

This map gives detailed information about Chicago Transit Authority bus and elevated/subway 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 number below.

Regional Service Overview

CTA runs buses (routes 1 to 206) and elevated/subway trains serving the city and 35 nearby suburbs. Most routes run daily through late evening, every 10 to 20 minutes. Sunday schedules apply on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

PACE runs buses throughout the suburbs (routes 208 and above), and many routes connect with CTA. Major routes run daily through mid-evening, every 30 to 60 minutes. You can use your Ventra Card or Ventra Ticket, or your own personal contactless bankcard to ride.

METRA runs 11 suburban commuter train lines from several downtown Chicago terminals. Rush hour service is frequent; otherwise every 1 to 2 hours. Most routes run daily. Fares are separate, but a Link-Up Pass is available to Metra monthly ticketholders for use on CTA (weekdays 6am-9:30am and 3:30pm-7pm) or Pace (anytime).

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

For Information

RTA Travel Information Center for CTA, Pace, Metra: 312-836-7000. Open daily 6am to 7pm. Maps and schedules can be mailed. Plan your trip online at rtachicago.org. TTY (for speech and hearing impaired): 312-836-4949.

CTA website: Get schedules, see the CTA map, get Ventra information, read about CTA news, make comments, even order gifts at transitchicago.com.

Ventra website: ventrachicago.com
Pace website: pacebus.com
Metra website: metrarail.com
South Shore Line website: nictd.com

CTA Customer Service: 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282), weekdays 7am to 7pm. TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891), or feedback@transitchicago.com

Paratransit: Administered by Pace. For further information, call 1-800-606-1282; TTY: 1-888-847-0093

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Base/Regular Fares (Deducted from Transit Value in a Ventra Transit Account on a Ventra Card or personal bankcard.)	Full	Reduced	Student
'L' train fare	\$2.25*	\$1.10	75¢
Bus fare†	\$2	\$1	75¢
Transfer (up to two additional 'L' train or bus rides within two hours)	25¢	15¢	15¢
Passes (Loaded onto a Ventra Transit Account on a Ventra Card or personal bankcard. Provides unlimited rides for period of pass beginning with first use.)	Full	Reduced	Student
1-Day CTA Pass	\$10	—	—
3-Day CTA Pass	\$20	—	—
7-Day CTA Pass	\$28	—	—
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$33**	—	—
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$100	\$50***	—
Other Fares	Full	Reduced	Student
† CASH BUS FARE: Fare applies if using cash/coins directly at farebox when boarding. Exact fare required. No transfer privileges.	\$2.25	\$1.10	75¢
PAY-AS-YOU-GO (PAYG) FARE: Any personal, contactless bankcard with the symbol can be used to pay directly at turnstiles or bus farebox. If your bankcard does not have a Ventra Transit Account or has insufficient funds in a Ventra Transit Account, the system will bill you a "Pay-As-You-Go" (PAYG) fare. PAYG fares are the same on 'L' train or bus, and have no transfer privileges.	\$2.25	\$1.10	—
* O'HARE 'L' TRAIN FARE: Deducted on entry at O'Hare station only, when using Ventra Transit Account pay-per-use value or bankcard PAYG.	\$5	\$1.10	75¢
METRA LINK-UP PASS: Valid week days on CTA (6am-9:30am, and 3:30pm-7pm) and on Pace (any time). Sold by Metra; use with Metra monthly ticket.	\$55	—	—
128 SOLDIER FIELD EXPRESS (round-trip fare)	\$5 (Cash or Ventra cards only)	\$2.50 (Cash or Ventra cards only)	—
New Ventra Cards and Disposable Ventra Tickets			
NEW VENTRA CARD: A new Ventra Card can be purchased from a Ventra farecard vending machine in any CTA train station, online at ventrachicago.com , by calling 1-877-NOW-VENTRA, or at hundreds of retailers around Chicago and the suburbs. The purchase fee is refunded onto the card's Transit Value Account upon registration of the card.	\$5		
VENTRA TICKET: A disposable Ventra Ticket can be purchased from a Ventra farecard vending machine in any CTA train station. Ticket cannot be reloaded.			
SINGLE-RIDE: Ticket good for entry onto 'L' train or bus and two transfers, and includes Limited Use Media Fee for cost of the ticket.	\$3 (all stations except O'Hare); \$5 (at O'Hare)		
1-DAY PASS: Ticket good for 24 hours of riding from first use. Limited Use Media Fee waived.	\$10		

Fares are subject to change.
 * Applies at all train stations except O'Hare, where a premium fare applies.

