

# Regional Transportation Authority

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 The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operators in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace Suburban Bus. The RTA provides customer services including travel training for people with disabilities. For more information, visit [rtachicago.org](http://rtachicago.org)

**RTA Travel Information Center & Customer Service**  
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 Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours.

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## General Information

**CTA, Metra and Pace**  
 The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs buses and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. [transit.chicago.gov](http://transit.chicago.gov). Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. [metra.com](http://metra.com). Pace Suburban Bus moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, other community transit programs and ADA Paratransit service. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. [pacebus.com](http://pacebus.com).

**Transit Partners**  
 South Shore Line runs trains on the Metra Electric line from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Indiana, serving the Southeast Side of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. [mysouthshoreline.com](http://mysouthshoreline.com). Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois. [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com).

**Accessibility**  
 Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 191 are fully accessible and 11 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 103 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are ramp equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit [rtachicago.org/riders](http://rtachicago.org/riders).



# Regional Transit Map

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## Fares & Passes

**Payment Methods**  
 Tickets and passes on CTA, Metra, and Pace can be purchased via the Ventra app for iPhone, Apple Watch, or an Android device using Google Wallet.

Ventra cards, only for use on CTA and Pace, can be purchased for \$5 from vending machines, retailers, or add a virtual card to your phone via Ventra app. Contactless credit/debit cards are accepted on CTA and Pace. Cash is accepted on buses only, no transfers are issued when paying cash.

Metra tickets can be purchased at Metra ticket vending machines located at all downtown terminals. One-way tickets can also be purchased on the train, there is a \$5 surcharge if a Metra ticket vending machine is available.

Fare Type	Ventra or Contactless	Transfer*	Cash (no transfers)
CTA Full	\$2.25 (bus), \$2.50 (rail)**	Free	\$2.50
CTA Reduced	\$1.10 (bus), 1.25 (rail)	Free	\$1.25
Pace Full	\$2.00	Free	\$2.25
Pace Reduced	\$1.00	Free	\$1.15
Pace Premium Full	\$4.50	Free	\$4.50
Pace Premium Reduced	\$2.25		\$2.25

Reduced fare type 7-11: Children under 7 ride free with a fare paying customer. Up to 2 children free with adults. On CTA, Children 5 years of age and younger traveling alone pay reduced fare. On Pace, children under the age of 7 are not permitted to travel alone.

Pass Type	Fee	Note
CTA/Pace 1-Day Pass	\$5	Unlimited rides for 24 hours from first use
CTA/Pace 3-Day Pass	\$15	Unlimited rides for 3 days from first use
CTA/Pace 7-Day Pass	\$20	Unlimited rides for 7 days from first use
CTA/Pace 30-Day Pass	\$75	\$35 for reduced fare riders
Pace 30-Day Pass	\$60	\$30 for reduced fare riders
Pace Premium 30-Day Pass	\$140	\$70 for reduced fare riders

Visit [rtachicago.com/fares](http://rtachicago.com/fares) for CTA fare details. Visit [pacebus.com/fares](http://pacebus.com/fares) for Pace fare details.

## Key Locations

Address	City	City	
Adler Planetarium	H14	Ryan Field (Northwestern University Wildcats)	A5
Allstate Arena	A1	Sears Tower see Willis Tower	
Art Institute of Chicago	E3	Seaworld Aquarium/Oceanarium	H14
Baha'i Temple	A15	Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium	H14
The Balmoral in Rosemont	C2	Skydeck Chicago	E17
Bally's Casino	B12	Smart Museum	H17
Beaches	A13	Soldier Field	H14
Beaumont Tower	C14	Spertus Institute	F12
Beaumont Tower	H14	State Street shopping	E3
The Brickyard Shopping Center	E3	Stevens (Rosemont) Convention Center	C2
Brookfield Village Square Mall	Q2	Symphony Center	E12
Brookfield Zoo	Q2	360° Chicago	B13
Buckingham Fountain	F13	United Parcel Service, Hodgkins	J1
Chicago Architecture Center	D12	University of Chicago & Medical Center	I7
Chicago Board of Trade	F11	Village Crossing Shopping Center	B4
Chicago Children's Museum	C6	Visitor Information Center	D12
Chicago Cultural Center	D12	Water Tower Place	O6
Chicago History Museum	E6	Westfield Old Orchard	A4
Chicago Ridge Mall	K3	Willis Tower	E11
Chicago Stock Exchange	F11	Winterset Arena	O6
Chinatown	O6	Wrigley Field (Cubs)	D6
City Hall/Courthouse Building	D11		
Civic Opera House	E11		
Cook County Courts	K3		
Cracker Barrel	O3		
Chicago at 26th/California	O5		
Clinton/Harrison	F10		
Clark & Broadway	K3		
Clinton/Harrison	F10		
Clark & Broadway	K3		
Clinton/Harrison	F10		
Clark & Broadway	K3		

