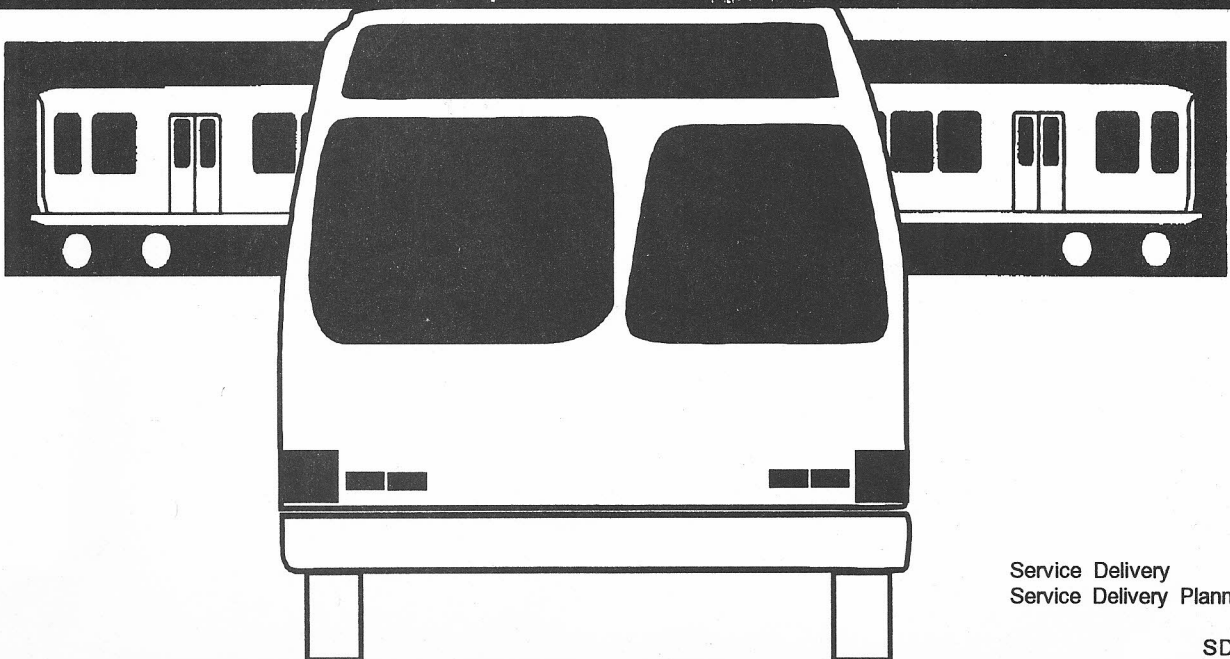
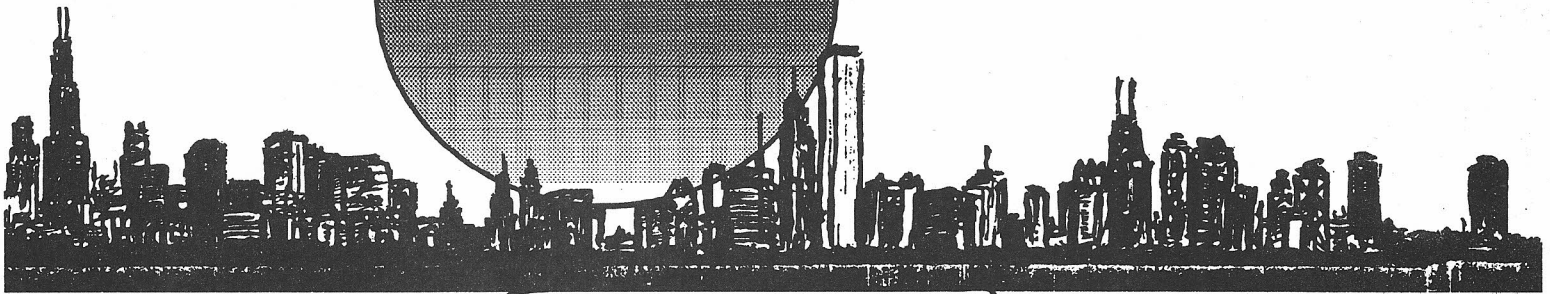
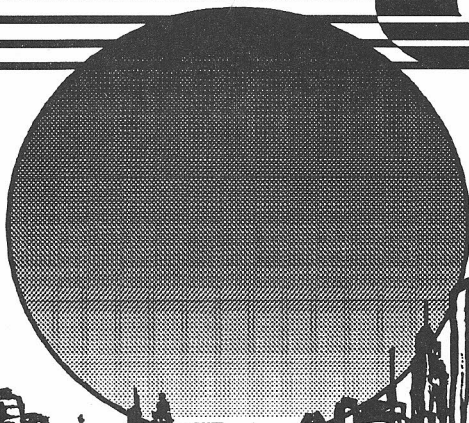


