

# Route Evanston - Local and Express

# PURPLE LINE

## Garage(s)/Run Numbers

Howard 501-550

## Signs

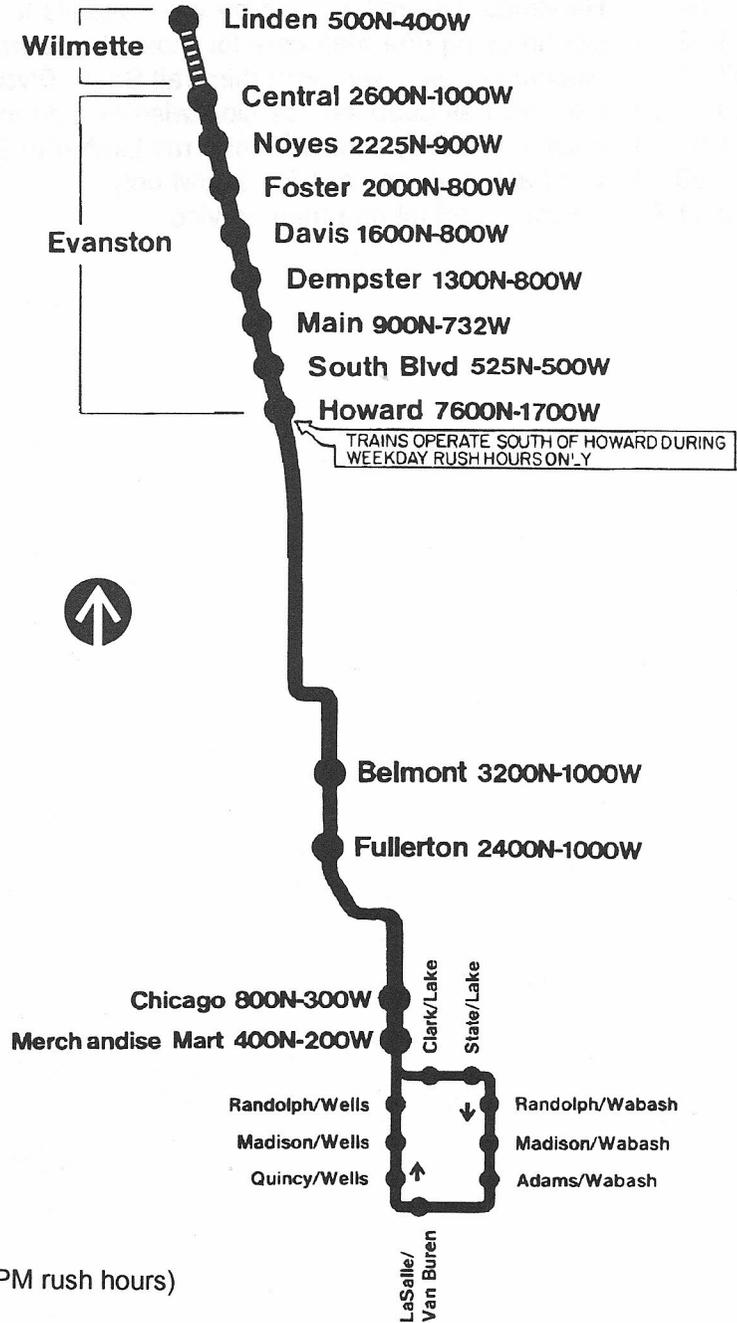
Evanston Express

Evanston Exp  
to Howard only

Linden  
Howard

## Schedule Interlocks

None



## Hours of Operation

24 hour service Linden-Howard

Linden-Loop Express\* (Mon-Fri only AM and PM rush hours)

\*Non-stop from Howard to Belmont, Fullerton and Chicago/Franklin

**Express surcharge collected**

## **EVANSTON (PURPLE LINE) - route history**

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- 05-16-08 Began NORTHWESTERN ELEVATED RR CO service Central St (Evanston) to Loop - day & evenings
- 04-02-12 Extended service from Central St to Linden Ave (Wilmette)
- 01-09-24 Route passes to CHICAGO RAPID TRANSIT CO
- 10-01-47 Route passes to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- 07-31-49 Cut back to shuttle Linden to Howard at all times, extended Mon-Sat rush only to Loop
- 07-01-50 Cut back Sat rush to shuttle Linden to Howard
- 11-28-55 Began Mon-Fri midday service Linden to Inner Loop
- 07-05-57 Discontinued Mon-Fri afternoon service to loop
- 10-24-57 Replaced third rail with trolley wire Isabella to Linden
- 04-02-61 Began using one-man cars for most shuttle service
- 07-06-63 Replaced trolley wire with third rail South Blvd to Howard
- 09-29-69 Rerouted all Loop service clockwise around Inner Loop
- 11-04-73 Replaced trolley wire with third rail Linden to South Blvd
- 10-03-82 Cut back one-man service to owl only
- 09-01-85 Discontinued all one-man service