

### 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 that serve two million riders each weekday: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace bus and paratransit. The Agency provides customer services including online and telephone travel planning assistance and



Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois and United States. Many of these routes, combined with Thruway buses, connect 35 Illinois cities. For more information, visit **Amtrak.com** 

Chicago Water Taxi offers a direct link from the Metra and Amtrak train stations at Madison Street to Michigan Avenue, North Avenue and Chinatown. For more information visit chicagowatertaxi.com

travel training for people with disabilities. The RTA is the only transit agency that focuses on the entire region when determining transit planning and funding. The RTA region has a population of approximately eight million people throughout six counties and 7,200 transit route miles. 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 For current fare and schedule information, visit transitchicago.com

Metra provides commuter rail services to 242 stations throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit MetraRail.com

Pace moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, Call-n-Ride and other community transit programs. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. For schedules and fares, visit 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. For schedules and fares visit **nictd.com** 

#### **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 bank cards at any Ventra vending machine, hundreds of Ventra retailers (payment types accepted may vary), or with credit/debit cards online and by phone.

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

	Full Fare deducted t	Reduced Fare** from transit value	Cash Fare	Cash Reduced**
CTA 'L' train fare	\$2.50*	\$1.25	\$2.50*	\$1.25*
CTA Bus fare	\$2.25	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$1.25
Pace Bus fare	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$1.10
Pace Premium Bus fare	\$4.50	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$2.25
CTA Transfers	\$0.25	\$0.15		
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Transfers provide up to two additional rides within two hours

\*Load cash at 'L' stations onto a Ventra Card, personal contactless bankcard, or buy a Single-Ride ticket. Single-Ride Ventra Tickets cost \$3, provide up to 2 transfers within 2 hours and include a limited-use media fee. Buy new Ventra Cards or Tickets at any Ventra Vending Machine. A special \$5 fare applies when boarding the CTA Blue Line at O'Hare paying transit value or buying a Single-Ride Ticket (the special fare does not apply when using a pass to ride).

Passengers with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits and children ages 7 to 11. Children under RTA Reduced Fare permits.

Visit transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details. Visit pacebus.com/sub/schedules/fare\_information.asp for Pace fare details

### **Metra Fares**

Metra Mobile Tickets and Passes can be purchased using the Ventra Mobile App. Fares are based on distance traveled. The fare schedule below is for fares based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A).

Zone	Α	В	С	D	E	F
One-way	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.75	\$ 7.25
One-way reduced*	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.50
Ten-Ride	\$38.00	\$40.50	\$52.25	\$59.50	\$64.25	\$69.00
Ten-Ride reduced*	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$26.25	\$28.50	\$31.00	\$33.25
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Zone	G	Н		J	K	М
Zone One-way	<b>G</b> \$ 7.75	<b>H</b> \$ 8.25	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.50	\$10.00	\$11.00
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One-way	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.25		\$ 9.50	\$10.00	\$11.00
One-way One-way reduced*	\$ 7.75 \$ 3.75 \$73.75	\$ 8.25 \$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 9.50 \$ 4.75	\$10.00 \$ 5.00	\$11.00 \$ 5.50

#### **Children's Fares**

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

	Ages /-11	Under 1
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 **Up to two children	age and younger traveling along free per adult ****Up to three	e pay reduced fare. e children free per adult

#### **Accessibility**

Metra has 242 commuter rail stations, of which 171 are fully accessible and 22 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 101 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are rampequipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit RTAChicago.org/riderresources/accessible-transit

### **RTA Travel Information Center:**

312-836-7000 • Daily: 6:00 am to 7:00 pm RTAChicago.org

#### **RTA Customer Service**

Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours.







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# **CTA and Pace Passes**

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

Passes	Full	Reduced*	
1-Day CTA Pass	\$10		
3-Day CTA Pass	\$20		
7-Day CTA Pass	\$28		
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$33		
30-Day Pace Pass	\$60	\$30	
30-Day Pace Premium Pass	\$140	\$70	
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$105	\$50	

<sup>\*</sup> Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits Visit transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details.

Visit pacebus.com/sub/schedules/fare\_information.asp for Pace fare details

# **Metra Passes**

Metra offers unlimited ride monthly passes. The schedule below is for
the price of a monthly pass based on travel to/from downtown Chicago
(Zone A).

Monthly	\$116.00	\$123.25	\$159.50	\$181.25	\$195.75	\$210.25
Reduced mo	nthly*\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 96.25	\$105.00	\$113.75	\$122.50
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Monthly	\$224.75	\$239.25	\$261.00	\$275.50	\$290.00	\$319.00
Reduced mo	nthly*\$131.25	\$140.00	\$157.50	\$166.25	\$175.00	\$192.50
* Available only	to riders with RTA	A-issued Redu	uced Fare per	mits		

## **Metra Weekend Pass**

Metra offers a \$10 Weekend Pass for unlimited rides on both Saturday and Sunday. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).

