# Regional Transportation Authority

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois that serve two million riders each weekday: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace bus and paratransit. The Agency provides customer services including online and telephone travel planning assistance and travel training for

people with disabilities. The RTA

is the only transit agency that focuses on the entire region when determining transit planning and funding. The RTA region has a population of approximately eight million people throughout six counties and 7,200 transit route miles. For

more information, visit www.RTAChicago.org

#### **CTA**, Metra and Pace

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. For current fare and schedule information, visit www. transitchicago.com

Metra provides commuter rail services to 241 stations throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit www. MetraRail.com

Pace moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, Call-n-Ride and other community transit programs. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. For schedules and fares, visit www.PaceBus.com

#### **Transit Partners**

South Shore Line runs trains on the Metra Electric line from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Indiana, serving the Southeast Side of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. For schedules and fares visit www.nictd.com



Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois and United States. Many of these routes, combined with Thruway buses, connect 35 Illinois cities. For more information, visit www.Amtrak.com

direct link from the Metra and Amtrak train stations at Madison Street to Michigan Avenue, North Avenue and Chinatown. For more information visit

fully accessible and 22 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 100 are fully information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit www.RTAChicago.org/rider-resources/







# **CTA and Pace Fares**

Ventra™ is the region's fare payment system, which makes it faster and easier to board and pay. Ventra Transit Accounts can be loaded with value and passes using the Ventra Mobile App, cash, coins or bank cards at any Ventra vending machine, hundreds of Ventra retailers (payment types accepted may vary), or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Cash is accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying in cash.

	Full Fare deducted fi	Reduced Fare** rom transit value	Cash Fare	Cash Reduce
CTA 'L' train fare	\$2.25*	\$1.10	\$2.25*	\$1.10*
CTA Bus fare	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$1.10
Pace Bus fare	\$1.75	\$0.85	\$2.00	\$1.00
Pace Premium Bus fare	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
CTA and Pace Transfers Up to two additional rides	40.05	<b>*</b>		

\$0.25 \$0.15 \*Load cash at 'L' stations onto a Ventra Card, personal contactless bankcard, or buy a Single-Ride ticket. Single-Ride Ventra Tickets cost \$3, provide up to 2 transfers within 2 hours and include a limited-use media fee. Buy new Ventra Cards or Tickets at any Ventra Vending Machine. A special \$5 fare applies when boarding the CTA Blue Line at O'Hare paying transit value or buying a Single-Ride Ticket (the special fare does not apply when using a pass to ride).

\*\* Passengers with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits and children ages 7 to 11. Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. Call the RTA at 312-913-3110 for more information about RTA Reduced Fare permits. Visit www.transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details.
Visit www.pacebus.com/sub/schedules/fare\_information.asp for Pace fare details.

#### Metra Fares Metra Mobile Tickets and Passes can be purchased using the Ventra Mobile

App. Fares are based on distance traveled. The fare schedule below is for fares based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A).

Ten-Ride	\$31.00	\$33.25	\$44.50	\$51.25	\$55.75	\$60.25
Ten-Ride reduced*	\$14.25	\$16.50	\$21.00	\$25.50	\$27.75	\$30.00
Zone	G	Н	1	J	K	M
One-way	\$7.25	\$7.75	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$10.50
One-way reduced*	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$5.00

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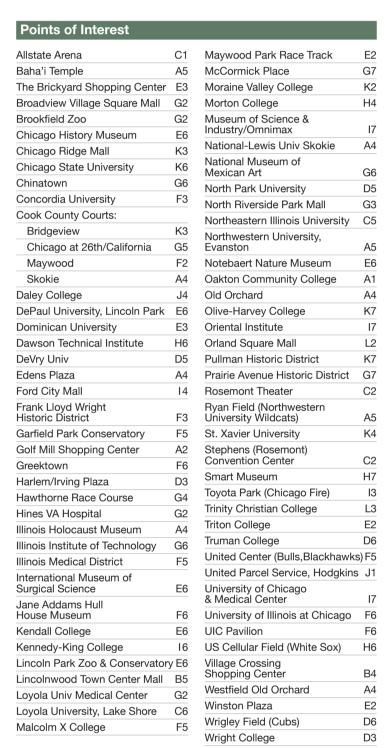
\$64.75 \$69.25 \$76.00 \$80.50 \$85.00 \$94.00 Ten-Ride reduced\* \$32.25 \$34.50 \$36.75 \$39.00 \$41.25 \$45.75 \* Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits

# **Children's Fares**

Children pay reduced fares on CTA, Metra and Pace based on their age. On Metra and Pace, children under the age of 7 are not permitted to travel without a fare paying customer.

	Ages 7-11	Under 7
CTA	Reduced Fare*	Free with fare-paying customer
Pace	Reduced Fare	Free with fare-paying adult**
Metra	Half Fare	Free with fare-paying adult***
*Children 6 yea	ars of age and younger traveling a	lone pay reduced fare. hree children free per adult

# Chicago Water Taxi offers a www.chicagowatertaxi.com Accessibility Metra has 241 commuter rail stations, of which 170 are accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are ramp-equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more accessible-transit **RTA Travel Information Center:** 312-836-7000 • Daily: 6:00 am to 7:00 pm www.RTAChicago.org **RTA Customer Service** Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter The RTA is committed to the environment. This map has been produced using paper that has been third-party certified that it comes from responsibly managed forests. Please recycle when you're done! C1 Maywood Park Race Track Allstate Arena



### **CTA and Pace Passes**

Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA and/or Pace when activated with first use. Passes are loaded onto a Ventra transit account or contactless bankcard.

Full Reduced\*

1-Day CTA Pass	\$10	
3-Day CTA Pass	\$20	
7-Day CTA Pass	\$28	
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$33	
30-Day Pace Pass	\$60	\$30
30-Day Pace Premium Pass	\$140	\$70
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$100	\$50
* Available only to riders with RTA-issued Red	luced Fare permits	
Visit www.transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA far	e details.	
Visit www.pacebus.com/sub/schedules/fare_info	ormation.asp for Pace f	fare details.

Metra offers unlimited ride monthly passes. The schedule below is for the price of a monthly pass based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A). A B C D E F \$ 95.25 \$102.25 \$138.00 \$159.25 \$173.50 \$187.75

Zone	G	Н	I	J	K	M
Monthly	\$202.00	\$216.25	\$237.75	\$252.00	\$266.25	\$294.75
Reduced monthly*	\$123.75	\$132.50	\$141.25	\$150.00	\$158.75	\$176.25
* Available only to riders with RTA issued Reduced Fore permits						

Reduced monthly\* \$ 53.75 \$ 62.50 \$ 80.00 \$ 97.50 \$106.25 \$115.00

# Metra Weekend Pass

Metra offers an \$8 Weekend Pass for unlimited rides on both Saturday and Sunday. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).

#### **Metra Connecting Services Passes** Metra monthly pass holders can purchase passes to travel on connecting CTA and Pace services. Visit **www.metrarail.com** for more information.

Pass	Service	Use	Cost**
Link-Up	CTA and Pace	CTA: Weekdays 6 am-9:30 am and 3:30 pm-7 pm Pace: Anytime	\$55
PlusRus	Pace	Anvtime	\$30

