#30 - SOUTH CHICAGO - Route History

Su 03-26-1893 Began CALUMET ELECTRIC STREET RY streetcar service from 75th via Noble Ct-South Chicago-93rd-Harbor-Mackinaw-89th to Avenue O

Su 04-02-1893 Extended streetcars via South Chicago-Noble Ct-75th-Stony Island to 64th

- Xx 00-00-1893 Rerouted some streetcars via South Chicago to South Chicago-Dorchester-67th-Stony Island loop
- Xx 11-00-1893 Discontinued service to 67th/Dorchester
- We 05-20-1896 Rerouted streetcars via South Chicago-91st-Baltimore-South Chicago-95th-Avenue N-98th-Avenue L-108th to Roby Race Track (in Whiting)
- Xx 00-00-1899 Extended streetcars from 64th via Stony Island to 63rd terminal
- Mo 08-14-1899 Cut back streetcars SB via South Chicago to 91st-Baltimore-93rd-South Chicago loop
- Su 05-03-1903 Extended streetcars via South Chicago-91st-Baltimore-South Chicago-95th-Avenue N-98th-Avenue L-108th to Roby Race Track, also extended some streetcars via South Chicago-Noble Ct-75th-St Lawrence-71st- South Chicago-St Lawrence-66th-King Dr to 66th
- Xx 00-00-1905 Cut back service to King Dr/63rd to shuttle from South Chicago/Stony Island only
- Xx 00-00-1906 Discontinued King Dr/63rd shuttle
- We 04-22-1908 Route passes to CALUMET & SOUTH CHICAGO RY
- Xx 08-00-1908 Discontinued service, replaced on Th 10-29-1908 by HAMMOND and WHITING/EAST CHICAGO routes when track reconstruction completed
- Su 06-09-1940 Began CHICAGO SURFACE LINES streetcar service from King Dr-63rd-Vernon-63rd terminal loop via King Dr-South Chicago-92nd-Ewing-Indianapolis to 106th, alternate trips via South Chicago-91st-Commercial-95th-Ewing (replacing HAMMOND and WHITING/EAST CHICAGO routes)
- Tu 06-11-1940 Rerouted via-91st trips via Ewing-106th to Indianapolis
- Tu 10-07-1941 Rerouted via-91st trips via Ewing-108th to Avenue F
- Su 04-08-1945 Rerouted all cars via South Chicago-92nd-Ewing-118th to Burley, began INDIANAPOLIS shuttle from Ewing via Indianapolis to 106th
- Th 05-01-1947 Discontinued INDIANAPOLIS service
- Mo 06-30-1947 Began CSL #25-SOUTH CHICAGO/EWING bus service, replacing #30-SOUTH CHICAGO/EWING streetcars and #25-HEGEWISCH buses, from King Dr-63rd-Vernon-63rd terminal loop via King Dr-South Chicago-91st-Mackinaw-Ewing-109th or 113th-Avenue O-134th to Brandon-Brainard-Baltimore-132nd-Brandon-134th loop, some buses via Avenue O-116th to Republic Steel terminal, owl buses from Muskegon-90th-Escanaba-91st loop via 91st-Mackinaw-Ewing to 108th "Y" (77th garage)
- Mo 07-14-1947 Rerouted buses via South Chicago-92nd-Ewing, extended owl buses via Ewing-92nd-South Chicago to Drexel-71st-South Chicago loop
- We 10-01-1947 Route passes to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- Mo 01-10-1949 Extended owl buses via Ewing to 114th "U"
- Xx 00-00-1955 Redesignated #30-SOUTH CHICAGO/EWING
- Su 03-25-1962 Rerouted buses northbound via Baltimore-132nd-Exchange-130th-Baltimore-134th
- We 05-23-1962 Rerouted buses via King Dr to 64th-Vernon-63rd terminal-King Dr loop

Su 09-08-1963 Began all-express service, rerouted buses northbound via Ewing-Mackinaw-91st-South Chicago, cut back owl buses via Ewing to Mackinaw-91st-Exchange-92nd loop, redesignated #30-SOUTH CHICAGO EXPRESS

- Sa 12-05-1970 Discontinued owl service
- Su 02-10-1974 Rerouted all north and southbound buses via Avenue O-116th-Republic Steel terminal-116th-Avenue O
- Su 02-22-1976 Redesignated #30-SOUTH CHICAGO
- Su 03-30-1980 Rerouted buses via South Chicago-92nd-Houston-91st-Mackinaw-Ewing
- Su 09-13-1981 Discontinued late evening service, cut back early evening buses to 116th/Republic Steel, also rerouted all buses via Ewing-113th-Avenue O, and rerouted northbound buses via Baltimore-Brainard-Brandon-134th
- Mo 03-15-1982 Began early evening shuttle service from 106th-Avenue L-104th-Ewing loop via regular route to Brandon/Brainard
- Su 04-25-1982 Replaced early evening shuttle with thru service 69th/State station to Brandon/Brainard
- Su 11-30-1986 Rerouted buses via Ewing-112th-Avenue O-118th-East Side Plaza terminal-118th-Avenue O
- Su 02-02-1992 Cut back Sunday buses via 91st to 91st-Commercial-92nd-Houston loop
- Su 07-04-1993 Transferred work from 77th garage to 103rd garage
- Th 07-11-1996 Rerouted buses southbound via Avenue O-133rd-Brandon
- Su 06-03-2001 Rerouted Mon-Sat buses via Ewing-92nd-South Chicago, Sunday buses via Ewing-92nd to Commercial-South Chicago-Exchange-92nd loop
- Su 11-11-2001 Rerouted buses via Avenue O-Brainard-Baltimore
- Mo 10-21-2002 Rerouted buses via 92nd-Buffalo-91st-Mackinaw-Ewing
- Su 07-02-2004 Rerouted buses via 92nd-Houston-91st
- Su 07-18-2006 Rerouted Sunday buses via 91st-Houston-92nd to Commercial-South Chicago-Exchange-91st loop
- Mo 02-08-2010 Transferred some weekday work from 103rd garage to 77th garage
- Su 12-16-2012 Transferred 77th garage work to 103rd garage
- Su 09-03-2017 Extend Sunday buses via 92nd-South Chicago to East End-Anthony-Stony Island-South Chicago loop

Su 09-28-1969 Rerouted buses via South Chicago-Keefe-69th to 69th/State station terminal-Lafayette-69th loop