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Service Delivery  
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SDP-x92046



September 1, 1992

To: Description of Routes Distribution  
From: General Manager, Service Delivery Planning  
Re: Description of Routes

This is a new and updated release of the Description of Routes (DOR). Revisions of this publication were last distributed in 1985.

This current update is the result of utilizing desktop publishing. By computerizing this function, we will be able to make changes quickly so that updates can be distributed to assigned users in a timely fashion.

#### Contents

The following reports are provided in the Description of Routes.

- \* Bus and rapid transit route descriptions (141)
- \* Operating Facts (OP-y92030)
- \* Bus System Annual Ridership by Route (OP-x92009)
- \* Bus Route Ridership Average by Day of Week (OP-x92010)
- \* Rapid Transit November Traffic Report (OP-x92022)

#### Revisions

This book is issued in loose-leaf form to expedite updating information on specific routes and reports as necessary. A future update later this year will include route histories on the back of each route description.

The initial distribution of the DOR is being made to selected functions and titles within the Authority. Each titled position has a serial number and location address associated with it to aid in the timely distribution of updates.

Updates will routinely be sent to listed recipients only. If you wish additional copies, a request should be addressed to Mr. Harold R. Hirsch, General Manager, Service Delivery Planning with an approval by the appropriate General Manager. Following this procedure will insure receipt of updated information when issued.

Please note that because binder supplies and our budget are limited, we are unable to supply a binder with this distribution to everyone, and we are asking others to supply their own.

For further information, suggestions, corrections and changes in distribution, please contact Walter Frye on extension 4069.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold R. Hirsch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Harold R. Hirsch

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cc: DOR distribution list

DOR FORMAT EXPLANATIONS:

Route

Bus route names and numbers are generally as they appear on the system map, bus stop signs and roller curtains.

Terminals/Destination Signs

These are taken from roller curtain and electronic sign lists.

Schedule Interlocks

These indicate cases of runs on a given route working on another street. This edition lists by route those which have pieces of work on (to) another route or are worked by (from) another route. Most schedule interlocks are only used Monday-Friday, although a few are employed on weekends.

Hours of Operation

This information gives general periods of operation as described. (A future enhancement will include specific first trip/last trip information).

Lift-Equipped Bus Routes

Currently, CTA has 52 routes that are lift-equipped. Lift-equipped routes are indicated by this wheel chair symbol. This symbol will appear on the route name line of the appropriate route description sheets.



Maps

Operator maps currently issued by Service Delivery Planning are reproduced here. They are always arranged with north facing the top of the page. The Standard codes for line maps are shown here.

<b>G</b> GARAGE	-----	PULL IN --
<b>R</b> RELIEF POINT		PULL OUT
<b>L</b> LAYOVER	T	TELEPHONE
	Ⓢ	REPORT TELEPHONE

Miscellaneous

Information is provided on:

- \* special fares
- \* stops on limited-stop routes and non-stop zones on express routes