** 7-Day CTA/Pace Pass valid on CTA and Pace non-premium/subscription routes.
 *** Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits.

Reduced Fare Program

The following groups are eligible to pay a reduced fare on CTA:

Children 7 through 11
 Each child pays a reduced fare. Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer.

Seniors 65+ and customers with disabilities with RTA Reduced Fare Permit
 For application information, call 312-913-3110.

Qualifying riders can pay a reduced fare with RTA- or CTA-issued permits or Ventra (notify rail station staff or driver before paying with full fare Ventra Card or bankcard).

Student Fare Program

The Student Reduced Fare is for children ages 7-20 with valid CTA Student Riding Permit.
 Valid on school days only between 5:30am and 8:30pm.
 Obtain Permit through school; otherwise fill out an application on the CTA website.

Free Ride Programs

The following groups are eligible to ride free on CTA:

Qualifying Seniors and Customers with Disabilities
 Qualifying seniors ages 65+ and customers with disabilities who are enrolled in the Illinois Department on Aging Circuit Breaker Program and have a valid Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Circuit Ride Free Permit are eligible to ride free. Call RTA at 312-913-3110 or visit rtachicago.org for info regarding the Circuit Ride Free Program.

Military Personnel
 Any active duty military personnel in full uniform with US Armed Forces ID, and active duty military personnel and qualifying disabled veterans with a CTA Military Service Pass ride free on CTA buses and trains.

Chicago Transit Authority

Bus & Rail MAP

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Service Overview

Buses

Most routes run daily through late evening, every 10 to 20 minutes (see First Bus/Last Bus Times). All scheduled routes have timetables. Sunday schedules apply on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Always check the destination sign; not all buses travel to the end of the line. Also, a few routes have branches.

Buses stop about every two blocks at posted signs, which give basic route and service information. The Owl () symbol indicates all-night service (Owl service runs every 30 minutes).

All buses are accessible (). Operators deploy ramps on request. All stops are announced. All buses have bike racks.

