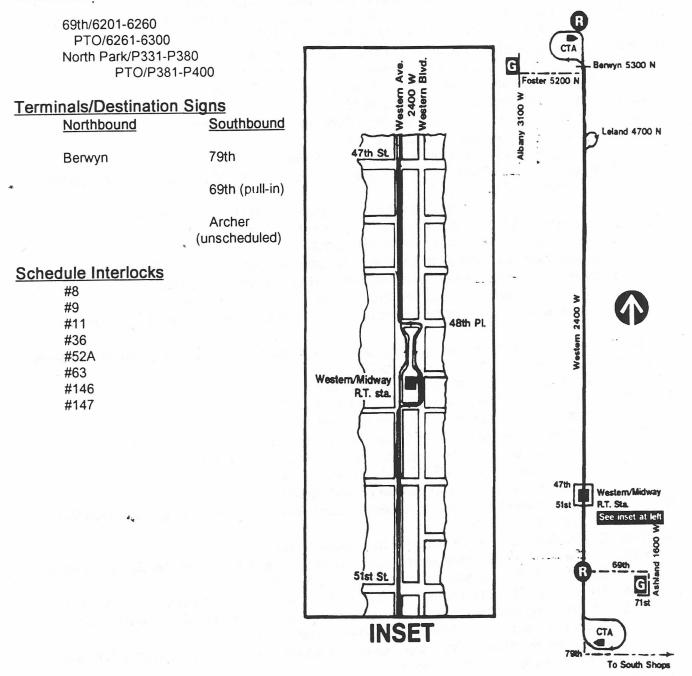
Route #49 WESTERN

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Garage(s)/Run Numbers



Hours of Operation

Terminals Western/Berwyn to Western/79th Western/79th to Western/Berwyn Monday-Friday 24 hours

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Saturday 24 hours Sunday/holiday 24 hours

WESTERN - route history

06-13-93 Began WEST CHICAGO STREET RR CO horsecar service from Milwaukee via Western to Roosevelt 05-01-94 Extended horsecars from Roosevelt via Western to 14th, also began shuttle horsecar service from 14th via Western to 26th 04-30-95 Replaced horsecars with streetcars Milwaukee to 14th - -95 Replaced horsecars with streetcars 14th to 26th - -96 Extended streetcars from Milwaukee via Western to Diversey 10-08-98 Began CHICAGO CITY RY CO streetcar service from Archer via Western to 54th 07-01-99 Main route passes to CHICAGO UNION TRACTION CO 10-08-99 Extended south streetcars from 54th via Western to 71st - -06 Extended streetcars from Diversey via Western to Belmont - -07 Extended streetcars from Belmont via Western to Roscoe 01-29-08 Main route passes to CHICAGO RYS CO - -09 Extended extension streetcars from 26th via Western to 31st - -10 Thru-routed streetcars Roscoe to 31st 01-04-11 Extended south streetcars from Archer via Western to 32nd 09-05-11 Began joint CHICAGO RYS CO and CHICAGO CITY RY CO streetcar service from Belmont via Western to 71st 11-15-11 Extended main route streetcars from Roscoe via Western to Lawrence 10-28-12 Extended joint route streetcars from Belmont via Western to Lawrence 02-01-14 Routes pass to CHICAGO SURFACE LINES 10-18-15 Began extension streetcar service from Lawrence via Western to Bryn Mawr 12-31-15 Extended extension streetcars from Bryn Mawr via Western to Devon 12-16-16 Extended extension streetcars from Devon via Western to Howard 01-08-22 Began using experimental one-man car on extension route, in addition to two-man cars 12-22-22 Replaced experimental one-man car with additional two-man cars on extension route 05-01-23 Thru-routed streetcars Howard to 71st 12-01-24 Extended streetcars from 71st via-Western to 75th 01-11-31 Extended streetcars from 75th via Western to 79th 07-26-31 Extended streetcars from 79th via Western to 95th 11-08-31 Extended streetcars from 95th via Western to 111th 05-04-47 Transferred Division station portion of work to Devon station 10-01-47 Route passes to CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY 02-15-48 Transferred Archer station portion of work to 69th station 08-01-48 Cut back streetcars from Ravenswood-Schreiber-Clark-Devon loop via Devon-Western to 79th terminal only 12-12-48 Cut back streetcars via Western to Berwyn terminal 12-07-52 Replaced streetcars with motor buses Sat-Sun only, transferred Sat-Sun work from Devon and 69th stations to North Park and Archer stations 09-05-54 Transferred 69th station Mon-Fri and Archer station Sat-Sun work to 77th station 06-19-55 Began using one-man streetcars daily, discontinued Sat-Sun buses, transferred North Park station Sat-Sun work to Devon station 06-17-56 Replaced streetcars with motor buses, transferred work from Devon and 77th stations to North Park and 69th stations 11-07-93 Rerouted buses north and southbound through Western/49th station terminal