

#### **#49A – SOUTH WESTERN route history**

- 08-01-1948 Began CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY motor bus service from 79th-Claremont-79th terminal-Western loop via Western to Western-119th-Artesian-118th loop
- 12-04-1949 Transferred work 77th station to Beverly station
- 02-09-1955 Rerouted buses via Western to 119th terminal
- 05-06-1969 Extended Mon-Fri rush buses via Western-79th-Claremont-79th terminal-Western-63rd to 63rd-Justine-Ashland station terminal-Ashland loop, returning via 63rd-Western-79th-Claremont-79th terminal-Western
- 09-07-1976 Discontinued extension to 63rd/Ashland
- 02-01-1981 Discontinued owl service
- 04-09-1984 Extended Mon-Fri rush buses via Western to Old Western-Broadway-Packard loop, returning via Western-Gregory-127th-Western
- 06-26-1988 Transferred work Beverly station to 77th station
- 02-22-1993 Rerouted buses via Western to 79th terminal
- 10-05-1997 Discontinued Sat-Sun service
- 12-29-1997 Discontinued Mon-Fri midday and evening service