

Regional Transportation Authority
The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations 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

CTA, Metra and Pace
The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. transitchicago.com

Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. metrail.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



and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago.org/riders-resources/

RTA Travel Information Center:
312-836-7000 rtachicago.org

RTA Customer Service
Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours.



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Regional Transportation Authority

SYSTEM MAP

June 2021

Points of Interest

A1	Malcolm X College	F5
A5	McCormick Place	G7
C2	Moraine Valley College	K2
E3	Morton College	H4
G2	Museum of Science & Industry/Omnimax	I7
I7	National-Louis Univ Skokie	A4
E6	National Museum of Mexican Art	G6
K3	North Park University	D5
G3	North Riverside Park Mall	G3
C8	Northeastern Illinois University	C8
A5	Northwestern University	A5
A5	Notebaert Nature Museum	A6
E1	Oakton Community College	E1
A4	Old Orchard	K4
K4	Olive-Harvey College	K3
I7	Oriental Institute	I7
L2	Orland Square Mall	L2
K7	Pullman National Monument	K7
G7	Prairie Avenue Historic District	G7
I2	Quarry Shopping Center	I2
C2	Rosemont Theater	C2
A5	Ryan Field (Northwestern University Wildcats)	A5
K4	St. Xavier University	K4
I3	SeatGeek Stadium	I3
C2	Stephens (Rosemont) Convention Center	C2
H7	Smart Museum	H7
L3	Trinity Christian College	L3
E2	Trinity College	E2
D6	Truman College	D6
F5	United Center (Bulls/Blackhawks)	F5
J1	United Parcel Service, Hodgkins	J1
I7	University of Chicago & Medical Center	I7
F6	University of Illinois at Chicago	F6
B4	UIC Pavilion	B4
F6	Village Crossing Shopping Center	F6
A4	Westfield Old Orchard	A4
G6	Winttrust Arena	G6
D3	Wrigley Field (Cubs)	D3
D3	Wright College	D3

CTA and Pace Fares
Ventra is the region's fare payment system, which makes it faster and easier to board and pay. Ventra Transit Accounts can be loaded with value and passes using the Ventra App, cash, coins or bankcard at any Venia vending machine, hundreds of Venia retailers (payment types accepted may vary), or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Venia Cards can now be added to an Android device with Google Pay or iPhone or Apple Watch.

Cash is accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying in cash.

Product	Full Fare	Reduced Fare**	Cash Fare*	Cash Reduced**
1-Day CTA Pass	\$5	\$10	\$2.50	\$1.25
3-Day CTA Pass	\$15	\$20	\$7.50	\$3.75
7-Day CTA Pass	\$20	\$28	\$10.00	\$5.00
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$33	\$40	\$16.50	\$8.25
30-Day Pace Premium Pass	\$140	\$70	\$70.00	\$35.00
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$105	\$50	\$52.50	\$26.25

*Cash accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying in cash.
**Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits.
*Special Summer fare from May 28 through September 6, 2021.
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Visit transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details.
Visit www.pacebus.com/fares/ for Pace fare details.

CTA and Pace Passes
Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA and/or Pace when activated with first use. Passes are loaded onto a Venia transit account or contactless bankcard.

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Metra Passes
Metra offers unlimited rail monthly passes. The schedule below is for the price of a monthly pass based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A). Under the Fair Transit South Cook pilot, all riders on the Metra Electric and Rock Island lines will be charged Metra's reduced fare rates for all tickets.

Zone	A	B	C	D	E
Monthly	\$210.25	\$224.75	\$239.25	\$253.75	\$275.50
Reduced monthly*	\$122.50	\$131.25	\$140.00	\$157.50	\$166.25

*Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits.

Metra Weekend Pass
Metra offers a Saturday or Sunday Day Pass for unlimited rides on either Saturday or Sunday, and a 310 Weekend Pass (available on the Ventra app) for unlimited rides on both weekend days. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).

