

This map gives detailed information about Chicago Transit Authority bus and elevated/subway (L) train service and shows Pace suburban bus and Metra commuter train routes in the CTA service area. It is updated regularly and available at CTA rail stations, Metra downtown terminals, visitor centers, airports or by calling the RTA Travel Information Center.

Regional service overview

CTA runs buses (routes 1 to 206) and elevated/subway trains serving the city and 35 neighboring communities. Major routes run daily through late evening, generally every 10–20 minutes but service frequency can vary based on route and time of day—see individual timetables for details or plan a trip online or by phone in advance.

PACE runs buses throughout the suburbs (routes 208 and above and Pulse rapid routes). Many connect with CTA. Major routes generally run daily thru mid-evening, every 30–60 minutes.

You can use a Ventra Card or contactless bankcard to pay fares as you ride or use valid passes on any CTA bus or train, and on Pace buses.

METRA runs 11 suburban commuter train lines from several downtown Chicago terminals. Most routes run daily; check schedules or use trip planners to plan your trip. Fares are separate. Purchase tickets in the Ventra app. A Regional Connect Pass is available to Metra monthly ticketholders for use on CTA or Pace.

The SOUTH SHORE LINE runs commuter trains, daily, between downtown Chicago (Millennium and Van Buren stations) and South Bend Airport in Indiana. Fares are separate.

For information

RTA Travel Information Center for CTA, Pace and Metra: 312-836-7000. Call to request maps and schedules. Plan your trip online at rtachicago.org.

CTA Customer Service: 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282), weekdays 7am to 7pm. Deaf/hard-of-hearing: 711 (relay) or transitichicago.com/feedback.

Ventra Customer Service (fare system, cards and help): 1-877-NOW-VENTRA (1-877-669-8368).

Paratransit: Administered by Pace. For further information, call 1-847-364-PACE; TTY: 1-888-847-0093

Important websites: CTA: transitichicago.com Pace: pacebus.com Metra: metrarail.com South Shore Line: mysouthshoreline.com Ventra: ventraticago.com

Regular fares

These base fares apply when fare is paid using a Ventra Card's transit value—or your own contactless payment method (i.e., contactless bankcard, Apple Pay, Google Pay).

Table with 4 columns: Type, Full, Reduced, Student. Rows include Bus Fare, L train fare, L train fare at O'Hare, and Transfers.

Table with 4 columns: Type, Full, Reduced, Student. Rows include 1-Day Pass, 3-Day Pass, 7-Day Pass, and 30-Day Pass.

- Passes are good for the full length of the pass period from activation. For example, a 1-Day Pass is good for a full 24 hours from the first time you use it to pay for a ride, a 3-Day is good for 72 hours from first use, etc.
Passes listed above are valid on CTA buses and trains. Certain passes are also valid on Pace non-subscription and/or non-premium services, including the 30-Day Pass; see transitichicago.com for complete info on CTA passes and pacebus.com for fare info on Pace.
Reduced Fare 30-Day Pass is available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits/cards.

Other fares

Table with 4 columns: Type, Full, Reduced, Student. Rows include Cash bus fare, Regional Connect Pass, and #128 Soldier Field Exp.

Ways to pay

Ventra Cards Buy new plastic cards from vending machines, retailers, or add virtual card to phone via Ventra app. Ventra Cards offer access to the widest range of fare options including passes, regular fares and transfers. Can be shared by up to 7 people.
New plastic Ventra Cards cost \$5. Register within 90 days of purchase to have cost credited back as value.

Ventra Tickets

Buy new disposable tickets from vending machines. A good option for visitors and infrequent riders who don't have a Ventra Card or contactless payment.

Single Ride Tickets cost \$3 at most locations (\$5 for O'Hare ticket) and include up to 3 rides within 2 hours of first use.

1-Day tickets (and 3-Day, at select locations) are also available and cost the same as passes.