## **Metra Connecting Services Passes**

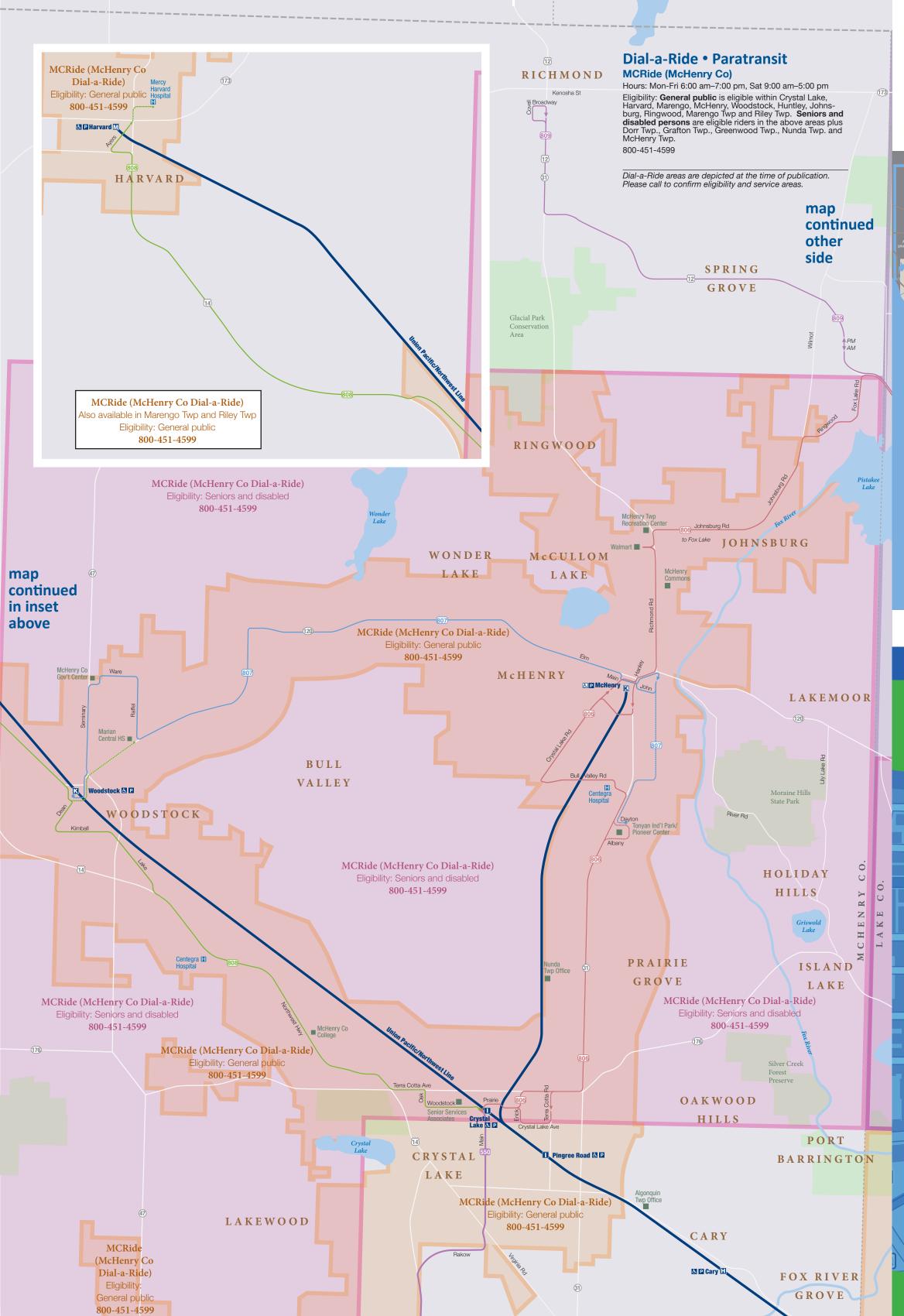
Metra monthly pass holders can purchase passes to travel on connecting CTA and Pace services. Visit **metrarail.com** for more information.

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

## 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

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 2018.





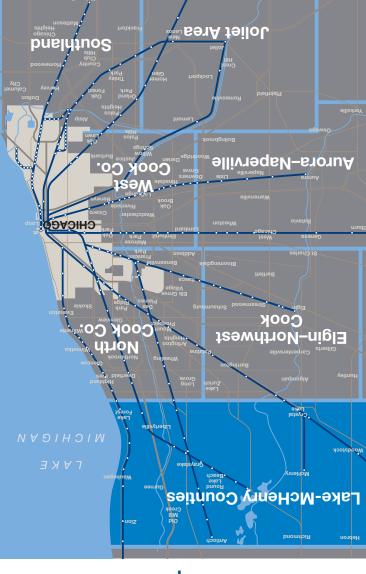




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RTA Local Transit Maps

**LAKE & MCHENRY COUNTIES** 









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