Trains

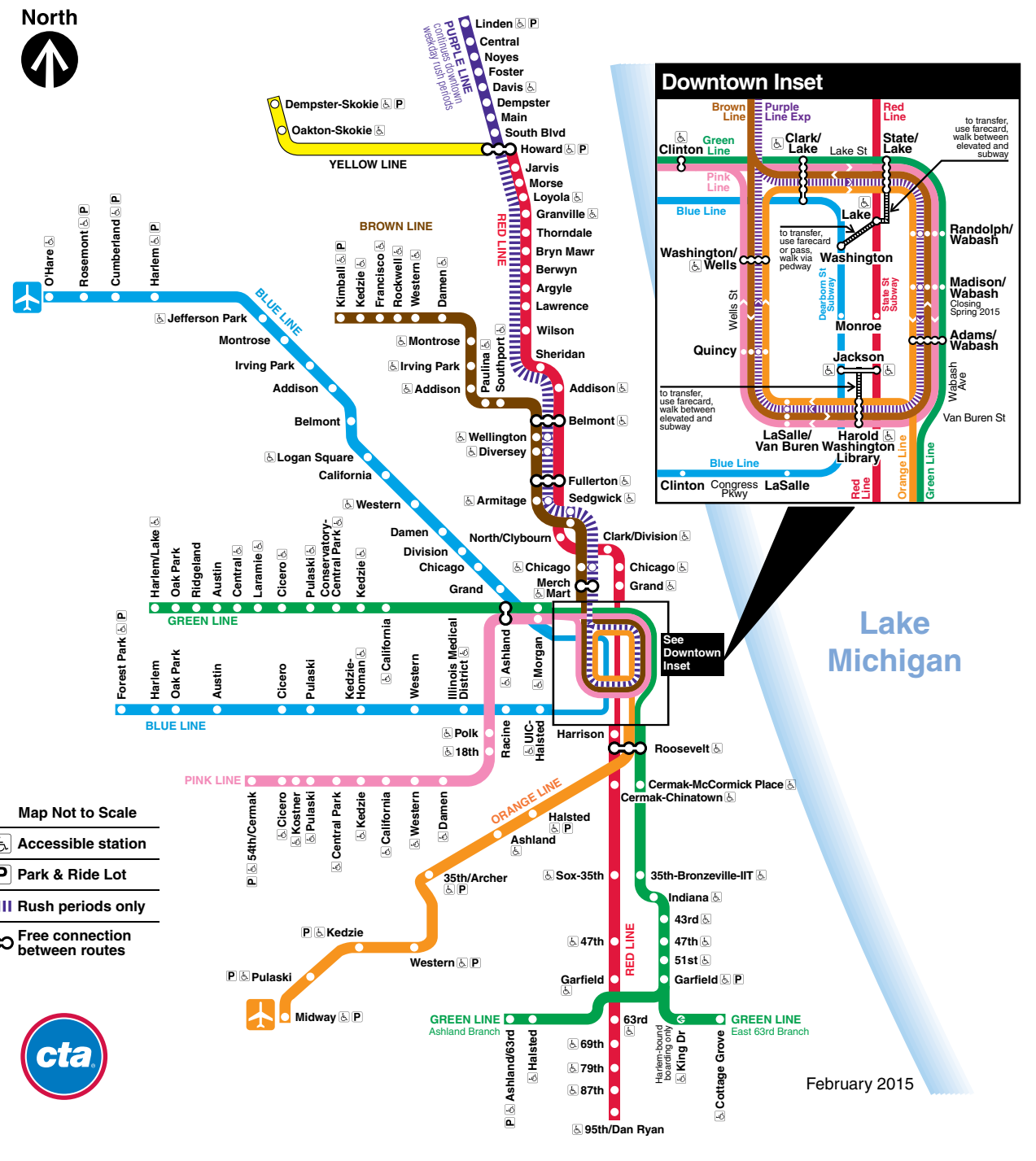
Each rail line has a color name. All lines run daily except the Purple Line Express to Downtown. Trains run about every 7 to 10 minutes, and every 10 to 15 minutes in later evenings (see First Train/Last Train Times for hours). There are free connections between all rail lines marked with . Accessible stations are marked with .

At stations, a Customer Assistant is on duty to help you. Customer Assistance call buttons are located near turnstiles and on platforms. Obtain a CTA system map, Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide, or a timetable from rail station brochure racks. Train frequencies are posted. See "Bike & Ride" section below for bicycle policies.

Signs on stations indicate rail routes and destinations. Trains are marked with front and side signs indicating destination. Rail maps are posted in all rail cars. Stops and connections are announced.