Contactless cards & Pay apps Pay-as-you-go directly at reader using a contactless bankcard or standard bankcard loaded into a Pay app.

Regular fares apply; can be shared by up to 7 people.

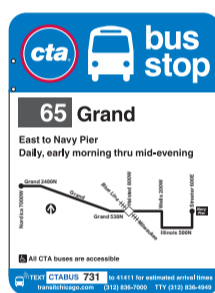


Service overview

Most CTA service runs every 10–20 minutes most of the day; frequencies vary based on time of day or route. See first/last train and bus info for spans of service and see individual timetables online or by calling the RTA Travel Information Center for specific information.

Note that Sunday schedules apply on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas (and/or on their dates of observance).

65 GRAND 65 to NAVY PIER



Buses

Most routes run daily through late evening. All scheduled routes have timetables.

When boarding, always check the destination sign; not all buses travel to the end of the line and some routes have branches.

Buses stop about every two blocks at posted signs which give basic service information. The Owl symbol indicates all night service (typically runs every 30 min).

All CTA buses are accessible and have bike racks.

Trains (the 'L')

Each line has a color name. All services run daily (except Purple Line Express direct to Downtown Chicago), generally early morning through late evening. Free connections are available between all 'L' lines marked with CO. Accessible stations are marked on maps with A; all railcars are accessible.

At all stations, staff are on duty to help you. Customer Assistance/Help Point call buttons are located near turnstiles and on platforms. Maps are posted in each railcar and station to help you plan your trip; timetables are also posted in stations.

Stations have signs at entrances to tell you what lines are available and to guide you to your train.



Trains are marked on the front and sides with their destination. Information is announced throughout your trip.

Howard 95th

Real-time arrival info

Bus and Train trackers

Get estimated arrivals with CTA Bus Tracker™ and CTA Train Tracker™

Transit trackers from CTA help take the waiting out of your trip. With estimated arrivals from CTA Bus Tracker and CTA Train Tracker, you can rest easier and spend less time waiting and more time going.

4 95th Red Line Due
26 103rd/Stony Island 6 min
60 Cicero/24th Pl 7 min

Information on both bus and train service is available on the web, in apps and by text, as well as on digital signs at many bus stops and in train stations.

Arrival information is integrated into many travel apps, including our own Ventra app.

Arrival info by text

Before you go, look up estimated arrivals using either CTA Bus Tracker or CTA Train Tracker on our website and take note of the text messaging instructions alongside arrival information on either website. They look like this:

Text CTABUS 550 to 41411 for estimated arrivals.

Text CTATRAIN THOR to 41411 for estimated arrivals.

You can also simply text CTABUS or CTATRAIN to 41411 for instructions on how to look up a stop manually.

Specific instructions are posted at the bottom of each CTA bus stop sign and on all timetable posters located in each train station.

