

# Route PURPLE LINE

## Garage(s)/Run Numbers

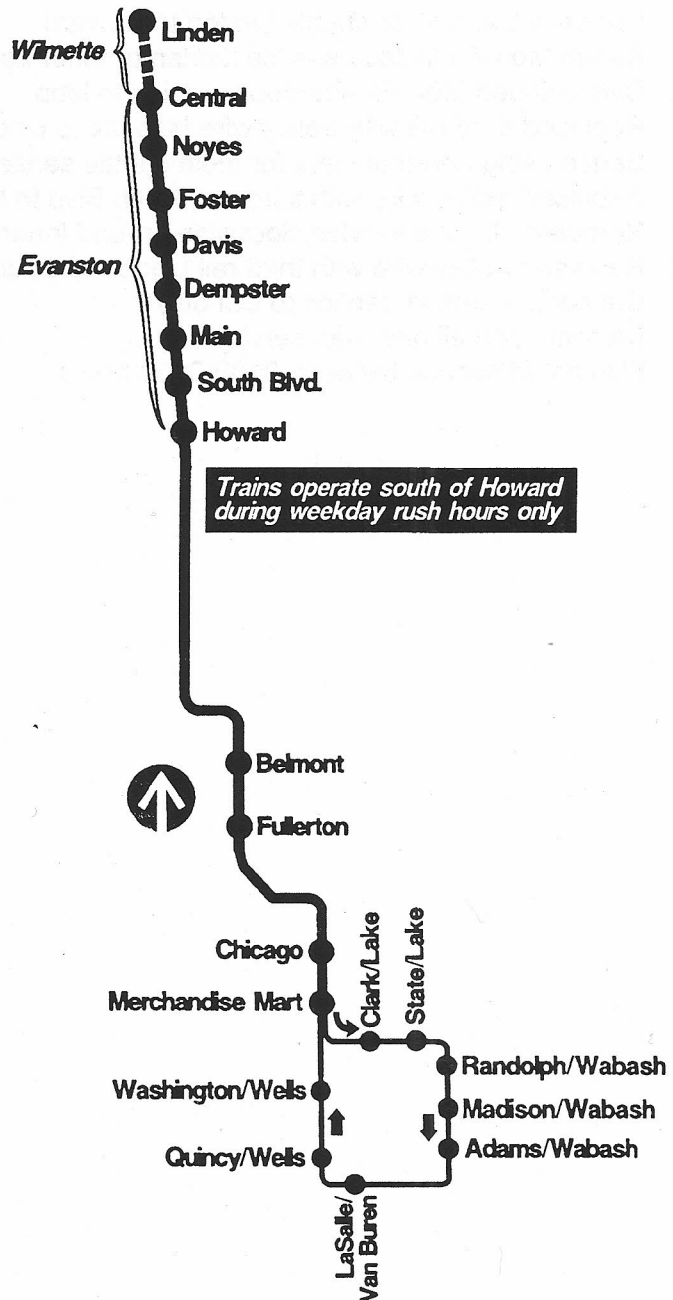
Howard 501-550

## Signs

Linden  
Loop  
Howard

## Schedule Interlocks

None



## Hours of Operation

Terminals	Dir	Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday/holiday
Linden/Wilmette to Howard station	SB	0456--0058	--0148	0556--0208	0656--0120
Howard Station to Linden/Wilmette	NB	0435--0120	--0208	0540--0148	0635--0058
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 - LOCAL and EXPRESS (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
- 04-26-98 Eliminated service between 0100-0500 hours