Rail System Map



Detailed Train Information

First Train/Last Train Times

ROUTE	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday/Holiday
BLUE LINE Between O'Hare Airport and Forest Park			
O'Hare to Forest Park	4:30a-1:30a	4:30a-1:30a	5:30a-1:30a
Forest Park to O'Hare	5:30a-1:30a	5:30a-1:30a	5:30a-1:30a
BROWN LINE Between Kimball and Downtown			
Kimball to Loop 'L'	4:00a-1:00a	4:00a-1:00a	5:00a-1:00a
Loop 'L' to Kimball	4:30a-1:30a	4:30a-1:30a	5:30a-1:30a
BROWN LINE Between Kimball and Belmont			
Kimball to Belmont	4:00a-2:00a	4:00a-2:00a	5:00a-1:00a
Belmont to Kimball	5:00a-2:00a	5:00a-2:00a	6:00a-2:00a
GREEN LINE Between Harlem/Lake and Cottage Grove or Ashland/63rd			
Harlem to Cottage Grove	4:00a-12:50a	5:00a-12:50a	5:00a-12:50a
Cottage Grove to Harlem	4:10a-1:00a	5:10a-1:00a	5:10a-1:00a
Harlem to Ashland/63rd	4:10a-1:05a	5:15a-1:05a	5:15a-1:05a
Ashland/63rd to Harlem	3:50a-12:40a	4:50a-12:40a	4:50a-12:40a
ORANGE LINE Between Midway Airport and Downtown			
Midway to Loop 'L'	4:00a-1:05a	4:30a-1:05a	4:30a-1:05a
Loop 'L' to Midway	4:20a-1:25a	4:55a-1:25a	4:55a-1:25a
PINK LINE Between 54th/Cermak and Downtown			
54th/Cermak to Loop 'L'	4:05a-1:00a	5:05a-1:00a	5:05a-1:00a
Loop 'L' to 54th/Cermak	4:30a-1:25a	5:30a-1:25a	5:30a-1:25a
PURPLE LINE Shuttle Between Linden and Howard			
Linden to Howard	4:50a-1:30a	5:30a-2:15a	6:30a-1:45a
Howard to Linden	4:30a-1:10a	5:05a-1:50a	6:05a-1:20a
* On Fridays trains operate 40 minutes later - last train leaves Howard at 1:50 am and Linden at 2:10 am			
PURPLE LINE Express Between Linden and Downtown			
Linden to Loop 'L'	5:20a-9:30a	5:20a-9:30a	6:15a-11:15p
Loop 'L' to Linden	2:30p-6:30p	At other times, make a free connection between the Red Line and Purple Line Shuttle at Howard.	6:15a-11:00p
RED LINE Between Howard and 95th/Dan Ryan			
Howard to 95th/Dan Ryan	5:00a-11:15p	6:30a-11:15p	6:30a-11:15p
95th/Dan Ryan to Howard	4:45a-11:00p	6:15a-11:00p	6:15a-11:00p
YELLOW LINE Between Howard and Dempster-Skokie			
Dempster-Skokie to Howard	5:00a-11:15p	6:30a-11:15p	6:30a-11:15p
Howard to Dempster-Skokie	4:45a-11:00p	6:15a-11:00p	6:15a-11:00p

Operates until midnight during Taste of Chicago and for all Cubs night games. Call 312-836-7000 for information.

Bus and Train Tracker

Get estimated arrivals with CTA Bus Tracker™ and CTA Train Tracker™

Transit trackers from CTA help take waiting out of your trip. With estimated arrivals from CTA Bus Tracker™ and CTA Train Tracker™, you can rest easier and spend less time waiting and more time doing.



Information on both bus and train service is available on the Web, in apps, by text message and on digital signs at many CTA bus stops and train stations. (Look for arrivals on either side of the outside roof on bus shelters or on electronic signs in train stations)

Text us like we're your new best friend

Before you go, look up estimated arrivals using either CTA Bus Tracker or CTA Train Tracker on our website and take note of the text messaging instructions. They look like this:

Text **CTABUS 550** to 41411 for estimated arrivals.

Text **CTATRAIN THOR** to 41411 for estimated arrivals.

Be sure to write your text with "ctabus" or "ctatrain", then a space, then the stop ID. If you don't know the ID for the stop you're going to use in advance, you can look up bus and train stop IDs by texting CTABUS [ROUTE] or CTATRAIN [ROUTE COLOR] to 41411.

Otherwise, specific instructions are now posted at the bottom of each CTA bus stop sign and on timetable posters located in each train station.

Visit transitchicago.com/howto for more detailed information, advanced options, and complete lists of stop IDs. Note: Message and data rates may apply. Check with your mobile carrier first. If you need help, e-mail us at feedback@transitchicago.com.