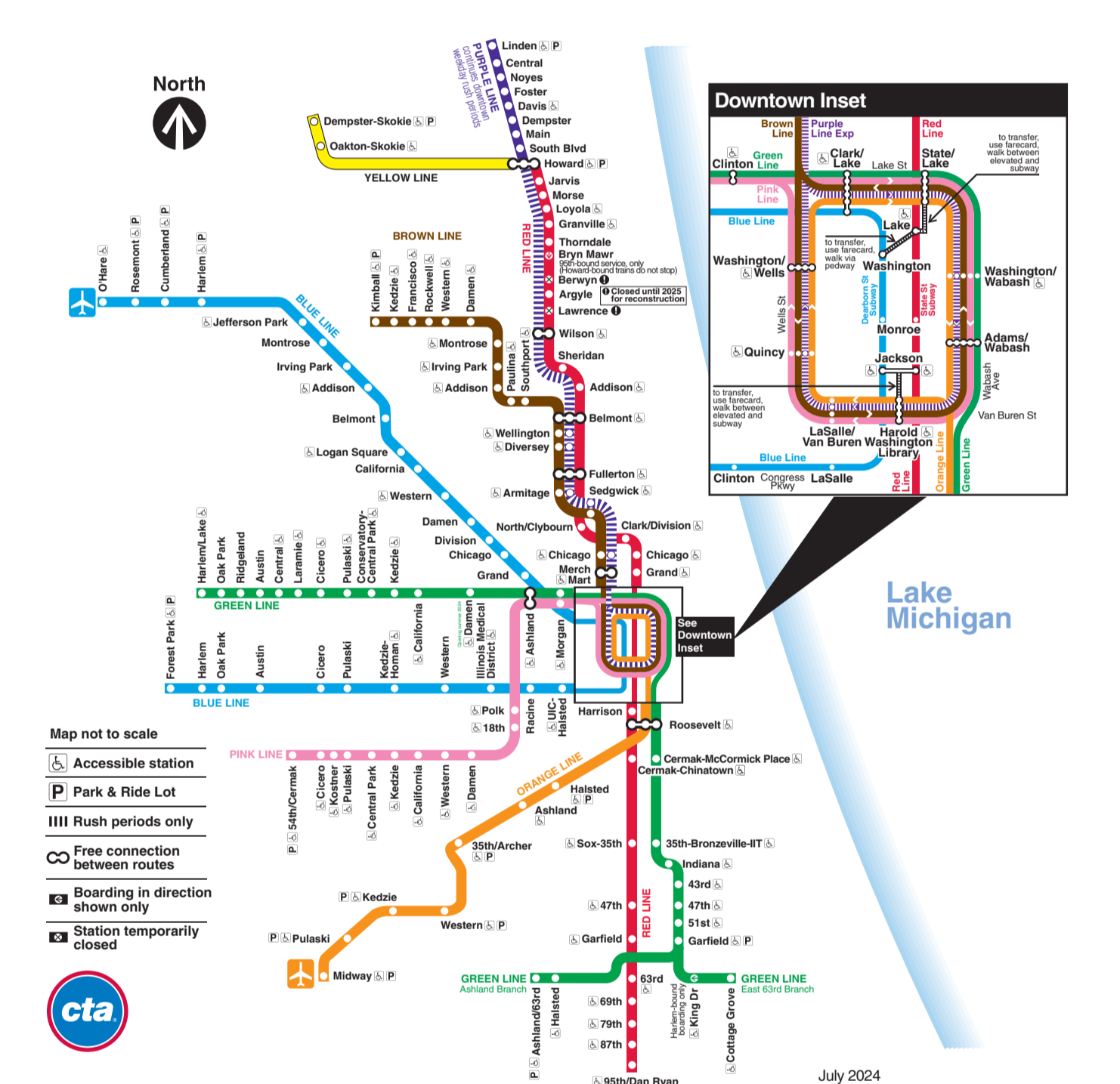
Visit transitichicago.com/howto for more information. Message and data rates may apply; check with your mobile carrier first.

Detailed train information

First train/last train times

Table with 4 columns: Line/route, Weekdays, Saturday, Sunday/Holiday. Rows include BLUE LINE O'Hare-Forest Park, BROWN LINE Kimball-downtown, GREEN LINE Harlem/Lake-Cottage Grove, ORANGE LINE Midway Airport-downtown, PINK LINE 54th/Cermak, PURPLE LINE shuttle service Linden-Howard, RED LINE Between Howard-95th/Dan Ryan, and YELLOW LINE Dempster-Skokie-Howard.

'L' (rail) system map



More information

Park & ride at stations

Pay at pay station as directed. Visit transitichicago.com/parkandride for complete parking information.

Table with 4 columns: Rail Line, Station, Cost and Time limit, Spaces. Rows list various stations like Rosemont, Cumberland, Harlem, Forest Park, Kimball, Ashland/63rd, Garfield, Midway, Pulaski, Kedzie, Western, 35th/Archer, Halsted, 54th/Cermak, Linden, and Howard.

