

Route #56 MILWAUKEE



Garage(s)/Run Numbers

Forest Glen/F101-F160
PTO/F161-F200

Terminals/Destination Signs

Northbound Southbound

Jeff Park station

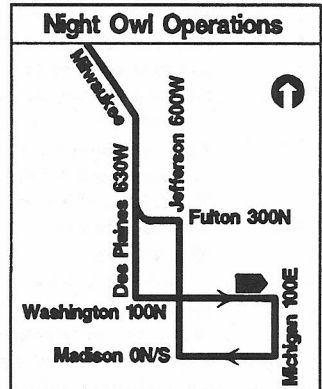
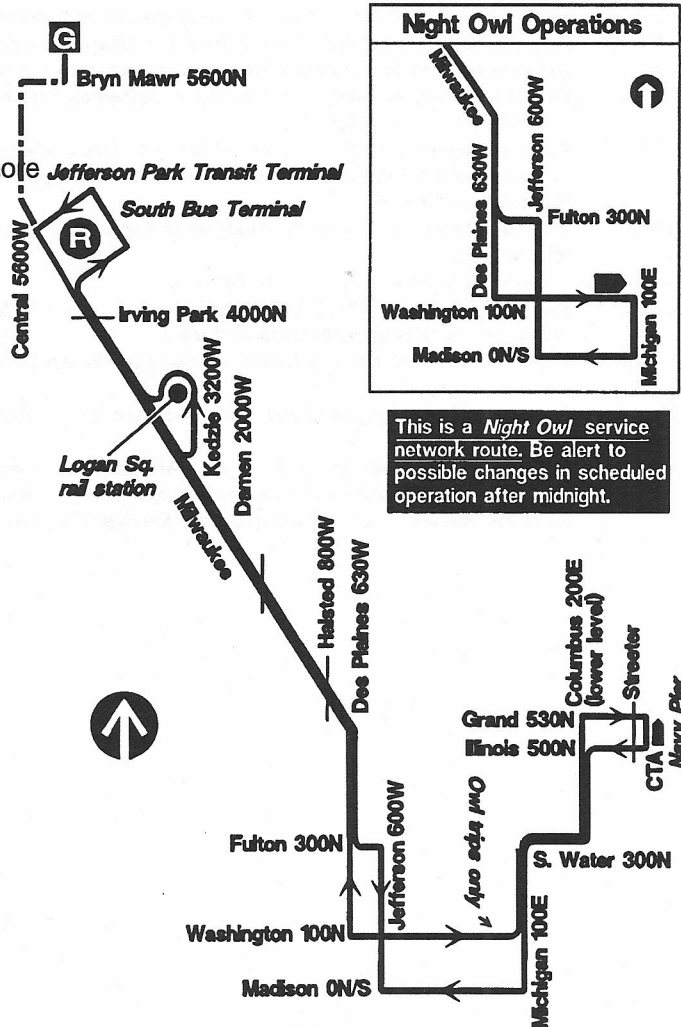
Illinois Center

Logan Square station

Illinois/Lake Shore

Schedule Interlocks

- #41
- #56
- #68
- #80
- #81
- #85A
- #90
- #92



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

Hours of Operation

Terminals	Dir	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday/holiday
Jefferson Ppark sta to Columbus/South Water	SB	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Columbus/South Water to Jefferson Park sta	NB			
Jefferson Park sta to Grand/Lake Shore Dr	SB	0500--2355	0505--2350	0700--2350
Grand/Lake Shore Dr to Jefferson Park sta	NB	0555--0050	0600--0045	0755--0045

MILWAUKEE - route history

- 10-01-47¹ Route passes to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- 10-28-51 Replaced streetcars with motor buses Sat-Sun, using buses from North Park station with drivers from Armitage station, also began Mon-Fri rush limited-stops bus service from Central terminal via Milwaukee to Kedzie-Logan-Milwaukee loop, operated from North Park station
- 11-10-51 Rerouted streetcars and Sat-Sun buses via Milwaukee-Clinton to Washington-LaSalle-Madison-Clinton loop
- 11-22-51 Rerouted streetcars and Sat-Sun buses via Milwaukee-Clinton to Monroe-Dearborn-Adams-Clinton loop
- 12-19-51 Rerouted limited-stops buses via Milwaukee to Milwaukee-Logan Square station terminal-Kedzie-Logan loop
- 01-21-52 Discontinued Mon-Sat rush service to Harrison/Clinton
- 05-11-52 Replaced streetcars with motor buses, rerouted buses via Milwaukee to Desplaines-Washington-State-Madison-Canal-Milwaukee loop, some Mon-Fri rush buses via Milwaukee-Clinton to Clinton-Harrison-Canal-Van Buren loop, transferred work from Armitage station to North Park station
- 01-24-53 Rerouted Clinton/Harrison buses via Milwaukee to Clinton-Harrison-Canal-Milwaukee loop
- 12-04-55 Transferred work from North Park station to Forest Glen station
- 06-17-56 Extended buses via Milwaukee to Desplaines-Washington-Michigan-Madison-Canal-Milwaukee loop
- 02-01-70 Cut back buses via Milwaukee to Jefferson Park station terminal, also discontinued limited-stops buses
- 07-01-73 Rerouted buses southbound via Milwaukee-Clinton-Washington
- 09-10-73 Rerouted AM rush buses from Clinton/Harrison northbound via Canal-Lake-Wacker-Orleans-Chicago-Milwaukee
- 12-04-80 Rerouted buses southbound via Milwaukee-Desplaines-Washington, northbound via Milwaukee-Fulton-Desplaines-Milwaukee, also rerouted Clinton/Harrison buses southbound via Milwaukee-Desplaines-Washington-Clinton
- 03-29-81 Rerouted buses northbound via Madison-Jefferson-Fulton, also PM rush buses from Clinton/Harrison via Canal-Madison-Jefferson-Fulton
- 09-13-81 Rerouted buses via Milwaukee-Desplaines to Desplaines-Madison-Michigan-Washington-Jefferson-Fulton loop, also rerouted Clinton/Harrison buses southbound via Desplaines-Madison-Clinton, northbound in PM rush via Canal-Randolph-Jefferson
- 01-03-82 Extended buses via Madison-Michigan to Randolph-Columbus-South Water-Michigan loop, returning via Michigan-Washington
- 07-06-82 Discontinued service to Clinton/Harrison
- 09-08-85 Rerouted buses via Desplaines-Washington-Michigan to Michigan-Wacker-Columbus-South Water-Michigan loop, returning via Michigan-Madison-Jefferson
- 12-27-88 Extended day and evening buses via Michigan-South Water-Columbus to Illinois-Lake Shore terminal-Grand-Columbus loop
- 03-28-93 Extended day and evening buses via Michigan-South Water-Columbus to Illinois-Navy Pier terminal-Grand-Columbus loop
- 09-11-94 Began Night Owl Service adding "N" prefix to route number during owl period and the easbound bus service cut from Washington-Michigan-Wacker-Columbus-South Water-Michigan-Madison to Washington-Michigan-Madison with the layover location changed from Wacker/Columbus to State/Washington

¹For route history prior to this date, please call Dianna M. Caston, Service Planning, extension 4054