More Information

Park & Ride at Stations

Pay at pay station as directed. Visit transitchicago.com/parkandride for complete parking information.

Rail Line	Station	Cost and Time limit†	Spaces
BLUE	Rosemont	\$5 for 0-14 hours \$8 for 14-18 hours \$12 for 18-24 hours	798
BLUE	Cumberland	\$5 for 0-12 hrs; \$6 for 12-24 hrs; \$8 for 14-16 hrs; \$10 for 16-18 hrs; \$12 for 18-24 hrs & ea. add'l 24 hrs or fraction thereof	1633
BLUE (O'HARE)	Harlem	\$5 for 12 hours	53
BLUE	Forest Park	\$5 for 12 hours	1051
BROWN	Kimball	\$5 for 12 hours (weekdays) \$4 for 12 hours (weekends)	73
GREEN	Ashland/63rd	\$2 for 12 hours	235
GREEN	Garfield	\$2 for 12 hours	117
ORANGE	Midway	\$5 for 12 hours	299
ORANGE	Pulaski	\$5 for 12 hours (weekdays) \$4 for 12 hours (weekends)	390
ORANGE	Kedzie	\$2 for 12 hours	157
ORANGE	Western	\$4 for 12 hours	200
ORANGE	35th/Archer	\$5 for 12 hours (weekdays) \$4 for 12 hours (weekends)	69
ORANGE	Halsted	\$5 for 12 hours	31
PINK	54th/Cermak	\$2 for 12 hours	175
PURPLE	Linden	\$4 for 24 hours	328
RED/PURPLE/YELLOW	Howard	\$5 for 12 hours with ticket validation	592
YELLOW	Dempster-Skokie	\$4 for 24 hours	441

†Rates subject to change

Bike & Ride

Bicycles can be carried on CTA trains and on bus bicycle racks. Bicycles are permitted on trains weekdays (except from 7am to 9am and 4pm to 6pm), and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (except July 4th). Over 90 stations have indoor or sheltered bicycle parking.

Limit two bicycles per train car or bus. Restrictions apply to customers under age 14. Bike & Ride brochures are available at CTA rail stations, or by calling 312-836-7000. You can also visit CTA's website at transitchicago.com/bikeandride.

Accessibility

Accessible Bus Service

All CTA buses are accessible to people with disabilities. CTA buses "kneel" on any request, lowering the bus to curb height. All buses also have ramps at the forward doors; anyone can ask for the ramp to be deployed.

Other accessibility features include priority seats and wheelchair securement areas. Automated voice announcements — both interior and exterior — help make stop, route and other information accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. LED signage on CTA's buses enables people who are deaf or hearing impaired access to this same information.

Accessible Rail Service

All CTA trains provide space for wheelchairs and have a designated wheelchair securement area. All CTA railcars have Braille signage, priority seats, and both interior and exterior stop and route recorded voice announcements.

"Gap fillers" are available at all stations to bridge the space between platform and train. If you need a gap filler to get on a train, ask the Customer Assistant or train operator for assistance.