*Rates subject to change

Bike & ride

Bicycles are permitted on CTA trains weekdays (except from 7am to 9am and 4pm to 6pm), and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Bicycles may be prohibited on trains during periods of excessive crowding or on dates with anticipated crowding; see alerts or listen to staff instructions. Over 90 stations have indoor or sheltered bicycle parking. Bicycles can travel by bus on bus bicycle racks.

Bicycles are limited to two per train car or bus rack. Bike & Ride information is available at transitichicago.com/bikeandride and in brochure form.

Special fare programs

Reduced Fare programs

Children ages 7–11 pay a reduced fare.

Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer.

Seniors 65+ and riders with disabilities, qualify with RTA Reduced Fare permit. For application information, call 1-312-913-3110 or visit rtachicago.org.

Above qualifying riders can pay a reduced fare with permits or standard Ventra fare payment methods (notify station staff or driver before paying with full fare media).

Student Fare program The Student Reduced Fare is for children 7–20 with valid CTA Student Riding Permit.

Valid on school days 5:30am–8:30pm, only. Obtain permit through school; otherwise fill out an application on the CTA website.

Free ride programs

The following groups are eligible to ride free on CTA buses and trains:

Qualifying seniors and riders with disabilities who are enrolled in the Illinois Dept. on Aging Benefit Access Program with valid RTA ride free permit. For application information, call 1-312-913-3110 or visit rtachicago.org.

Active-duty military personnel in full uniform with US Armed Forces ID and active-duty military personnel or qualifying disabled veterans with CTA-issues Military Service Pass. Visit CTA website for more info.

Quick ride guide

To major attractions from the downtown (Loop) area daily. The Chicago Visitor Center is located Downtown at Macy's on State Street. Please visit Chicago.com for visitor information. Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events hotline: 312-744-3370.

Adler Planetarium**
bus 146 south on State

Chicago Children's Museum*
bus 29 north on State or bus 124 east on Washington

Chicago History Museum*
buses 22, 36 north on Dearborn

Chinatown
Red Line train (State Street Subway) south to Cermak-Chinatown or bus 62 south on State

Field Museum**
bus 146 south on State

Frank Lloyd Wright District, Oak Park
Green Line train west to Oak Park Ave.

Garfield Park Conservatory
Green Line train west to Conservatory

Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox)
Red Line (State Street Subway) south to Sox-35th or Green Line (Loop Elevated) train south to 35th-Bronzeville-IT

Huntington Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island
bus 146 south on State

Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*
bus 151 north on Dearborn (or on Michigan north of Washington)

McCormick Place
bus 3 south to Michigan or Green Line to Cermak-McCormick Place

Midway Airport
Orange Line train from Loop Elevated stations

Museum of Science and Industry
bus 6 south on State; Also bus 10 daily Memorial Day through Labor Day

Navy Pier*
bus 29 north on State or bus 124 east on Washington

North Michigan Ave. shopping*
buses 2, 146, 147, 148 north on State; 151 north on Dearborn; or 3 north on Michigan

Notebaert Nature Museum*
bus 151 north on Dearborn (or on Michigan north of Washington)

Ogilvie Transportation Center (Metra)
any bus west on Madison

O'Hare Airport
Blue Line train from Dearborn St. Subway

Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium**
bus 146 south on State

Soldier Field (Bears)**
bus 146 south on State; or Red Line train (State St. Subway) south to Roosevelt

Union Station
(Amtrak and Metra) any bus west on Adams

United Center*
bus 20 west on Madison

Water Tower Place*
buses 146, 147, 148, 151 north on State; 151 north on Dearborn; or 3 north on Michigan

Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower) Skydeck
any bus west on Adams

Wintrust Arena
bus 3 or 4, south on Michigan or bus 1 from Union Station or Green Line to Cermak-McCormick Place

Wrigley Field (Cubs)
Red Line train (State St. Subway) north to Addison

360 Chicago (formerly John Hancock Observatory)*
buses 146, 147, 148 north on State; 151 north on Dearborn

* Also direct service to this location from Ogilvie Transportation Center and/or Union Station at most times. Call 312-836-7000 for details.
** Direct service to this location from Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station, bus 130 daily, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, and bus 128 for Bears games.

