

Route #51 51ST



Garage(s)/Run Numbers

Archer/A501-A520
PTO/A521-A530

Terminals/Destination Signs

Eastbound

Westbound

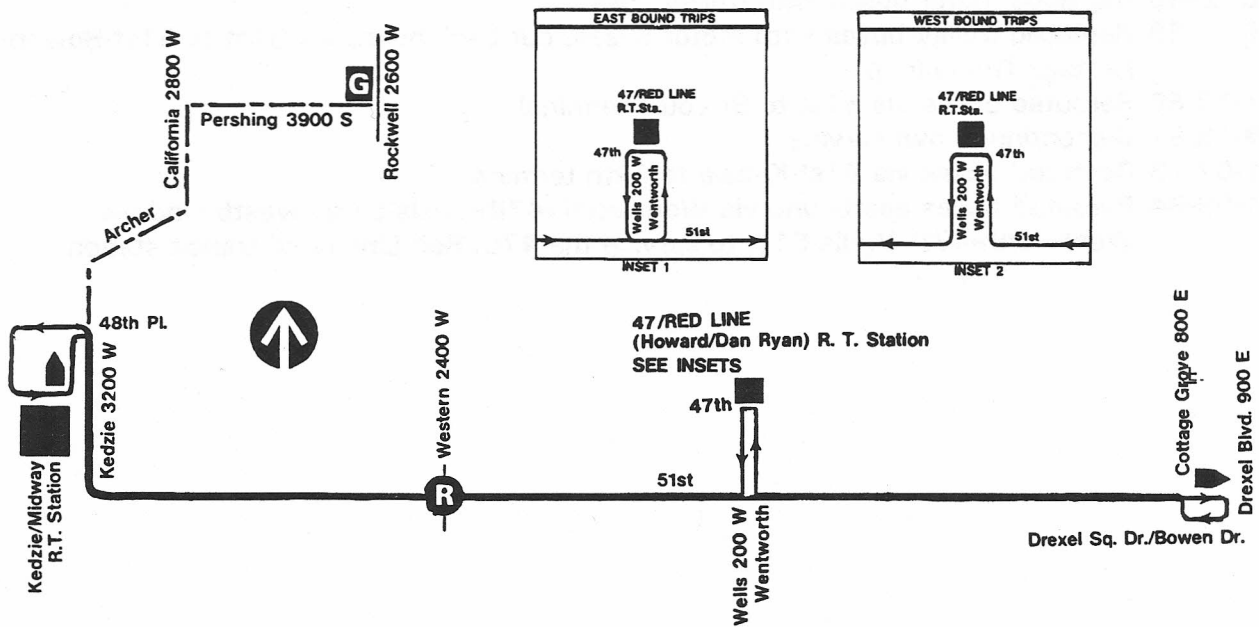
Drexel Square

49th/Kedzie station

Western
(unscheduled)

Schedule Interlocks

#53A



Hours of Operation

Terminals

51st/St. Louis to 51st/Drexel
51st/Drexel to 51st/St. Louis

Dir Monday-Friday

EB 0425--2335
WB 0450--0005

Saturday

0420--2330
0450--2400

Sunday/holiday

0800--2330
0835--2400

07/03/94

51ST - route history

- 1887 Began CHICAGO CITY RY CO horsecar service from State via 51st to King Dr
- 01-04-97 Replaced horsecars with streetcars
- 01-05-98 Began west route streetcar service from Wood via 51st to Halsted
- 06-06-99 Extended west route streetcars from Halsted via 51st to Wallace
- 06-10-99 Extended east route streetcars from State via 51st to Shields
- 07-03-06 Thru-routed streetcars, Wood to King Dr
- 08-15-10 Extended streetcars from Wood via 51st to Leavitt
- 07-15-12 Began extension streetcar service from Leavitt via 51st to Kedzie, day & evenings
- 08-06-12 Extended extension streetcars from Kedzie via 51st to St Louis
- 02-01-14 Routes pass to CHICAGO SURFACE LINES
- 04-01-23 Began using one-man car on extension route
- 07-17-27 Thru-routed streetcars, St Louis to King Dr, all times, with two-man cars
- 11-02-30 Extended streetcars from King Dr via 51st-Cottage Grove-55th to Harper-Cable Ct-Lake Park-55th loop
- 08-21-32 Began using one-man cars
- 09-09-46 Cut back streetcars to 51st/Cottage Grove (owl to 51st/Wentworth), began extension bus service from 51st-Wells-50th-Wentworth loop via 51st-Cottage Grove-55th to Harper-56th-Lake Park-55th loop all times
- 10-01-47 Routes pass to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- 05-30-48 Replaced streetcars with motor buses, thru-routed buses from St Louis "Y" via 51st-Cottage Grove-55th to Harper-56th-Lake Park-55th loop
- 06-20-48 Replaced motor buses with trolley buses
- 06-21-59 Replaced trolley buses with motor buses, cut back buses via 51st to 51st-Bowen-Cottage Grove loop
- 01-13-65 Rerouted buses via 51st to St Louis terminal
- 09-13-81 Discontinued owl service
- 11-07-93 Rerouted buses via 51st-Kedzie to 49th terminal
- 01-09-94 Rerouted buses eastbound via Wentworth-47th-Wells-51st, westbound via Wentworth-47th-Wells-51st to service the 47th/Red Line rapid transit station