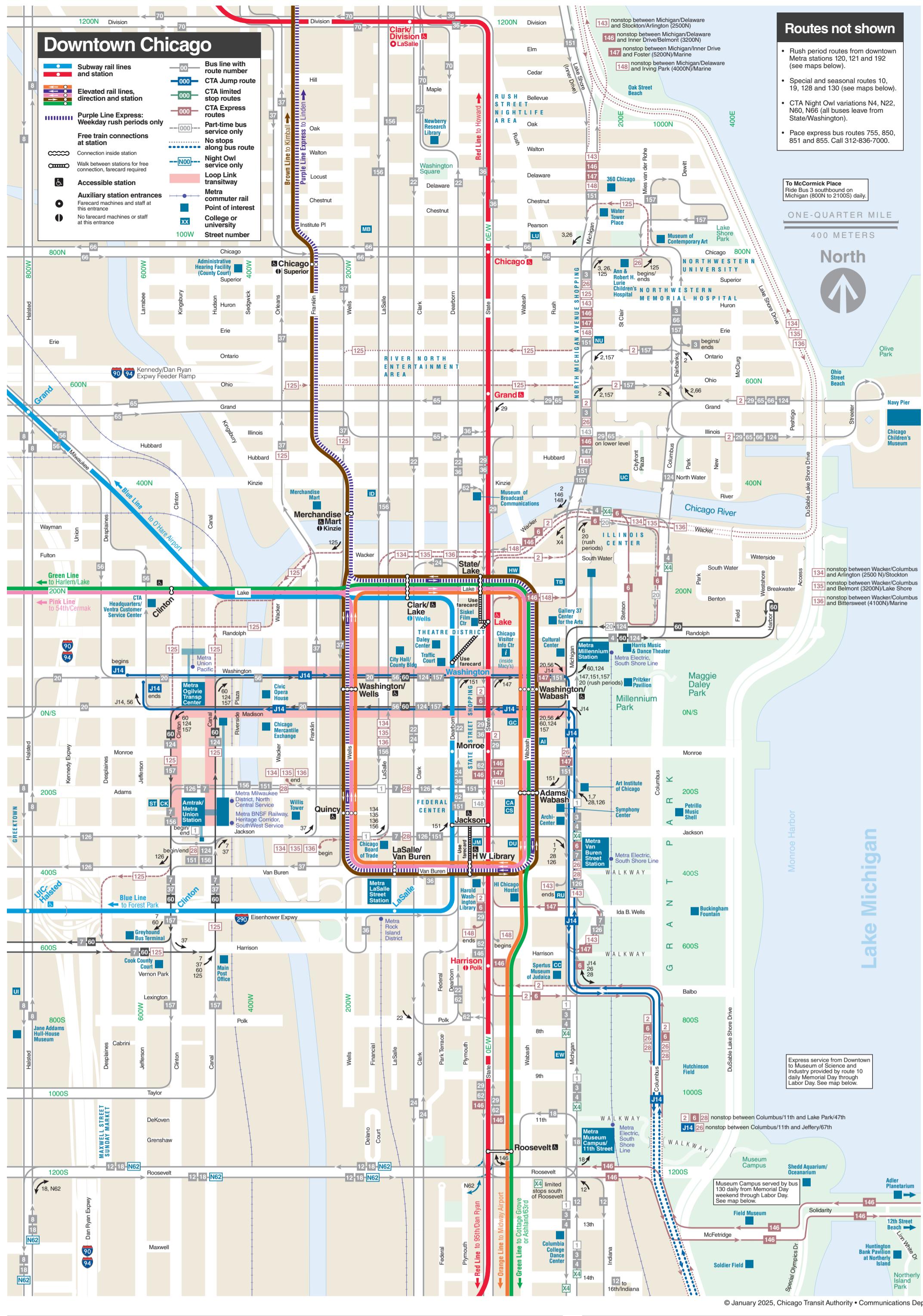
Frequent Network

10 min or better, all day

Introducing CTA's Frequent Network – Effective Sun, Mar 23:
Eight routes are part of the initial phase of the Frequent Network to provide service improvements on weekends, evenings and midday to better serve riders. The routes include the #J14 Jeffery Jump, #4 South Michigan, #47 47th, #54 Cicero, #60 Blue Island/26th, #63 63rd, #79 79th and #95 95th. Buses on these routes will operate every 10 minute or better service along the entire route. Additional bus routes will be added to the Frequent Network throughout 2025.