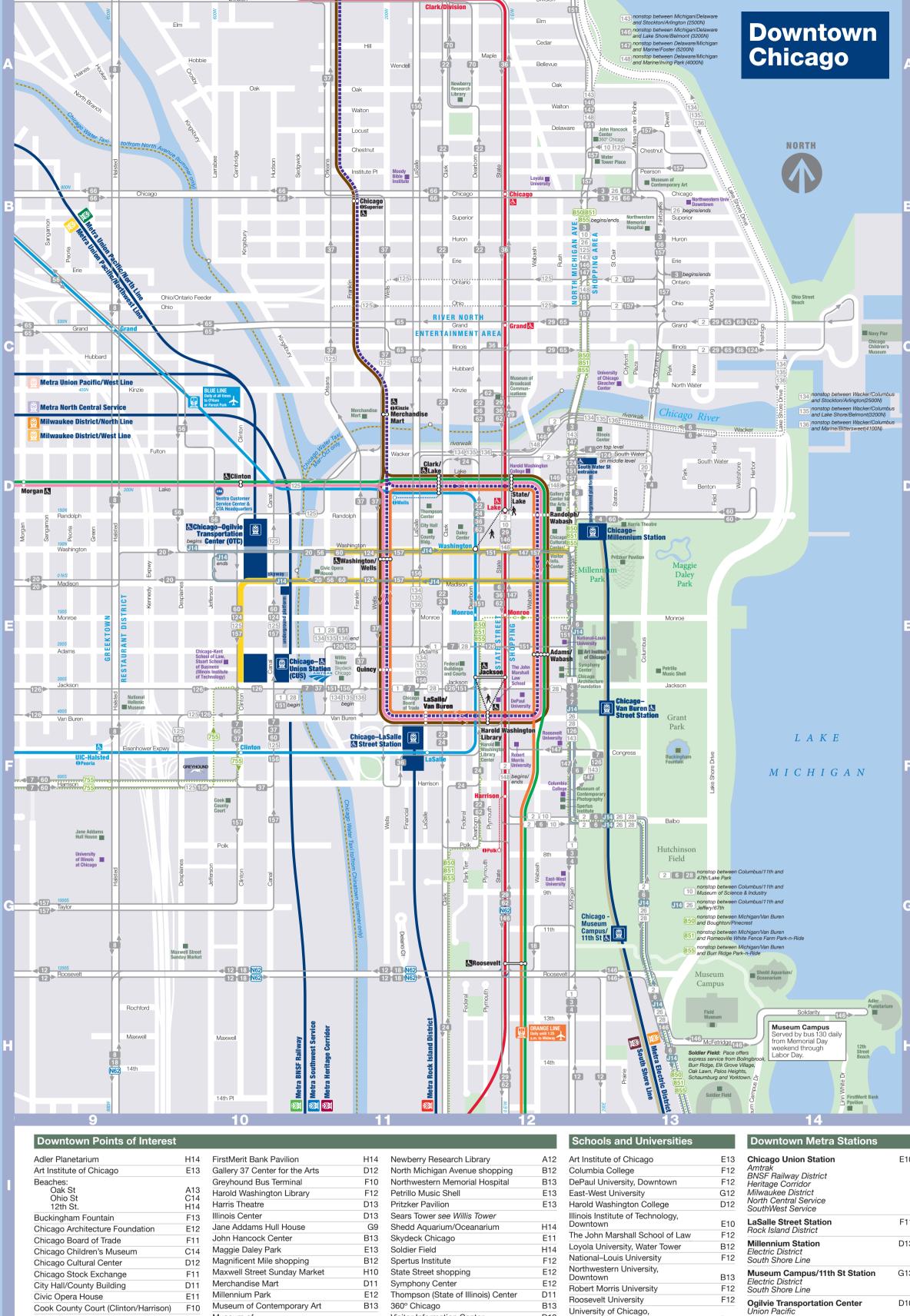
ecting Services Passes are only available with the purchase of Metra Monthly Pass

### **NICTD (South Shore Line) Fares**

South Shore Line fares are based on distance traveled. There are four basic ticket types; one-way, 10-ride, 25-rides, and monthly tickets. Reduced fares are available for senior citizens and customers with disabilities. Please note that Metra tickets and passes are not valid on South Shore Line trains. Visit www.nictd.com for NICTD fare options and details.

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 2016.

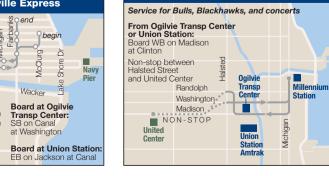






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Van Buren Street Station

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Special Events

**Wrigley Field** 

Electric District South Shore Line

776 Yorktown–Soldier Field Express For more information visit

www.PaceBus.com

