

#48 - SOUTH DAMEN - Route History

- Su 01-07-1917 Began CHICAGO SURFACE LINES streetcar service from 47th via Damen to 63rd
- Su 12-28-1930 Extended streetcars from 63rd via Damen to 69th, began using one-man cars
- Tu 02-17-1931 Extended streetcars from 69th via Damen to 74th
- Mo 08-12-1946 Began extension bus service from 74th "Y" via Damen to 87th "Y"
- We 10-01-1947 Routes pass to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- Mo 01-25-1948 Began #48-SOUTH DAMEN bus service, replacing #48-SOUTH DAMEN streetcars and #48A-SOUTH DAMEN EXTENSION buses, from 48th-Seeley-47th-Damen loop via Damen to 87th "Y", transferred former streetcar work from 69th station to 77th station
- Su 05-30-1954 Transferred work from 77th garage to 69th garage
- Xx 00-00-1955 Redesignated #50A-SOUTH DAMEN
- Fr 12-09-1955 Rerouted buses via Damen to 87th terminal
- Tu 11-28-1961 Extended buses via Damen to 46th "U" turn under viaduct
- Mo 02-12-1962 Extended daytime buses from via Damen-Back of the Yards Skyway-Damen to Damen-34th-Hoyne-35th loop
- Su 05-24-1964 Cut back buses to Damen/46th except Mon-Fri rush, discontinued Sunday afternoon and evening service
- Su 07-29-1973 Discontinued Sunday morning service
- Mo 09-10-1973 Discontinued Mon-Sat evening service
- Mo 06-02-1975 Redesignated #48-SOUTH DAMEN
- Sa 09-19-1981 Discontinued Saturday service
- Mo 07-02-1984 Extended Mon-Fri rush buses via Damen to Damen-Coulter-Hoyne-Blue Island loop
- Mo 11-08-1993 Extended Mon-Fri midday buses via Damen-Back of the Yards Skyway-Damen-35th to 35th-Leavitt-35th/Archer station terminal-Archer loop, rerouted Mon-Fri rush buses northbound via Damen-35th-Leavitt-35th/Archer station terminal-Archer-Damen, southbound via Damen-Archer-35th-Leavitt-35th/Archer station terminal-Archer-35th-Damen
- Mo 06-19-1995 Transferred work from 69th garage to 74th garage, also cut back all buses to 35th/Archer station terminal
- Mo 12-29-1997 Discontinued Mon-Fri midday service
- Mo 03-06-2000 Rerouted buses via Damen-Pershing-Western Blvd-47th-Damen
- Mo 11-19-2001 Rerouted buses via Western Blvd-Archer to 35th/Archer station terminal
- Tu 09-02-2003 Transferred some work from 74th garage to Archer garage
- Fr 06-18-2004 Discontinued work from Archer garage
- Mo 12-29-2008 Rerouted buses via Damen-47th-Western to 48th Pl-Orange Line station-Western Blvd-49th-Western Orange Line Station-Western loop, also extended buses via Damen-87th-Western to Western-Evergreen Plaza Dr-95th loop
- Mo 08-24-2015 Rerouted buses via Western-98th to terminal west of Western

Mo 12-21-2015 Cut back buses via Damen to 87th terminal