Chicago Street numbers start at State and Madison downtown. State St. divides east and west addresses. Madison St. divides north and south addresses. Suburban street numbers vary; not all use Chicago's system. One mile is equal to 800 street numbers (except between Madison and 31st St.). For example, Montrose (4400 N) is one mile north of Addison (3600 N).

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### Rush Hour Buses from Downtown Metra

**120 Ogilvie/Streeterville Express AM**  
 Service weekdays rush hours only

**121 Union/Streeterville Express AM**  
 Service weekdays rush hours only

**120 Ogilvie/Streeterville Express PM**  
 Service weekdays rush hours only

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### Special & Seasonal Routes

**CTA 130 Museum Campus**  
 Service operates for Bears football games only

**CTA 128 Soldier Field Express**  
 Service for Bears football games only

**CTA 192 UChicago Hospitals Express**  
 Service for Bears football games only

**Pace Express Service to Soldier Field**  
 Service operates for Bears football games only

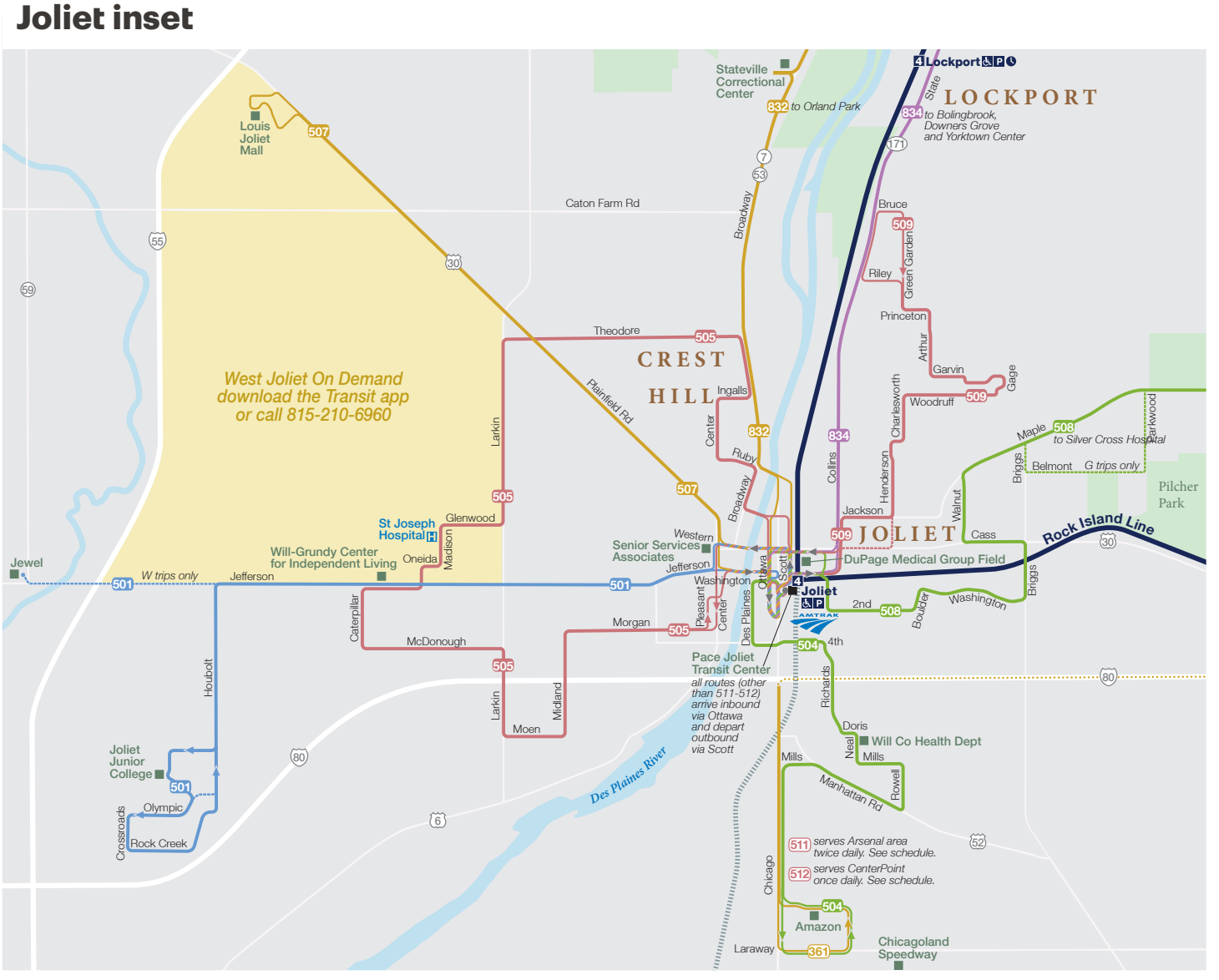
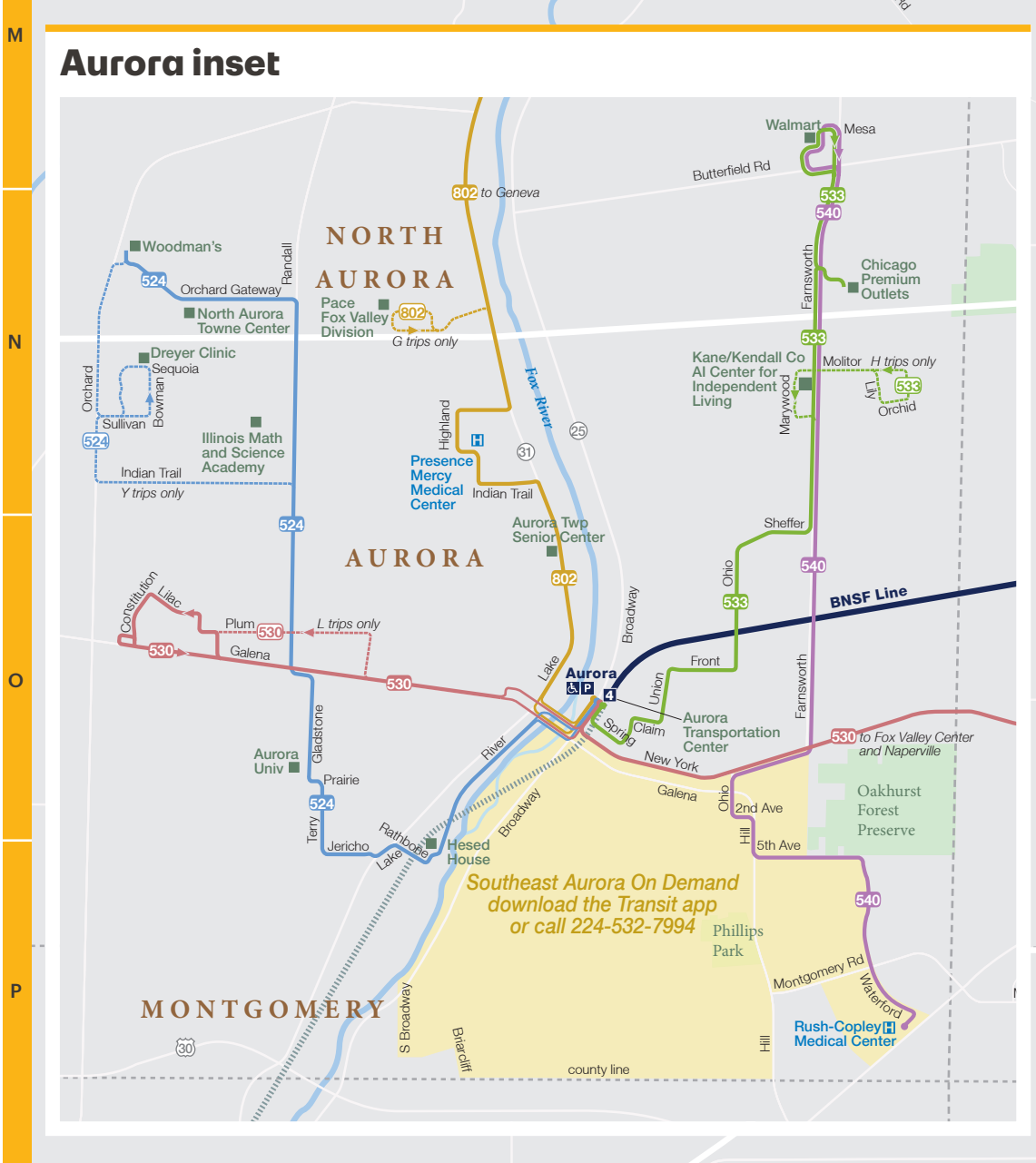
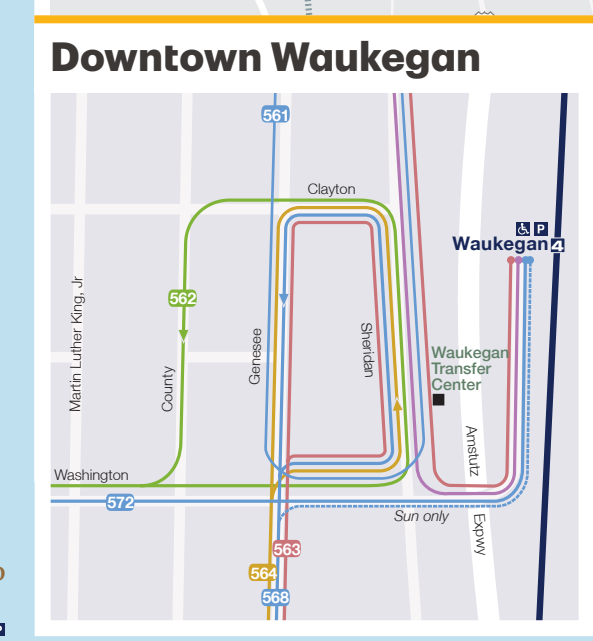
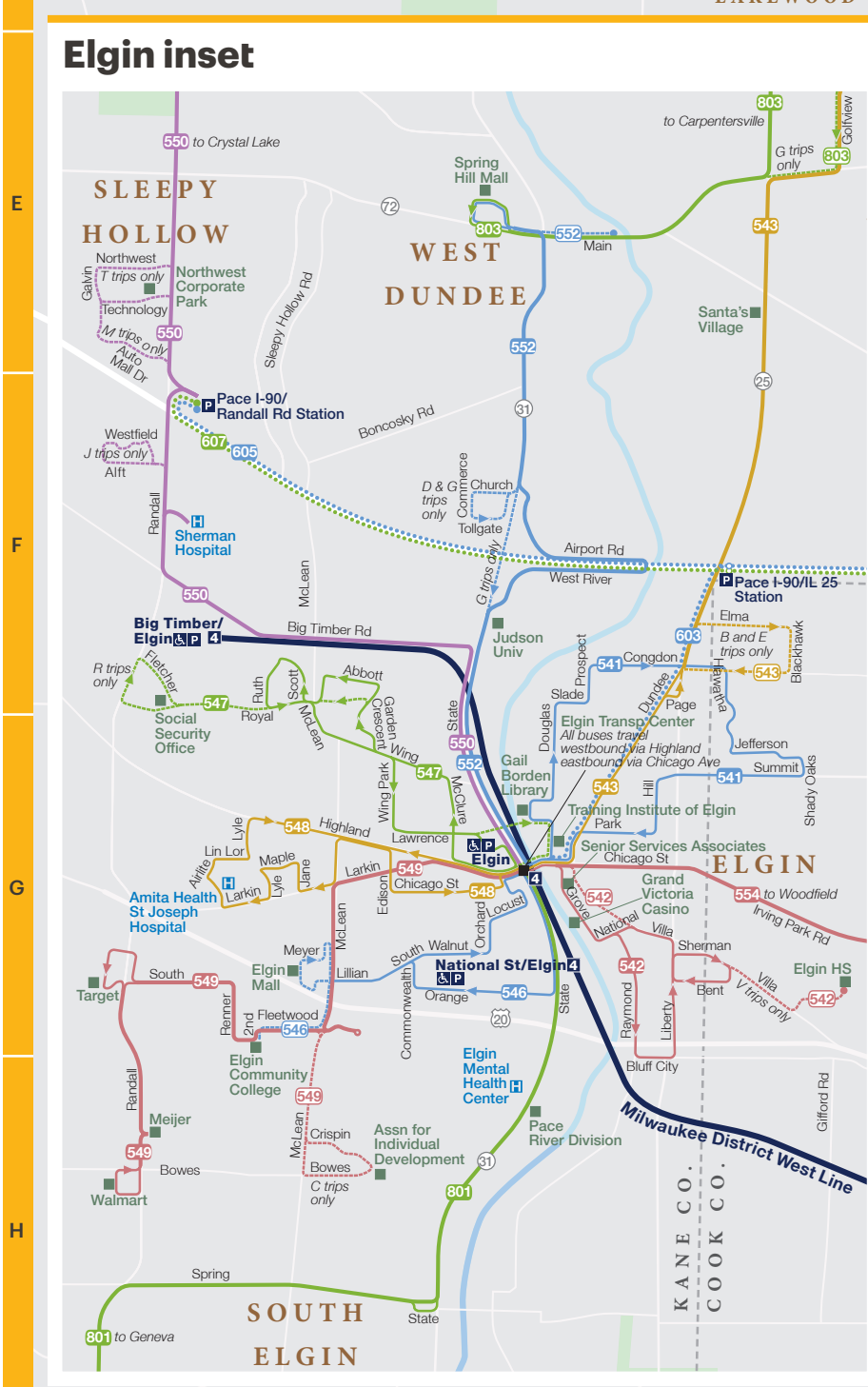
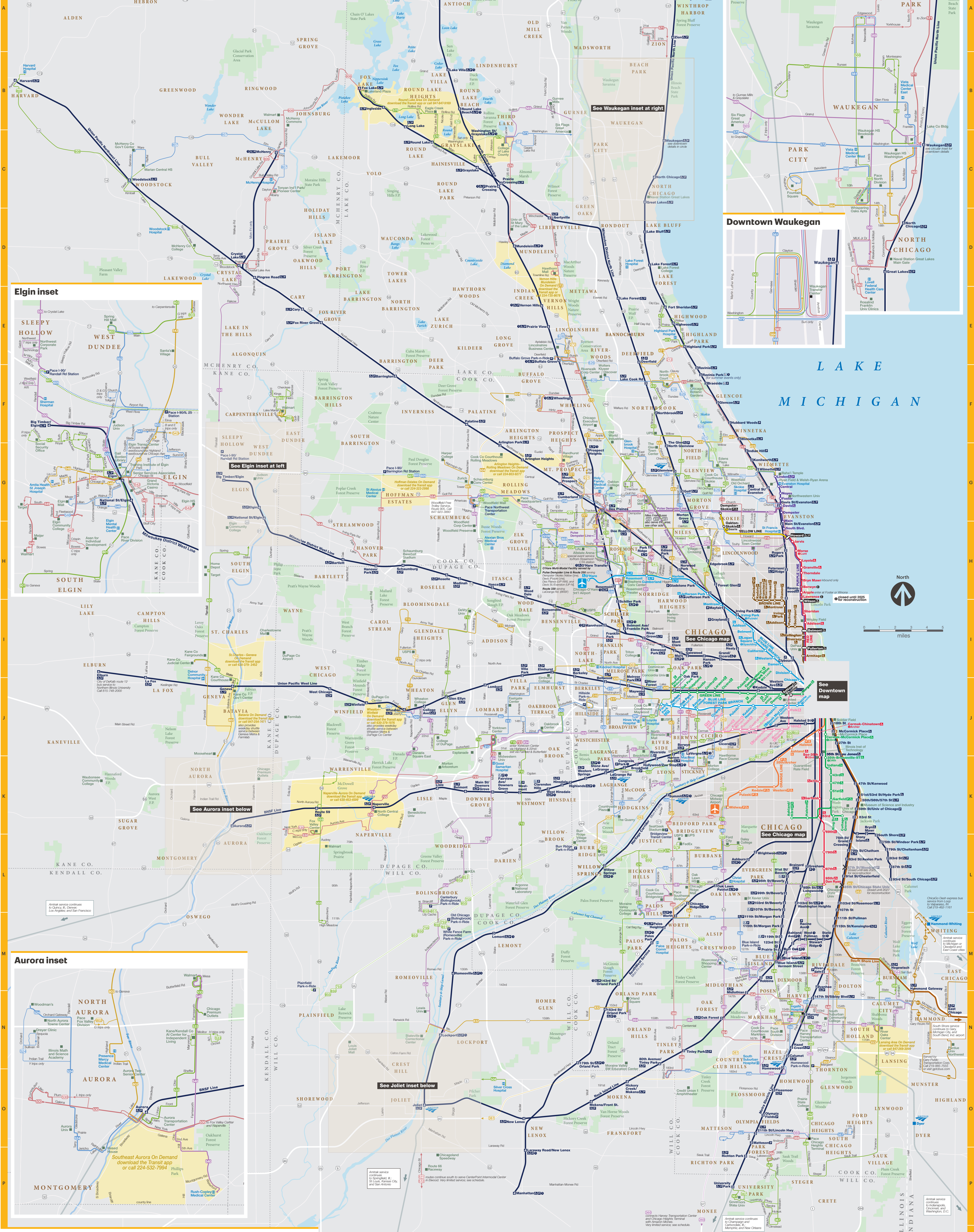
### Legend