Points of interest

- Alstate Arena, C-1
Baha'i Temple, A-5
Balzcas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, I-4
Brickyard Shopping Center, E-3
Brookfield Zoo, G-2
Chicago History Museum, E-6
Chicago Ridge Mall, J-3
Chicago State Univ., K-7
Chinatown, G-6
Concordia University, F-3
Cook County Courts:
Bridgeview, K-3;
Chicago at 26th/California, G-5;
Maywood, F-2;
Skokie, A-4
Copernicus Center, D-4
Credit Union 1 Arena, F-6
Daley College, J-4
Dawson Technical Institute, H-6
DePaul University,
Lincoln Park, E-6
DeVry University, D-5
Dominican University, E-3
DuSable Museum, H-7, I-7
Edens Plaza, A-4
Fashion Outlets of Chicago, C-2
Ford City Mall, I-4
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District, F-3
Garfield Park Conservatory, F-5
Golf Mill Shopping Center, A-2
Greektown, F-6
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox), H-6
Harlem/Irving Plaza, D-3
Hines VA Hospital, G-2
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Information Center, A-4
Illinois Institute of Technology, G-6
Illinois Medical District, F-5
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum, H-8
International Museum of Surgical Science, E-6
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, see IUC, F-6
Kendall College, E-6
Kennedy-King College, I-6
Lincoln Park Zoo and Conservatory, E-6
Lincolnwood Town Center, B-5
Loyola Medical Center, G-2
Loyola University,
Lake Shore, C-6
Malcolm X College, F-5
McCormick Place, G-6
Midway Airport, I-4
Moraine Valley College, K-2
Morton College, H-4
Museum of Science & Industry, H-8, I-7
National-Louis University, A-5
National Museum of Mexican Art, G-6
National Veterans Art Museum, D-4
Northern Illinois University, C-5
North Park University, D-5
North Riverside Park Mall, G-3
Northwestern University, Evanston, A-6
Notebaert Nature Museum, E-6
Oakton Community College, A-1, B-4
O'Hare Airport, C-1
Olive-Harvey College, K-7
Orland Square Mall, L-2
Polish Museum of America, F-6
Prairie Avenue Historic District, G-7
Pullman Community Center, K-7
Pullman National Historic Park, K-7
Ryan Field (Northwestern Univ. Wildcats football), A-5
St. Xavier University, K-5
Seat Geek Stadium, I-3
Smart Museum, H-8
South Shore Cultural Center, I-8
Stephens Convention Center, C-2
Triton College, E-2
Truman College, D-6
United Center (Bulls, Blackhawks), F-5
University of Chicago & Medical Center, H-8, I-7
UIC (University of Illinois at Chicago), F-6
Ukrainian National Museum, F-5
Westfield Old Orchard, A-4
Wintrust Arena (DePaul Univ. Blue Demons basketball, Chicago Sky), G-7
Wrigley Field (Cubs), D-6
Wright College, D-3

Service changes

Bus

#9 Ashland Route Extension to Lawrence
Northbound #9 Ashland bus service now extends to the Ravenswood Metra Station at Ravenswood/Lawrence via Ashland, Wilson, and Ravenswood.

Improved Service Hours

#65 Grand
Weekdays and Saturdays an additional hour of service will be provided. Eastbound from Nordica, the last trip will depart at 10pm. The last westbound trip from Navy Pier will depart at 11:25pm.

Rail

Green Line - New Station!
The new Damen station opens effective Summer 2024. It is an accessible station and will serve all Green Line trains. The station is located at the intersection of Damen Avenue and Lake Street, less than a 1/2 mile north of the United Center.

