

Route #17 Westchester

Schedule Interlocks

Garage(s)/Run Numbers

North Av/N941-N960

From

To

#20

Terminals/Destination Signs

Eastbound

Westbound

Desplaines
station

Roosevelt

Canterbury

Mannheim
Cermak

Hours of Operation

(Time of first and last trips
leaving terminals)

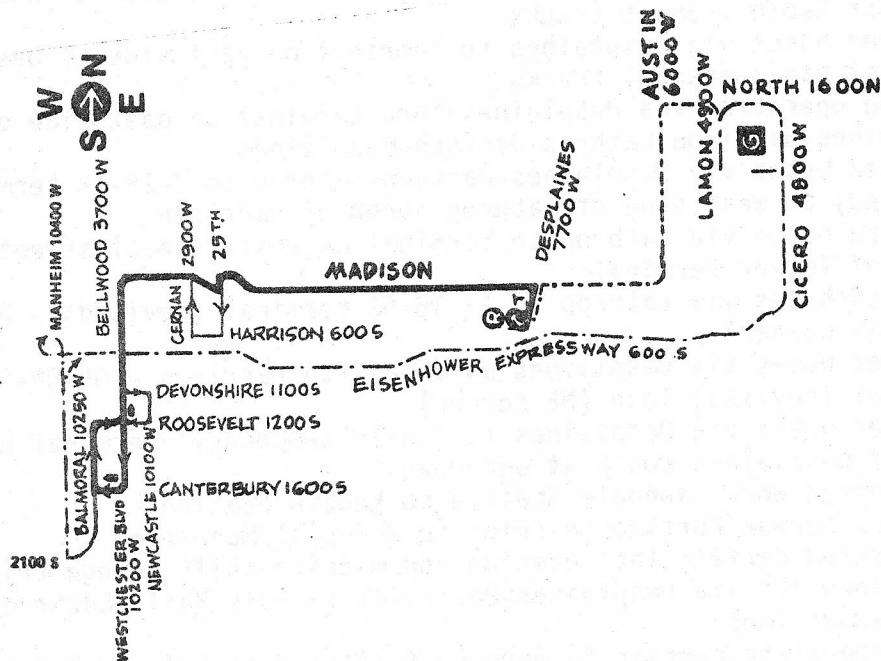
EB 0516 - 2220 Mon-Fri
WB 0458 - 2203

EB 0552 - 2224 Sat
WB 0529 - 2208

EB 0739 - 2226 Sun/Hol (Between Roosevelt/
WB 0720 - 2209 Westchester and Desplaines
sta. only)

No Sun/Hol service south of Roosevelt

No public timetable available



WESTCHESTER - route history

12/09/51 Inaugurated bus service from Van Buren terminal via Desplaines-Madison-25th Avenue-Madison-Bellwood-Westchester to Canterbury-Balmoral-Roosevelt loop, operating Su day & evening hours from Harlem-Circle-Franklin-Desplaines loop via Madison-25th Avenue-Madison-Bellwood-Westchester to Devonshire-Newcastle-Roosevelt loop. Also inaugurated Su day & evening hours only Garfield Park extension bus service from Corcoran-Pine-Lake loop via Central-Jensen Dr-Jackson-Mason Dr-Harrison-Harlem-Jackson to Desplaines-Madison loop. Above two routes replace Garfield Park Rapid Transit service west of Desplaines at all times, west of Laramie to Desplaines Su day & evening only.

9/22/52 Extended Westchester buses Mo-Sa midday and evening via Westchester to Cermak-Mannheim-Balmoral-Roosevelt loop, extended certain Mo-Sa rush period buses in AM rush from Portsmouth via Cermak-Mannheim-Balmoral-Roosevelt-Westchester, in PM rush via Westchester-Canterbury-Balmoral-Mannheim-Cermak to Portsmouth

02/23/53 Cut back Mo-Sa midday and evening Westchester buses via Westchester-Canterbury-Balmoral, discontinued Sa rush period service Canterbury/Balmoral to Cermak/Portsmouth

05/29/53 Rerouted Garfield Park extension buses WB via Central-Harrison terminal-Central-Jackson, EB via Jackson-Central-Harrison terminal-Central (Jensen Dr closed)

09/20/53 Discontinued Garfield Park extension buses, rerouted Su Westchester buses via Madison-Desplaines to VanBuren, account Garfield Park Rapid Transit service Sunday to Desplaines resumed

10/09/53 Rerouted buses via Desplaines to terminal in middle of Rapid Transit loop

09/17/57 Rerouted buses via Desplaines to terminal on west side of Desplaines south of Rapid Transit tracks

01/26/58 Rerouted buses via Desplaines to temrinal on east side of Desplaines south of Rapid Transit tracks

07/28/58 Revised operation via Desplaines-thru terminal on east side of Desplaines-Harrison-Lathrop-Jackson-Desplaines

12/15/58 Rerouted buses via Desplaines-Jackson-Lathrop to 7-28-58 terminal (revised) on west side of Lathrop north of Harrison

08/12/59 Rerouted buses via Lathrop to terminal on west side of street north of former terminal

09/09/59 Rerouted buses via Lathrop to 12-15-58 terminal (revised) - Harrison loop (NW corner)

07/05/60 Rerouted buses via Desplaines underpass to Harrison - 09-08-59 terminal (revised) loop (NE corner)

09/02/60 Rerouted buses via Desplaines to final "temporary" terminal on west side of Desplaines south of underpass

12/04/60 Transferred work Lawndale Station to Kedzie Station

12/02/62 Cut back Cermak/Portsmouth trips to Balmoral/Mannheim

02/24/75 Inaugurated certain late evening and midnite shift change trips from Desplaines "L" via Desplaines-Roosevelt to Bulk Mail Center drive-ways-Hannah loop

06/15/75 Began operating certain Su morning & afternoon shift change trips to Roosevelt/Hannah

08/16/76 Inaugurated supplemental weekday daytime service from Desplaines "L" via Eisenhower Expwy-First Ave-Maybrook Dr to Maybrook Square drive-ways loop, returning via Maybrook Dr-First Ave-Madison-Desplains

08/18/76 Reversed loop at Maybrook Square, counterclockwise to clockwise

09/05/76 Discontinued owl service, also midnite shift change service to Roosevelt/Hannah

06/04/78 Discontinued branch to Roosevelt/Hannah

09/02/79 Transferred route Kedzie Station to North Ave Station

06/28/80 Began using expanded terminal at Desplaines "L"

02/23/81 Began using north terminal at Desplaines "L"

9/13/81 Discontinued late eve service, also discontinued Maybrook Sq branch

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