#17 - WESTCHESTER - Route History

Su 12-09-1951	Began WESTCHESTER/FOREST PARK bus service replacing rapid transit service from Van Buren terminal via Desplaines-Madison-25th Ave-Madison-Bellwood-Westchester to Westchester-Canterbury-Balmoral-Roosevelt loop, operates Sunday day & evenings from Madison-Harlem-Circle-Franklin-Desplaines loop via Madison-25th Ave-Madison-Bellwood-Westchester toDevonshire-Newcastle-Roosevelt-Westchester loop (Lawndale garage)
Mo 09-22-1952	Extended Mon-Fri midday & evening, Sat day & evening buses via Westchester to Westchester-Cermak Mannheim-Balmoral-Roosevelt loop, also extended some Mon-Sat AM buses from Portsmouth via Cermak-Mannheim-Balmoral, PM rush buses via Westchester-Canterbury-Balmoral-Mannheim-Cermak to Portsmouth
Mo 02-23-1953	Cut back Mon-Sat midday & evening buses via Westchester to Westchester-Canterbury-Balmoral-Roosevelt loop, discontinued Sat rush service to Cermak/Portsmouth
Su 09-20-1953	Rerouted Sunday buses via Madison-Desplaines to Van Buren terminal
Fr 10-09-1953	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to new terminal in middle of rapid transit loop
Xx 00-00-1956	Designated #17-WESTCHESTER
Tu 09-17-1957	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to new terminal on west side of street south of rapid transit tracks
Su 01-26-1958	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to new terminal on east side of street south of rapid transit tracks
Mo 07-28-1958	Rerouted buses northbound from terminal via Harrison-Lathrop-Jackson-Desplaines
Mo 12-15-1958	Rerouted buses southbound via Desplaines-Jackson-Lathrop-Harrison to terminal
We 08-12-1959	Cut back buses via Lathrop to terminal on west side of street north of Harrison
We 09-09-1959	Re-extended buses via Lathrop-Harrison to former terminal at Desplaines
Tu 07-05-1960	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to Harrison terminal
Fr 09-02-1960	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to terminal on west side of street south of rapid transit station
Su 12-04-1960	Transfered work from Lawndale garage to Kedzie garage
Mo 12-03-1962	Cut back Cermak/Portsmouth trips to Balmoral/Mannheim
Mo 02-24-1975	Began midnight shift change service from Desplaines station terminal via Desplaines-Roosevelt to Bulk Mail Center terminal
Su 06-15-1975	Began operating Sunday AM & PM shuft change service to Bulk Mail Center
Mo 08-16-1976	Began Mon-Fri daytime service from Desplaines station terminal via Eisenhower Expressway-First Ave-Maybrook Dr to Maybrook Courthouse, returning via Maybrook Dr-First Ave-Madison-Desplaines
We 08-18-1976	Rerouted at Maybrook Courthouse from counterclockwise to clockwise loop
Sa 09-04-1976	Discontinued owl service
Sa 06-03-1978	Discontinued service to Bulk Mail Center
Su 09-02-1979	Transfered work from Kedzie garage to North Ave garage
Sa 06-28-1980	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to new terminal south of rapid transit station
Mo 02-23-1981	Rerouted buses via Desplaines to terminal north of rapid transit station

Su 09-13-1981	Discontinued late evening service, also service to Maybrook Courthouse
Fr 07-02-1982	Discontinued service to Balmoral/Mannheim
Su 01-29-1984	Began coordinating service with PACE #303, 310
Su 09-09-1984	Transfered work from North Ave garage to Kedzie garage
Sa 02-01-1992	Discontinued Sat-Sun service, replaced by PACE #317
Mo 04-27-1998	Discontinued Mon-Fri midday and early evening service, replaced by PACE #317
Fr 12-14-2012	Discontinued, replaced by PACE #317 service