Green Line - Improved Service Hours

- The first trip from **Ashland/63rd** will now depart at 3:45am on weekdays and 4:45am on weekends and holidays.
- The first trip from **Cottage Grove** is now at 4:05am on weekdays and 5:05am on weekends and holidays.
- The first trip from **Harlem/Lake** to **Cottage Grove** now departs at 3:45am on weekdays and 4:45am on weekends and holidays.
- The first trip from **Harlem/Lake** to **Ashland/63rd** now departs at 4:00am on weekdays and 5:00am on weekends and holidays.
- The last trip from **Ashland/63rd** now departs at 12:45am on all days. The last trip northbound from **Cottage Grove** now departs at 1:05am on all days.



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CTA and Pace bus routes

- CTA bus routes (1-206)
- CTA Jump routes
- CTA Express routes
- CTA limited stop routes
- Pace bus routes (208 and up)
- Pace Pulse route
- Part-time service only
- Night Owl service only
- No stops along bus route
- Limited stops along bus route
- Bus route terminal

CTA trains and stations

Trains operate daily unless noted.

- Blue Line**
Between O'Hare, Downtown, and Forest Park
- Brown Line**
Between Kimball and Downtown
- Green Line**
Between Harlem/Lake, Downtown, and Old State terminals
- Orange Line**
Between Midway Airport and Downtown
- Pink Line**
Between 54th/Cermak and Downtown
- Purple Line**
Between Linden and Howard
- Purple Line Express**
Between Linden and Downtown, weekday rush periods only
- Red Line**
Between Howard, Downtown, and 50th/Dan Ryan
- Yellow Line**
Between Dempster-Skokie and Howard

Free train connections at station

- Station temporarily closed
- Accessible station
- Sheltered bicycle parking
- Auxiliary station entrances
- No farecard machines or staff at this entrance
- Boarding in direction shown on

Metra commuter rail

- Station served daily
- Station served weekdays only
- Station served weekday rush periods only

Other symbols

- Point of interest
- Park & Ride lot
- Expressway or tollway
- Chicago street numbers

