

For Lake Route Riders



REDUCED TRAVEL TIME — And A "PLUS"

For Lake route rapid transit riders, beginning Monday (October 29), there is a plus benefit aside from the reduced travel time resulting from operation over the new elevated section between Harlem and Laramie avenues.

Travel time is cut by one and a half minutes in rush hours (24 minutes instead of 25½ minutes from Harlem to the Loop) and by four minutes in the hours of lightest traffic.

The "plus" is elimination of service irregularities at the beginning and at the end of each of the two weekday rush periods.

Elimination of the service irregularities is made possible by a limited amount of overnight and mid-day storage space becoming available at the west end of the new elevated section. Heretofore, during the mid-day and overnight, all cars had to be stored mid-route on the elevated structure.

Getting trains into the mid-route storage area, and "cutting" and "adding" to make-up 2-car and 6-car trains, seriously interfered with weekday rush hour service.

The revised operating procedures are in effect on weekdays between 8:15 A.M. and 9:55 A.M., and between 3:06 P.M. and 4:50 P.M.

All westbound "A" trains arriving at Clark and Lake between 8:15 A.M. and 9:55 A.M. make this station their last stop, and then run non-stop without passengers to their mid-day storage berths at mid-route. These trains carry a sign in the left front window reading "Lake 'A'—Clark & Lake—Last Stop."

During this period, service west from Clark & Lake to Harlem avenue is provided by "B" trains which make all stops. A sign reading "Lake—All Stop" is displayed in the left front window of each of these trains.

In the afternoon, between 3:06 P.M. and 4:50 P.M., all eastbound "B" trains leaving Harlem terminal make all stops to the Loop. A sign reading "Lake—All Stop" is displayed in the left front window of each of these trains. During this period, all eastbound "A" trains start from Pulaski road, going into service between eastbound "B" trains. The "A" trains make their regular stops.

Except for these two periods, 8:15 A.M. to 9:55 A.M. and 3:06 P.M. to 4:50 P.M., the regular "A" and "B" service operates from 6:15 A.M. to 7:15 P.M. each weekday. On Saturdays, the regular "A" and "B" service operates continuously from 7:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

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