**CTA Trains**  
 Blue Line, Green Line, Orange Line, Purple Line, etc.

**Metra Rail**  
 Rail Line & Station, Station Not Served at All Times, etc.

**Pace Buses**  
 Bus Route, Park & Ride, etc.

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### Legend

**CTA Trains**

- Blue Line: Between O'Hare Airport, Downtown, & Forest Park
- Brown Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
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**Other Symbols**

- Amtrak Service at Stations
- Point of Interest
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Park & Ride Lot

### Towns and Cities

Addon	I-7	Clarendon Hills	K-7	Glenwood	O-11	La Fox	J-2	Morton Grove	G-9	Prospect Heights	F-7	Thornton	O-11
Alden	A-1	Country Club Hills	N-10	Graylake	K-8	LaGrange Park	K-8	Mount Prospect	D-7	Richmond	A-2	Tristram Park	M-9
Algonquin	E-3	Countryside	E-8	Green Oaks	D-8	Lake Barrington	E-5	Mundelein	F-8	Richton Park	P-10	Tower Lakes	D-5
Alsip	M-9	Crest Hill	O-5, R-1	Green Oaks	D-8	Lake Barrington	E-5	Mundelein	O-12	Ringwood	B-3	Vernon Hills Park	P-10
Antioch	M-9	Crest Hill	O-5, R-1	Green Oaks	D-8	Lake Barrington	E-5	Mundelein	O-12	Ringwood	B-3	Vernon Hills Park	P-10
Arlington Heights	Q-7	Crest Hill	O-5, R-1	Green Oaks	D-8	Lake Barrington	E-5	Mundelein	O-12	Ringwood	B-3	Vernon Hills Park	P-10
Aurora	K-3, R-2	Crest Hill	O-5, R-1	Green Oaks	D-8	Lake Barrington	E-5	Mundelein	O-12	Ringwood	B-3	Vernon Hills Park	P-10
Bannockburn	E-8	Darien	L-7	Hammond	N-12	Lake Villa	E-6	Naperville	K-5, Q-6	River Forest	J-9	Vernon Hills	E-7
Barrington	F-5	Deer Park	E-6	Harwood Park	H-5	Lake Zurich	E-6	North Aurora	E-2	Riverwoods	F-8	Waukegan	K-7
Barrington Hills	F-4	Deerfield	F-8	Harwood	B-1	Lakewood	C-5	North Barrington	E-5	Rolling Meadows	F-10	Waukegan	D-5
Bartlett	H-4	Des Plaines	G-8	Harwood	N-11	Lakewood	C-5	North Chicago	C-9	Rolling Meadows	G-7	Waukegan	B-8
Batavia	J-3	Dixmoor	M-10	Harwood Heights	J-9	Lansing	N-12	North Riverside	J-9	Roseville	M-6	Wayne	I-4
Bellevue	H-8	Dyer	O-12	Hebron	A-3	Uly Lake	A-7	Oak Park	O-12	Schaumburg	G-6	Westchester	K-8
Bensenville	I-7	East Chicago	N-12	Hickory Hills	E-8	Oak Brook	E-8	Oakbrook Terrace	O-10	Schaumburg	G-6	Westchester	K-8