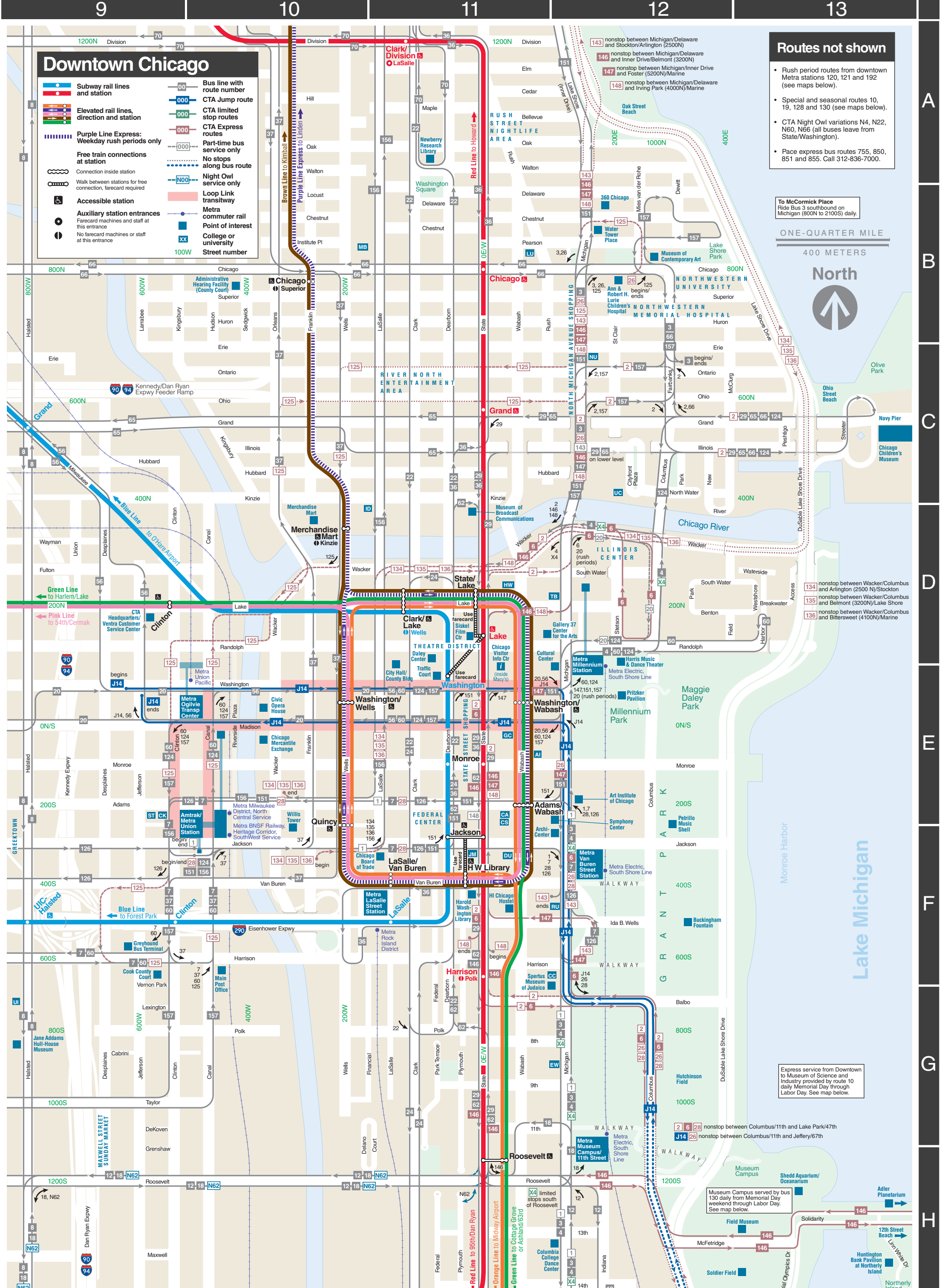
Chicago street numbers start at State and Madison downtown. State Street divides east and west addresses, and Madison Street divides north and south addresses. Suburban street numbers vary, not all use Chicago's system. One mile is equal to 800 street numbers. Example: Montrose (4400 N) is one mile north of Addison (3600 N).



169 69th-UPS Express

Special UPS limited-stop service. Schedule coincides with shift changes. Call 312-836-7000 for details.

- 169 northbound from 69th station (CTA Red Line)
- 382 northbound from Midway station (CTA Orange Line)
- 382 northbound from Cicero station (CTA Green Line)
- 382 northbound from 95th station (CTA Red Line)
- 890 northbound from Harvey, Homewood, Chicago Heights



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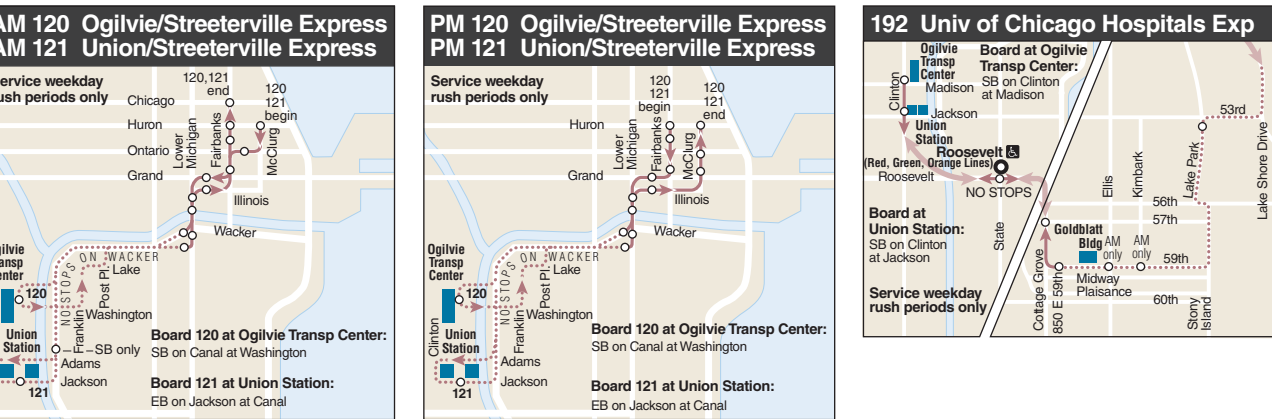
Downtown points of interest

