

Route #59 - 59TH / 61ST

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Garage(s)/Run Numbers

69th/6261-6320

Terminals/Destination Signs

Eastbound

Westbound

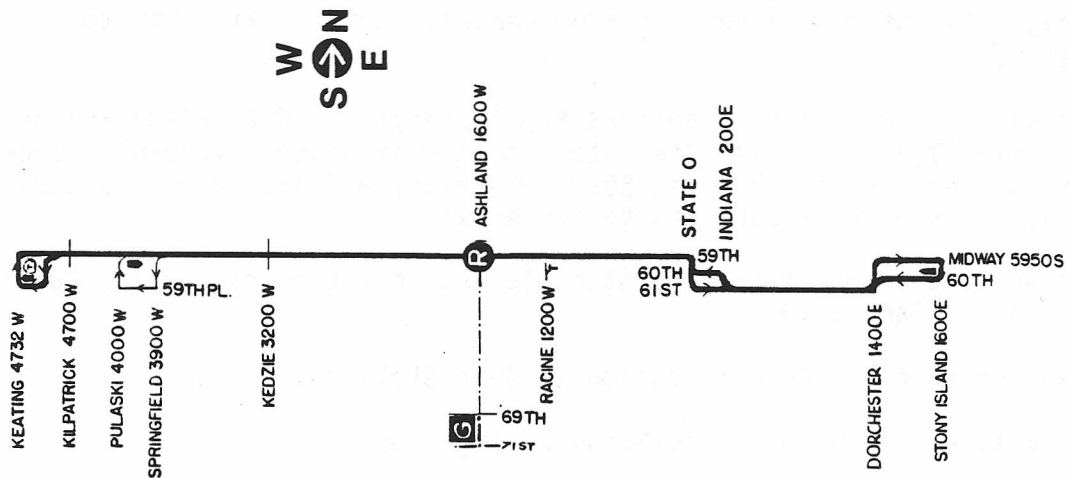
Midway  
Stony Island

Cicero  
Pulaski  
(unscheduled)

Ashland  
(pull-in)

Schedule Interlocks

#55



Hours of Operation

Service day and evening hours

01/27/85

59TH/61ST - route history

- 1885 Inaugurated horsecar service from Wentworth via 61st to Vernon
- 1887 Extended horsecars via 61st to Cottage Grove
- 04/20/93 Substituted streetcars for horsecars Wentworth to Cottage Grove, extended streetcars via 61st-Blackstone to 60th
- 06/11/93 Inaugurated 61st/63rd streetcars from Wentworth via 61st-Cottage Grove-63rd to Stony Island
- 06/11/94 Extended 61st/63rd streetcars via 61st-Wentworth-63rd to Ashland
- 06/20/96 Inaugurated streetcar service from Leavitt via 59th to State
- 05/14/99 Discontinued 61st/63rd streetcars, thru-routed 59th and 61st streetcars from Leavitt via 59th-State-61st-Blackstone to 60th
- 07/05/14 Extended streetcars via 59th to Western
- 11/01/14 Extended streetcars via 59th to Kedzie
- 10/01/24 Extended streetcars via 59th to Central Park
- 03/24/47 Inaug'd extension bus service from Central Park "Y" via 59th to Keating "Y"
- 02/16/48 Substituted buses for streetcars from Springfield-59th Place-Pulaski loop via 59th-State-61st-Blackstone to Midway-Stony Island-60th loop, cut back extension buses via 59th to Springfield-59th Place-Pulaski loop, transfer work 69th sta to Archer sta
- 06/01/48 Thru-routed buses Keating to Stony Island, owl service remains Pulaski to Stony Island only
- 09/05/54 Transferred route Archer Station to 69th Station
- 1954 Rerouted via 59th to Cicero-60th-Keating loop
- 05/05/57 Rerouted via 59th to Keating terminal
- 05/18/58 Rerouted WB via 61st-Indiana-60th-State-59th (one-way streets)
- 12/14/58 Extended daytime buses via Midway-Stony Island-57th to Museum-Everett loop, return via 57th-Stony Island-60th
- 06/21/59 Discontinued extension Midway/Stony Island to 57th/Everett
- 04/14/76 Rerouted via 61st-Dorchester to Midway-Stony Island-60th loop (Blackstone closed)
- 09/13/81 Discontinued owl, also Sat-Sun late evening service