Berkeley	J-8	East Dundee	E-2, F-4	Highland	O-12	Lincolnwood	H-10	Oak Forest	N-9	Round Lake Beach	B-6	Westmont	K-7
Berwyn	J-9	East Hazel Crest	N-11	Highland Park	E-9	Underhurst	B-7	Oak Lawn	J-9	Round Lake Heights	B-6	Westmont	J-5
Bolingbrook	E-6	Elmhurst	N-11	Highwood	E-9	Uly Lake	A-7	Oak Park	O-12	Schaumburg	G-6	Westchester	K-8
Buffalo Grove	M-10	Egin	O-2, O-4	Hillside	H-8	Lockport	H-8	Oakbrook Terrace	O-10	Schaumburg	G-6	Westchester	K-8
Bolingbrook	L-6	Elk Grove Village	H-7	Hinsdale	K-7	Lombard	J-7	Oakwood Hills	D-4	Sauk Village	P-12	Willow Springs	L-8
Bridgewater	K-9	Elmhurst	J-7	Hodgkins	K-8	Long Grove	E-7	Oakwood Hills	E-7	Schaumburg	G-6	Westchester	L-7
Brookfield	J-8	Elmhurst Park	E-9	Hoffman Estates	O-6	Lynwood	O-12	Olympic Fields	O-10	Schaumburg	G-6	Westchester	K-8
Brookfield	K-8	Evansville	G-10	Holiday Hills	D-4	Lyons	M-7	Orland Hills	N-8	Shorewood	O-4	Winfield	J-5
Buffalo Grove	F-7	Evergreen Park	L-10	Homewood	N-7	Manhattan	P-9	Orland Hills	N-8	Shorewood	O-4	Winfield	J-5
Bull Valley	C-3	Flossmoor	J-10	Homewood	N-7	Manhattan	P-9	Orland Hills	N-8	Shorewood	O-4	Winfield	J-5
Barbara	L-9	Ford Heights	O-11	Homewood	O-10	Manhattan	N-10	Osage Heights	M-11	Sleepy Hollow	E-1, F-3	Wood Dale	A-9
Burnham	M-10	Forest Park	J-9	Indian Creek	E-7	Maywood	J-7	Palms Park	C-8	South Barrington	F-5	Wonder Lake	E-3
Burr Ridge	L-8	Forest View	K-9	Indian Head Park	L-8	McCook	K-8	Palms Park	C-8	South Barrington	F-5	Wonder Lake	E-3
Calumet City	M-10	Forest View	K-9	Indian Head Park	L-8	McCook	K-8	Palms Park	C-8	South Barrington	F-5	Wonder Lake	E-3
Campton Hills	I-2	Frankfort	O-8	Itasca	E-4	McHenry	C-3	Park City	C-4	Spring Grove	E-4	Woodridge	M-6
Carroll Stream	I-5	Frankfort	O-8	Itasca	E-4	McHenry	C-3	Park City	C-4	Spring Grove	E-4	Woodridge	M-6
Carpentersville	E-3	Geneva	E-3	Johnsburg	H-7	Marietta Park	J-8	Park Forest	P-10	Steger	P-11	Zion	A-9
Cary	O-11	Geneva	E-3	Johnsburg	H-7	Marietta Park	J-8	Park Forest	P-10	Steger	P-11	Zion	A-9
Chicago Heights	O-11	Glenview	F-9	Kaneland	E-3	Monroe	N-10	Summit	K-3	Whiting	M-12	Zion	A-9
Chicago Ridge	L-9	Glenview	F-9	Kaneland	E-3	Monroe	N-10	Summit	K-3	Whiting	M-12	Zion	A-9
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