- Railroad Terminals:**
- LaSalle St. Station (Metra), F-11
 - Millennium Station (Metra, South Shore), D-12
 - Ogilvie Transp. Center (Metra), E-10
 - Union Station (Amtrak, Metra), E-10
- Adler Planetarium, H-13**
- Administrative Hearing Facility (County Court), B-10**
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, B-12**
- ArchiCenter, E-12**
- Art Institute of Chicago, E-12**
- Beaches:**
- Oak St., A-12; Ohio St., C-13; 12th St., H-13
- Buckingham Fountain, F-12**
- Chicago Board of Trade, F-11**
- Chicago Children's Museum, C-13**
- Chicago Cultural Center, D-12**
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange, E-10**
- City Hall/County Building, E-11**
- Civic Opera House, E-10**
- Columbia College Dance Center, H-11**
- Cook County Court (Harrison/Clinton), F-9**
- CTA Headquarters, D-9**
- Daley Center, E-11**
- Federal Buildings and Courts, E-11**
- Field Museum, H-13**
- Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, D-12**
- Grant Park Festivals, F-12**
- Greyhound Bus Terminal, F-9**
- Harold Washington Library, F-11**
- Harris Music & Dance Theater, D-12**
- HI Chicago Hostel, F-11**
- Huntington Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island, H-13**
- Illinois Center area, D-12**
- Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, G-9**
- Maggie Daley Park, E-12**
- Main Post Office, F-10**
- Maxwell Street Sunday Market, H-9**
- Merchandise Mart, D-10**
- Museum of Broadcast Communications, D-11**
- Museum of Contemporary Art, B-12**
- Navy Pier, C-13**
- Newberry Research Library, A-11**
- Northerly Island Park, H-13**
- North Michigan Ave. shopping area, C-12**
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital, B-12**
- Petrillo Music Shell, E-12**
- Pritzker Pavilion, E-12**
- Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium, H-13**
- Siskel Film Center, D-11**
- Soldier Field (Bears), H-13**
- Speratus Museum of Judaica, G-12**
- State Street shopping, E-11**
- Symphony Center, E-12**
- Theatre District, D-11**
- Traffic Court (in Daley Center), D-11**
- Ventra Customer Service Center, D-9**
- Visitor Information Center, D-12**
- Water Tower Place, B-12**
- Willis Tower, E-10**
- 360 Chicago, B-12**

Colleges and universities

- CA** Career colleges, E-11
- CC** Columbia College, F-11
- CK** Chicago-Kent College of Law (IIT), E-9
- CS** Chicago Semester, E-11
- DU** DePaul University, Downtown, F-11
- EW** East-West University, G11
- GC** Generations College, E-11
- HW** Harold Washington College, D-11
- ID** Institute of Design-IIT, D-10
- JM** John Marshall Law School, F-11
- LU** Loyola University, Water Tower, B-11
- MB** Moody Bible Institute, B-10
- NU** Northwestern University School of Physical Therapy, B-12
- RU** Roosevelt University, F-11
- AI** School of the Art Institute, E-11
- ST** Stuart School of Business (IIT), E-9
- TB** Taylor Business Institute, D-11
- UC** University of Chicago Gleacher Center, C-12
- UI** University of Illinois at Chicago, G-9

Rush period buses from downtown Metra train stations



Other special and seasonal routes

