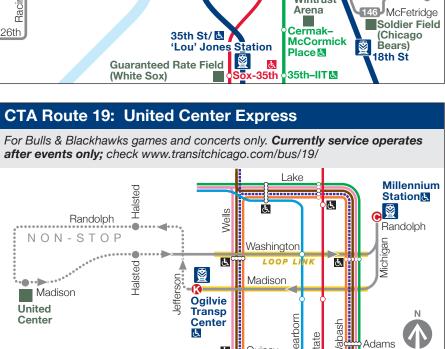


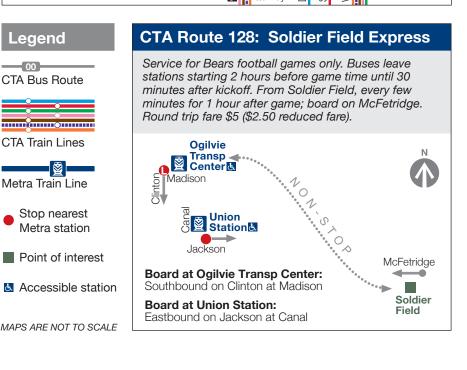
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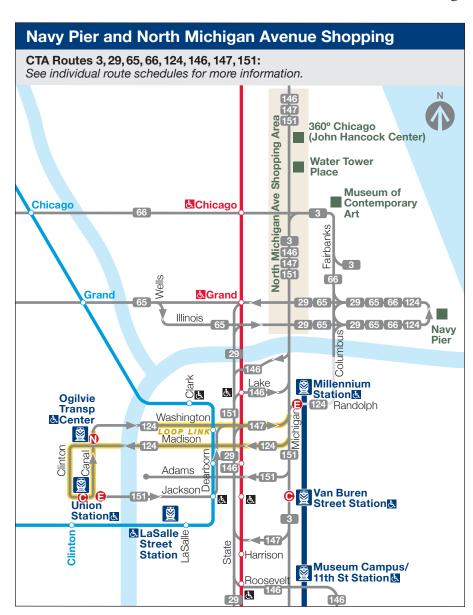
The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace bus and paratransit. The Agency provides customer services including telephone 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

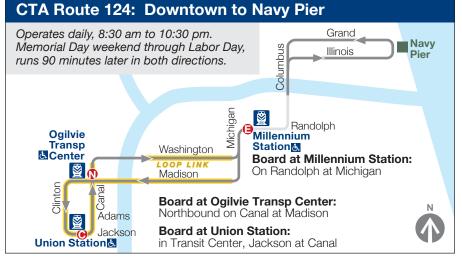


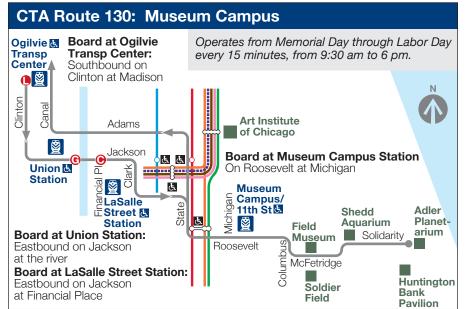












million people throughout six counties and 7,200 transit route miles. For more information, visit rtachicago.org

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 transitchicago.com

Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit metra.com

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

Chicago Water Taxi offers a direct link from the Metra and Amtrak train stations at Madison Street to Michigan Avenue, North Avenue and Chinatown. For more information visit chicagowatertaxi.com

Divvy Bikes

Divvy is Chicago's bike share system. Many Divvy stations are conveniently located near CTA and Metra stations. Bikes can be checked out from and returned to any station. For pricing and station locations, please visit DivvyBikes.com

Bikes On Transit

CTA and Pace provide bus service throughout the Chicagoland region. Customers can put their bikes on bus bike racks located on the front of buses. Bikes are permitted on CTA trains except during weekday rush periods.

On Metra, bikes are allowed on certain weekday trains and all weekend trains, visit metra.com for details. Northern Indiana Transit District permits bikes on select trains, for more information visit mysouthshoreline.com

Accessibility

Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 190 are fully accessible and 11 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 103 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are ramp-equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago. org/riders

Making Connections

At downtown Metra stations, consult the transit information panels to find the right bus stop to make your connection. Metra, CTA, and Pace work together as a system to get you door to door as easily as possible.



CTA and Pace Fares

Ventra® Cards and passes can be added to an iPhone, Apple Watch, or to an Android device with Google Wallet. New Ventra cards cost \$5 at Ventra vending machines. Add account value using Ventra App, cash, coins, or bankcard at any Ventra vending machine, or Google Wallet with credit/debit cards online and by phone.

Cash is accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying cash.

Fare type	cash	Ventra or contactless***	Transfer*
CTA Full	\$2.50	\$2.25 (bus), \$2.50 (rail)**	free
CTA Reduced	\$1.25	\$1.10 (bus), \$1.25 (rail)	free
Pace Full	\$2.25	\$2.00	free
Pace Reduced	\$1.10	\$1.00	free
Reduced Fare age	7-11; Childre	en under 7 ride free with a fare-pay	ying customer.
2 transfers within 2 h	nours		

** \$5 fare charged when boarding Blue Line at O'Hare A new Ventra Card is \$5 (purchase fee refundable with registration). Load value/passes

CTA and Pace Passes Ventra passes can be added to an iPhone, Apple Watch, or

to an Android device with Google Wallet. Buy Ventra® cards at any Ventra vending machine (typically at "L" stations), by using the Ventra app, or online: Load value and passes at "L" stations. New Ventra card Fee returned on card if registered.

Provides 2 transfers within 2 hours. Single-ride ticket Includes a limited-use media fee. CTA/Pace 1-day Pass \$5 Unlimited rides for 24 hours from first use. CTA/Pace 3-day Pass \$15 Unlimited rides for 3 days from first use. CTA/Pace 7-day Pass \$20 Unlimited rides for 7 days from first use. Additional pass options are available. CTA 3-day ticket available at O'Hare and Midway Ventra Vending Machines. Visit transitchicago.com/fares for further

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Metra Tickets and Passes can be purchased using the Ventra App. Purchase tickets at downtown terminals or at many outlying stations. One-way tickets can also be purchased on the train (\$5 surcharge if agent on duty). The \$6 Day Pass (available only on the Ventra App) is valid for travel within one to three fare zones; the \$10 Day Pass is valid for travel systemwide. Visit metra.com/fares for fare details.

RTA Travel Information Center:

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