Zone	A	B	C	D	E
One-way	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.75
One-way reduced**	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.25
Round Trip Plus**	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.50	\$11.00	\$12.50	\$13.50
Round Trip Plus Reduced**	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.50
Ten-Ride	\$60.00	\$74.50	\$89.00	\$99.00	\$109.00
Ten-Ride reduced**	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$26.25	\$28.50	\$31.00

**Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits, student ID or Military ID.
**Available in the Venia app only.

Metra Connecting Services Passes
Metra monthly pass holders can purchase passes to travel on connecting CTA and Pace services. Visit metrail.com for more information.

Pass Service Use Cost**	
Link-Up CTA and Pace Weekdays 6 am-9:30 am and 3:30 pm-7 pm	\$55
Pace Anytime Pace Anytime	\$30

**Connecting Services Passes are only available with the purchase of Metra Monthly Pass

Children's Fares
Children pay reduced fares on CTA, Metra and Pace based on their age. On CTA, children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. On Metra and Pace, children under the age of 7 are not permitted to travel without a fare-paying customer.

Ages 7-11	Under 7
CTA Reduced Fare**	Free with fare-paying customer
Pace Reduced Fare**	Free with fare-paying adult***
Metra Half Fare**	Free with fare-paying adult***

Children 6 years of age and younger traveling solo pay reduced fare.
**Up to 2 children free per adult.
***Up to 3 children free per adult, on weekends children age 7-11 are free.

NICTD (South Shore Line) Fares
South Shore Line fares are based on distance traveled. There are four basic ticket types: one-way, 10-ride, 25-rides, and monthly tickets. Reduced fares are available for senior citizens and customers with disabilities. Please note that Metra tickets and passes are not valid on South Shore Line trains. Visit nictd.com for NICTD fare options and details.

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 2021.



Downtown Points of Interest

A1 Adler Planetarium	H14 Art Institute of Chicago	F10 Greyhound Bus Terminal	F12 Harold Washington Library	B12 North Michigan Avenue Shopping	E13 Chicago Union Station
A13 Oak St	H14 Harris Theatre	F12 Chicago Children's Museum	B13 Pritzker Pavilion	F12 Northwestern Memorial Hospital	F12 BNSF Railway District
H14 Lincoln Center	D13 Sears Tower see Willis Tower	D13 Chicago Cultural Center	D13 Jane Addams Hull House	E13 East-West University	G12 Millennium Station
D13 Buckingham Fountain	D13 Chicago Architecture Center	D13 Chicago Board of Trade	D13 Chicago Children's Museum	H14 Magnificent Mile shopping	D13 North Central Service
D13 Chicago Children's Museum	D13 Chicago Cultural Center	D13 Chicago Stock Exchange	D13 City Hall/County Building	D11 Merchandise Mart	D13 South Shore Line
D13 Civic Opera House	D13 Cook County Court (Clinton/Harrison)	D13 Daley Center	D13 Federal buildings and courts	D12 Field Museum	G13 Museum Campus/11th St Station
D12 Navy Pier	H12 National Hall/Civic Museum	H12 Federal Museum	H12 Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	A12 Newberry Research Library	D10 Union Pacific
D12	D12	D12	D12	D12	F13 Van Buren Street Station

Schools and Universities

A13 Art Institute of Chicago	F12 Columbia College	F12 DePaul University - Downtown	E13 East-West University	G12 North Central Service	D13 South Shore Line
F12 Illinois Institute of Technology	F12 The John Marshall School of Law	F12 Loyola University, Water Tower	F12 National-Louis University	D12 Northwestern University	F13 Roosevelt University
F12 University of Chicago	D12 University of Chicago	C13 University of Illinois at Chicago	D12	D12	C19 Ogilvie Transportation Center
D12	D12	D12	D12	D12	D10 Union Pacific