Visit transitchicago.com/frequent





Downtown points of interest

Railroad Terminals:

LaSalle St. Station (Metra), F-11
Millennium Station (Metra, South Shore), D-12
Ogilvie Transp. Center (Metra), E-10
Union Station (Amtrak, Metra), E-10
Adler Planetarium, H-13
Administrative Hearing Facility (County Court), B-10
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, B-12
ArchCenter, E-12
Art Institute of Chicago, E-12
Beaches:
Oak St., A-12; Ohio St., C-13;
12th St., H-13
Buckingham Fountain, F-12
Chicago Board of Trade, F-11
Chicago Children's Museum, C-13
Chicago Cultural Center, D-12
Chicago Mercantile Exchange, E-10
City Hall/County Building, E-11

Civic Opera House, E-10
Columbia College Dance Center, H-11
Cook County Court (Harrison/Clinton), F-9
CTA Headquarters, D-9
Daley Center, E-11
Federal Buildings and Courts, E-11
Field Museum, H-13
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, D-12
Grant Park Festivals, F-12
Greyhound Bus Terminal, F-9
Harold Washington Library, F-11
Harris Music & Dance Theater, D-12
HI Chicago Hostel, F-11
Huntington Bank Pavilion at North Pier, H-13
Illinois Center area, D-12
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, G-9
Maggie Daley Park, E-12
Main Post Office, F-10
Maxwell Street Sunday Market, H-9
Merchandise Mart, D-10
Museum of Broadcast Communications, D-11

Museum of Contemporary Art, B-12
Navy Pier, C-13
Newberry Research Library, A-11
Northerly Island Park, H-13
North Michigan Ave. shopping area, C-12
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, B-12
Petrillo Music Shell, E-12
Pritzker Pavilion, E-12
Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium, H-13
Siskel Film Center, D-11
Soldier Field (Bears), H-13
Spertus Museum of Judaica, G-12
State Street shopping, E-11
Symphony Center, E-12
Theatre District, D-11
Traffic Court (in Daley Center), D-11
Ventra Customer Service Center, D-9
Visitor Information Center, D-12
Water Tower Place, B-12
Willis Tower, E-10
360 Chicago, B-12

Rush period buses from downtown Metra train stations

AM 120 Ogilvie/Streeterville Express

PM 120 Ogilvie/Streeterville Express

AM 121 Union/Streeterville Express

192 Univ of Chicago Hospitals Exp

10 Museum of Science and Industry

128 Soldier Field Express—\$5 fare \$2.50 reduced fare

130 Museum Campus

Colleges and universities

CA Career colleges, E-11
CC Columbia College, F-11
CK Chicago-Kent College of Law (IIT), E-9
CS Chicago Semester, E-11
DU DePaul University, Downtown, F-11
EW East-West University, G-11
GC Generations College, E-11
HW Harold Washington College, D-11
ID Institute of Design-IIT, D-10
JM John Marshall Law School, F-11
LU Loyola University, Water Tower, B-11
MB Moody Bible Institute, B-10

NU Northwestern University School of Physical Therapy, B-12
RU Roosevelt University, F-11
AI School of the Art Institute, E-11
ST Stuart School of Business (IIT), E-9
TB Taylor Business Institute, D-11
UC University of Chicago Gleacher Center, C-12
UI University of Illinois at Chicago, G-9

Other special and seasonal routes

10 Museum of Science and Industry

19 United Center Express

128 Soldier Field Express—\$5 fare \$2.50 reduced fare

130 Museum Campus