



Route #79 79TH



Garage(s)/Run Numbers

77th/7701-7760
PTO/7761-7800

Terminals/Destination Signs

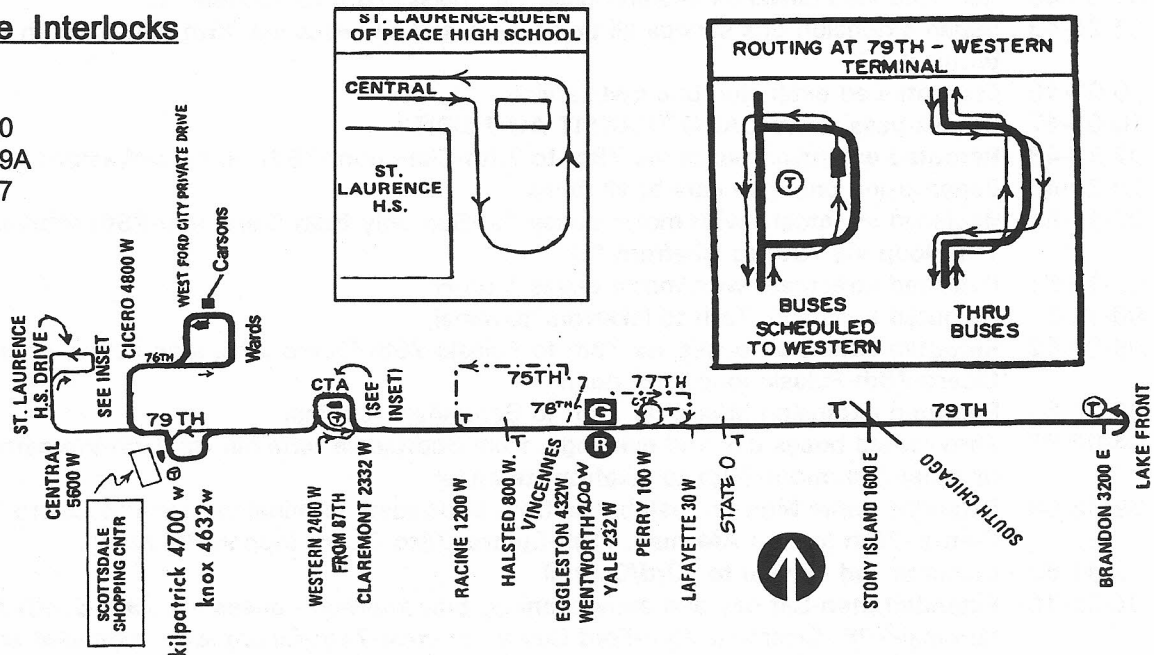
Eastbound	Westbound
Lakefront	Western
Dan Ryan station	Cicero
	Cicero/76
	Ford City
	Central/77th

This is a *Night Owl* service network route. Be alert to possible changes in scheduled operation after midnight.

Wentworth
(pull-in)

Schedule Interlocks

- #1
- #4
- #30
- #49A
- #87



Hours of Operation

Terminals	Dir	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday/holiday
79th/Western to 79th/Lakefront	EB	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
79th/Lakefront to 79th/Western	WB			
Ford City Shop Cntr to 79th Lakefront	EB	0510--0025	0520--0020	1055--2100
79th/Lakefront to Ford City Shop Cntr	WB	0415--0050	0420--0050	1000--2205

NOTE: On Sun/holidays, there is earlier and later service between the Lakefront and Kilpatrick (4700 West)

79TH - route history

- 07-25-09 Began CALUMET & SOUTH CHICAGO RY CO streetcar service from 63rd terminal via Stony Island-79th to Brandon
- 12-13-09 Rerouted streetcars via 79th-South Chicago-Noble Ct to 75th
- 05-01-11 Began CHICAGO CITY RY CO west route streetcar service from Racine via 79th to State
- 03-01-12 Extended west route streetcars via 79th-State-71st to Cottage Grove
- 07-30-12 Cut back west route streetcars to 79th/State
- 02-23-13 Cut back east route streetcars to 79th/Stony Island
- 11-16-13 Extended west route streetcars from Racine via 79th to Ashland
- 02-01-14 Both routes pass to CHICAGO SURFACE LINES
- 04-26-14 Extended east route streetcars from Brandon via 79th to lakefront
- 05-14-14 Extended east route streetcars from Stony Island via 79th to Woodlawn
- 05-16-14 Began extension streetcar service from Wallace via 79th to Dauphin
- 11-16-14 Thru-routed streetcars, Wallace to lakefront via 79th
- 12-27-14 Thru-routed streetcars, Ashland to lakefront via 79th
- 04-01-23 Began using one-man cars
- 10-25 Began owl service
- 08-15-26 Resumed using two-man cars
- 11-22-26 Extended streetcars from Ashland via 79th to Western, day and evenings
- 11-09-32 Began using one-man cars for owl service
- 01-29-33 Extended owl streetcars from Ashland via 79th to Western
- 11-02-42 Began Mon-Sat rush extension bus service from Artesian "U" via 79th-Pulaski to 75th terminal
- 01-21-43 Extended some extension buses via 79th-Cicero to 75th "U"
- 04-14-43 Cut back via-Cicero extension buses to Cicero/76th "U"
- 07-09-43 Rerouted via-Pulaski extension buses via Pulaski-76th to Kedvale "U"
- 07-26-43 Began extension bus service all times, rerouted all buses via 79th-Pulaski-76th to Kilpatrick terminal "U"
- 10-02-45 Discontinued extension bus owl service
- 10-01-47 Routes pass to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- 07-31-48 Rerouted extension buses via 79th to 79th-Claremont-79th terminal-Western loop
- 10-23-49 Began using one-man cars at all times
- 02-11-51 Replaced streetcars with motor buses Sat-Sun only from Claremont-79th terminal-Western-79th loop via 79th to lakefront "U"
- 09-16-51 Replaced streetcars with motor buses Mon-Fri
- 08-11-52 Rerouted buses via 79th to lakefront terminal
- 09-07-52 Rerouted extension buses via 79th to Pulaski-76th-Cicero-79th loop before noon, 79th-Cicero-76th-Pulaski loop after noon
- 06-21-59 Rerouted extension buses via 79th to Scottsdale terminal
- 04-02-67 Thru-routed buses day and evenings, from Scottsdale terminal via 79th-Western-79th terminal-Claremont-79th to lakefront terminal
- 09-08-69 Extended some Mon-Fri rush buses from Scottsdale terminal via 79th to Cicero-73rd-Central-79th loop in AM rush, 79th-Central-73rd-Cicero loop in PM rush
- 12-31-69 Discontinued service to 73rd/Central
- 04-02-78 Extended Mon-Sat day and early evening, Sun afternoon buses via 79th-Scottsdale terminal-79th-Cicero to 76th-Ford City west drive-74th-Cicero loop, extended some Mon-Fri rush buses via Cicero-76th-Ford City west drive-74th-Cicero-73rd to 73rd-Oak Park-74th-Narragansett loop, returning via 73rd-Cicero-76th-Ford City west drive-74th-Cicero
- 11-27-78 Extended Mon-Sat late evening buses to Ford City
- 01-03-82 Discontinued service to 73rd/Oak Park
- 11-29-87 Rerouted buses via Cicero-76th to Ford City terminal
- 06-23-91 Extended Sunday early evening buses to Ford City
- 09-11-94 Began Night Owl Service adding "N" prefix to route number during owl period