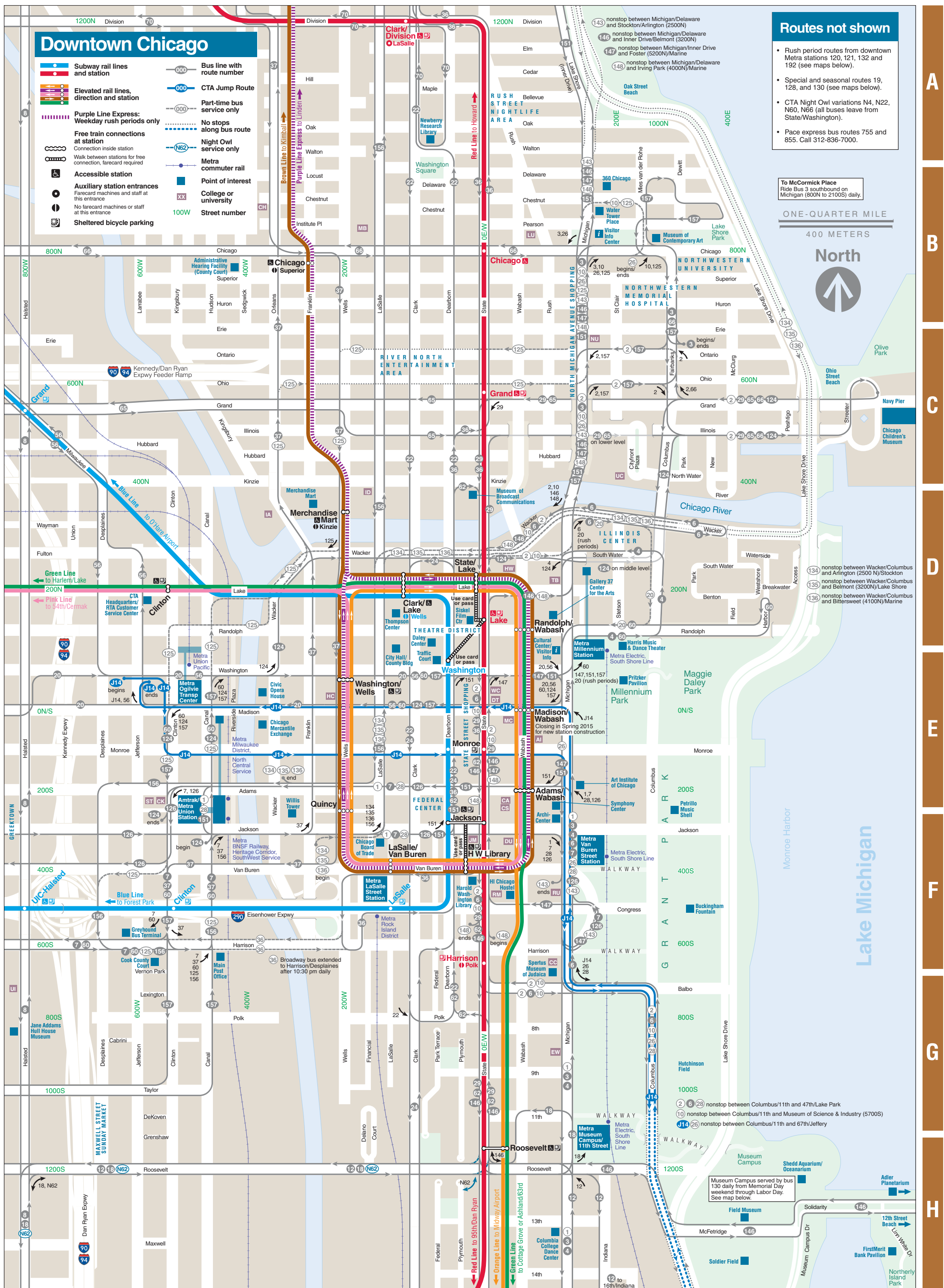
Accessible stations have elevators and/or ramps to help customers reach platforms. Elevator status is updated hourly. For information on elevators that are temporarily out of service:

- call 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282), wait for prompts, then press 7.
- call 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891) (for hearing impaired).
- go to "Elevator Alerts" page on transitchicago.com.

Priority Seating

Priority seating is for customers with disabilities and seniors. Please move from a priority seat when requested. Please allow customers with disabilities to board CTA buses and trains first.

Customers who use wheelchairs or scooters have top priority to the flip-seat wheelchair securement areas on CTA buses and trains. Customers with other disabilities and seniors have top priority to the fixed priority seats on all of our vehicles. All other customers may sit in these seats unless they are called by customers with disabilities or seniors.



Routes not shown

- Rush period routes from downtown Metra stations 120, 121, 132 and 192 (see maps below).
- Special and seasonal routes 19, 128, and 130 (see maps below).
- CTA Night Owl variations N4, N22, N60, N66 (all buses leave from State/Washington).
- Pace express bus routes 755 and 855. Call 312-836-7000.

