

#147 - OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS - Route History

- Tu 05-14-1935 Began CHICAGO MOTOR COACH #51-OUTER DRIVE LIMITED bus service Mon-Sat rush from Marshfield-Jonquil-Paulina-Howard loop via Howard-Sheridan-Foster-Lake Shore Outer Dr (to Grace)-Lake Shore Local Dr-Lake Shore West--Cannon-Lake Shore Local Dr-Michigan to Michigan-Jackson-State-Randolph loop
- Sa 08-06-1938 Rerouted buses via Lake Shore Outer Dr (to Melrose)-Lake Shore West-Cannon
- Xx 00-00-1940 Rerouted buses via Michigan to Michigan-Adams-State-Randolph loop
- Sa 05-10-1941 Rerouted buses via Cannon-Fullerton-Lake Shore Outer Dr-Michigan, northbound via Lake Shore Local Dr-LaSalle-Lake Shore Outer Dr-Fullerton-Cannon
- Tu 09-02-1941 Began Mon-Sat forenoon service
- Th 09-11-1941 Rerouted buses via Lake Shore Outer Drive-Michigan southbound, Lake Shore Local Dr-LaSalle-Lake Shore Outer Dr northbound (Outer Drive completed)
- Sa 10-25-1941 Began Mon-Sat afternoon service
- Mo 11-30-1942 Discontinued Mon-Fri afternoon service
- Mo 12-07-1942 Rerouted northbound buses via Michigan-Lake Shore Outer Dr
- Sa 11-10-1951 Rerouted buses via Michigan to Adams-State-Washington-Michigan loop
- We 10-01-1952 Route passes to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- Su 02-01-1953 Redesignated #151X-OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS
- Mo 03-16-1953 Rerouted buses northbound via State-Wacker-Michigan
- Su 09-11-1955 Rerouted buses northbound via State-Washington-Michigan
- Sa 09-07-1957 Transferred work from Rosemont garage to North Park garage
- Su 05-21-1967 Extended buses via Howard to Howard-Hermitage-Howard station terminal-Hermitage-Rogers-Ashland loop
- Su 01-26-1975 Rerouted buses southbound via Hermitage-Rogers-Howard
- Su 04-18-1976 Redesignated #147-OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS
- Mo 06-23-1980 Began Mon-Fri afternoon service
- Tu 07-06-1982 Rerouted buses via Michigan to Michigan-Congress-State-Washington loop
- Su 03-09-1997 Extended buses via Michigan-Harrison-State
- We 05-06-1998 Rerouted buses via Michigan-Congress-Wells-Harrison-State
- Fr 03-22-2002 Rerouted buses via Howard-Rogers-Paulina bus lane-Howard loop
- Su 08-31-2003 Begin Mon-Sat evening and Sunday daytime service, also rerouted buses via Michigan-Congress Plaza South-Congress-State
- Su 09-03-2017 Begin Sunday evening service