Downtown Metra Stations

E10 Chicago Union Station	F12 BNSF Railway District	F12 Heritage Corridor	G12 Millennium Station	D13 North Central Service	F13 South Shore Line
F11 LaSalle Street Station	F11 Rock Island District	D13 Millennium Station	D13 Electric District	G13 Museum Campus/11th St Station	D10 Union Pacific
D10 Ogilvie Transportation Center	D10 Union Pacific	D10	D10	D10	D10

Rush Hour Buses from Downtown Metra Stations

120 Ogilvie/Streetsville Express AM	121 Union/Streetsville Express AM	19 United Center Express	130 Museum Campus
Service weekdays rush hours only	Service weekdays rush hours only	Service for Bulls, Blackhawks, and concerts	Ogilvie Transp Center
Board at Ogilvie Transp Center	Board at Union Station	Board at Union Station	Board at Union Station

Connections
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RTA Six-County Regional Map



Map Legend

CTA Trains

- Blue Line: Between O'Hare Airport, Downtown & Forest Park
- Green Line: Between Central & Downtown
- Green Line: Between Harlem/Lake, Downtown, & 63rd Street terminals
- Orange Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
- Pink Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
- Purple Line: Between Linden & Howard
- Purple Line Express: Between Linden, Howard & Downtown (Weekday rush hours only)
- Red Line: Between Howard, Downtown & 95th/Dan Ryan
- Yellow Line: Between Dempster-Skokie & Howard

Pace Buses

- Bus routes with service temporarily suspended (see website for details)
- Bus route
- Part-time service (usually rush hours only)
- Commuter trips only
- Nonstop express service
- Nonstop express part-time service
- Limited stops along bus route
- On Demand express zone (see website for details)

Metra Rail

Metra fares are distance-based by zone.

- Metra rail line and station
- Peak period station only
- South Shore Line and station (between South Branch and downtown Chicago)

Other Map Symbols

- Interstate highway
- US highway
- State highway
- Amtrak service at station
- Point of interest
- Park & Ride lot
- Hospital

