

## #97 – SKOKIE – Bus Route History

- Sa 03-27-1948 Began #97-SKOKIE bus service, replacing rapid transit service, from Hermitage-Rogers-Ashland-Howard loop via Howard-Ridge-Oakton-Lincoln-Niles Center to Niles Center-Enfield-Bronx-Dempster loop (Devon garage)
- Tu 03-30-1948 Rerouted buses via Howard-McCormick-Oakton
- Su 05-28-1950 Transferred work from Devon garage to North Park garage
- Th 10-05-1950 Rerouted buses via Howard-Dodge-Oakton
- Tu 04-28-1953 Rerouted buses via Howard-McCormick-Oakton
- We 05-20-1953 Rerouted buses via Niles Center to Dempster-Bronx-Grove-Skokie-Niles Center loop
- Su 12-03-1961 Rerouted buses via Howard to Clark-Birchwood-Howard station terminal-Hermitage-Howard loop
- Su 04-19-1964 Rerouted buses via Niles Center-Dempster to Skokie Swift terminal, returning via Dempster-Skokie-Carol-Niles Center, also extended some Mon-Fri day & early evening, Saturday daytime buses from Skokie Swift terminal via Dempster-Bronx-Gross Point-Skokie to Skokie-Old Orchard South Drive-Lamon-Golf loop, returning via Golf-Skokie-Niles Center-Dempster to Skokie Swift terminal
- Mo 02-11-1974 Rerouted Old Orchard buses via Skokie-Golf-Lavergne to Old Orchard shopping center terminal
- Sa 09-04-1976 Discontinued owl service
- We 07-23-1980 Rerouted buses via Oakton-Dodge-Howard
- Th 11-06-1980 Reversed Skokie Swift terminal, counterclockwise to clockwise
- Xx ??-??-1981 Rerouted southbound buses via Dempster-Niles Center, ending temporary (since 1964) operation via Dempster-Skokie-Carol-Niles Center
- Su 11-26-1989 Extended Sunday daytime buses to Old Orchard shopping center
- Mo 06-25-1990 Rerouted Mon-Fri midday buses northbound via Gross Point-Church-JCC terminal-Church-Gross Point, southbound via Skokie-Gross Point-Church-JCC terminal-Church-Skokie
- Fr 06-21-1991 Discontinued service to JCC terminal
- Mo 05-03-1993 Rerouted Old Orchard buses via Skokie-North Drive-West Drive to Old Orchard terminal
- Tu 09-05-1995 Rerouted Old Orchard buses via Skokie-Golf-Lavergne to Old Orchard terminal
- Su 12-28-1997 Discontinued late evening service
- Fr 03-22-2002 Rerouted buses via Howard-Clark-Rogers-Paulina bus lane-Howard loop
- Mo 02-08-2010 Transferred some weekday work from North Park garage to Forest Glen garage
- Su 12-16-2012 Transferred Forest Glen garage work to North Park garage