

## **NEW IMPROVED PARKING LOT FOR CTA EVANSTON RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE RIDERS**

A new fully-improved Park-'N'-Ride lot which will accommodate 250 cars at CTA's Linden Avenue, Wilmette, terminal of the Evanston rapid transit route will be opened Saturday, August 31. The lot is located on Fourth Street, south of Linden Avenue.

A fee of 25¢, payable upon entry, will be charged for all-day parking to cover the cost of acquiring and preparing this lot. The automatically-controlled entrance gate is activated by the insertion of 25¢ (nickels, dimes or quarter) in the coin box on the gate structure. The coin box is accessible from the driver's position in an automobile. The exit gate opens when an automobile passes over a treadle in the roadway.

Land for the new parking lot was acquired through an agreement with the Wilmette Park District for the exchange of 38,058 square feet of CTA property for 39,970 square feet of Wilmette Park District property.

In addition to the exchange of property, CTA paid the park district \$18,000 for the 1,912 square feet of land by which the park district property involved in the exchange exceeded the area of the CTA tract. CTA also reimbursed the park district for the \$11,313 expense of preparing their new tract for park purposes.

The new lot is paved and stalls are marked off for orderly parking. The property is lighted and enclosed with a fence.

Coincidental with the opening of the new lot, the present lots on the south side of Linden Avenue, east of the station, will be closed in order for them to be combined and improved in the same manner.

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