Elgin inset

See Elgin inset at left

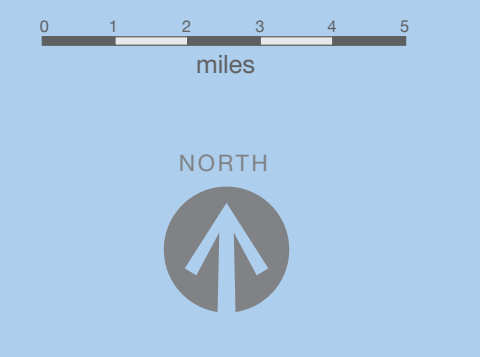
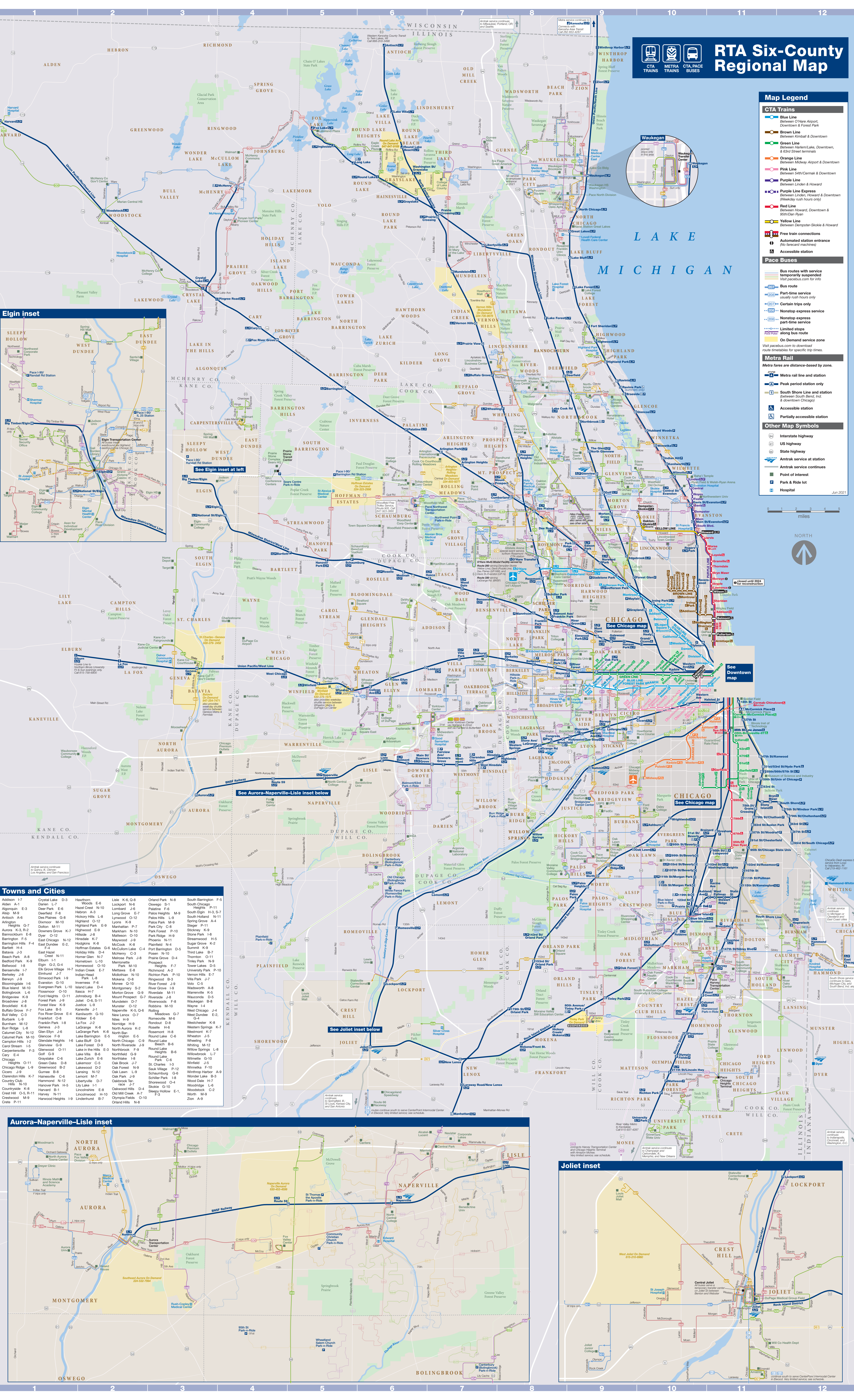
Towns and Cities

Addison 1-7	Crystal Lake D-3	Woodstock 1-10	Lisle K-6, Q-8	Orland Park N-8	South Chicago P-5
Algonquin E-1	Deer Park E-6	Harold Crest N-10	Lockport N-4	South Chicago Heights P-11	South Elgin H-3, S-7
Antioch M-9	Des Plaines G-8	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Spring Grove A-4	Steger P-11
Arlington Heights G-7	Darien L-7	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Aurora K-8, R-2	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Barrington E-8	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Barrington Hills F-4	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Beach Park A-8	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Bellevue I-8	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Bensenville I-7	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Berkeley J-8	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Berwyn J-9	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Bloomington I-6	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Blue Island M-10	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Bolingbrook L-6	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Brookfield K-9	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Broadview K-8	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Buffalo Grove F-7	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Bull Valley C-3	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Burbank L-9	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Burr Ridge L-5	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Calumet City N-12	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
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Carle Place I-5	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Carpentersville F-3	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
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Chicago Ridge L-9	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Clawson Hills K-7	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Country Club Hills K-8	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Crest Hill O-5, R-11	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
Crestwood M-9	Deer Park E-6	Highland Park E-9	Lyons K-9	Steger P-11	Steger P-11
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Aurora-Naperville-Lisle inset

See Joliet inset below

Joliet inset



Chicago's last express bus service from Loop to Midway, IL, will end on 1/1/2024. See website for details.

South Shore service continues to Graylock, IL, and South Branch, IL, airport.

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