

#147 – OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS route history

- 04-28-1927 Began CHICAGO MOTOR COACH CO limited-stops motor bus service from Marshfield-Jonquil-Paulina-Howard loop via Howard-Sheridan-Lake Shore Local Dr-Sheridan-Cannon-Lake Shore Local Dr-Michigan to Michigan-Jackson-State-Randolph loop Mon-Sat rush only
- 03-28-1932 Rerouted buses via Lake Shore Local Dr-Lake Shore West-Cannon
- 05-14-1935 Rerouted buses via Sheridan-Wilson-Lake Shore Outer Dr (to Grace)-Lake Shore Inner Dr, also began Outer Drive express service via Sheridan-Foster-Lake Shore Outer Dr (to Grace)-Lake Shore Inner Dr
- 08-06-1938 Rerouted buses via Lake Shore Outer Dr (to Melrose)-Lake Shore West-Cannon
- 00-00-1940 Rerouted buses via Michigan to Michigan-Adams-State-Randolph loop
- 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
- 09-02-1941 Began Mon-Sat forenoon Outer Drive express
- 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)
- 10-25-1941 Began Mon-Sat afternoon Outer Drive express service
- 11-30-1942 Discontinued Mon-Fri afternoon service
- 12-07-1942 Rerouted northbound buses via Michigan-Lake Shore Outer Dr
- 11-10-1951 Rerouted buses via Michigan to Adams-State-Washington-Michigan loop
- 10-01-1952 Route passes to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- 03-16-1953 Rerouted buses northbound via State-Wacker-Michigan
- 09-11-1955 Rerouted buses northbound via State-Washington-Michigan
- 09-07-1957 Transferred work from Rosemont station to North Park station
- 05-21-1967 Extended buses via Howard to Howard-Hermitage-Howard station terminal-Hermitage-Rogers-Ashland loop
- 01-26-1975 Rerouted buses southbound via Hermitage-Rogers-Howard
- 06-23-1980 Discontinued express service, also began Mon-Fri afternoon Outer Drive express service
- 07-06-1982 Rerouted buses via Michigan to Michigan-Congress-State-Washington loop
- 03-09-1997 Extended buses via Michigan-Harrison-State
- 05-06-1998 Rerouted buses via Michigan-Congress-Wells-Harrison-State
- 03-22-2002 Rerouted buses via Howard-Rogers-Paulina bus lane-Howard loop
- 08-31-2003 Begin Mon-Sat evening, Sunday daytime service, also rerouted buses via Michigan-Congress Plaza South-Congress-State