To McCormick Place
Ride Bus 3 southbound on Michigan (800N to 2100S) daily.

ONE-QUARTER MILE
400 METERS



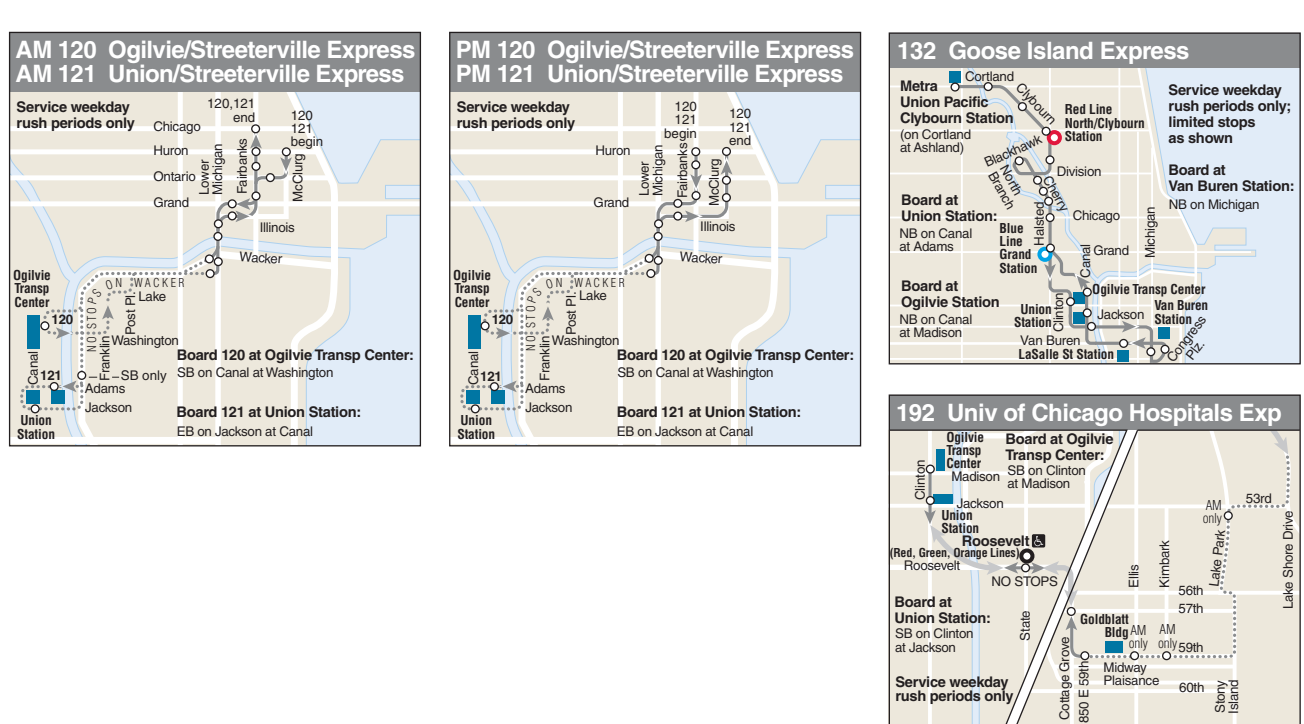
Downtown Points of Interest

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DU DePaul University, Downtown, F-11
EW East-West University, G11
HW Harold Washington College, D-11
HC Harrington College of Design, E-10
IA Illinois Institute of Art, D-10
ID Institute of Design-IIT, D-10
DT Int'l Academy of Design & Technology, E-11
- JM** John Marshall Law School, F-11
LU Loyola University, Water Tower, B-11
MB Moody Bible Institute, B-10
MC McCormack College, E-11
NU Northwestern University School of Physical Therapy, B-12
RM Robert Morris University, F-11
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
WC Westwood College, E-11

Rush Period Buses from Downtown Metra Train Stations



Other Special and Seasonal Routes

