

# 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 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

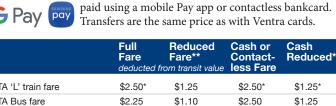
#### **Transit Partners**

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. Ventra™ cards can be loaded with value and passes using the Ventra App, cash, coins or bank cards at any Ventra vending machine, Ventra retailers, or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Cash accepted on buses only in dollar bills or coins; no





transfers available when paying cash. Fares can also be

	deducted fro	m transit value	less Fare	
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		
Pace Transfers	\$0.30	\$0.20		
Transfers provide up to two additio	nal rides within	two hours		

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 specie \$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 unde

\*Load cash at 'L' stations onto a Ventra Card, personal contactless bankcard, or buy a Single-Ride

7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. Call the RTA at 312-913-3110 for more information about 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 App. Fares are based on distance traveled. The fare schedule below is for fares based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A).

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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	
Ten-Ride	\$38.00	\$40.50	\$52.25	\$59.50	\$64.25	
Ten-Ride reduced*	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$26.25	\$28.50	\$31.00	
Zone	F	G	Н	1	J	
One-way	\$7.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.50	
One-way reduced*	\$3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.75	
Ten-Ride	\$69.00	\$73.75	\$78.50	\$85.50	\$90.25	
Ten-Ride reduced*	\$33.25	\$35.75	\$38.00	\$42.75	\$45.25	
* Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits						

#### **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 yea	ars of age and younger traveling	alone pay reduced fare.

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

# **Accessibility**

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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 102 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 • Mon-Sat: 6:00 am to 7:00 pm RTAChicago.org

#### **RTA Customer Service**

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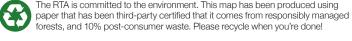


**Downtown Elgin** 

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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
* Available only to riders with RTA-issued Re	educed Fare permits	

#### **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

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

Zone	Α	В	С	D	Е
Monthly	\$116.00	\$123.25	\$159.50	\$181.25	\$195.75
Reduced monthly*	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 96.25	\$105.00	\$113.75
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Zone	F	G	Н	I	J
	<b>F</b> \$210.25	<b>G</b> \$224.75	<b>H</b> \$239.25	<b>I</b> \$261.00	<b>J</b> \$275.50

#### **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**

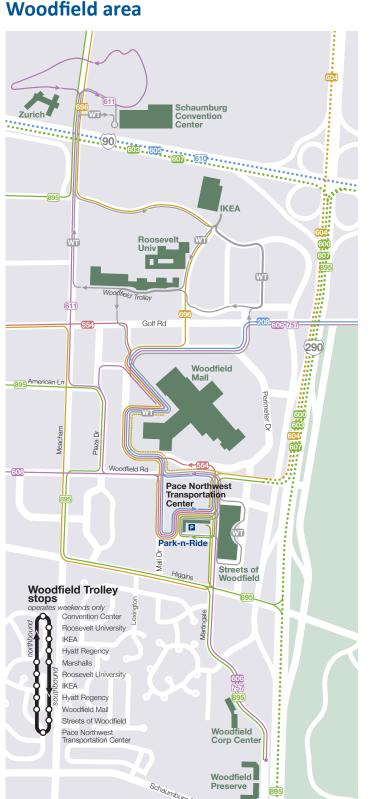
Metra monthly pass holders can purchase passes to travel on connecting CTA and Pace services. Visit **metrarail.com** for more information.

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 details.

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 2020.



#### Pace bus routes

803 Carpentersville Local

895 95th St/Rosemont/

WT Woodfield Trolley

806 Crystal Lake-Fox Lake

Schaumburg Exp

northbound only in AM; southbound only in PM

PACE RO	UTE	OPERATE	es .
208 Golf Ro	ad	daily	morning-mid evening
<b>223</b> Elk Gro	ve-Rosemont Sta	daily	morning-late evening
541 Northea	ast Elgin	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
542 Bluff Ci	ty	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
543 Dundee	e-Carpentersville	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
<b>546</b> Orange	-Walnut	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
<b>547</b> Wing P	ark	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
548 Highlan	ıd	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
<b>549</b> South F	Randall	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
<b>550</b> Big Tim	ber-North Randall	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
<b>552</b> North S	state-Spring Hill Mall	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
554 Elgin–W	Voodfield	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
600 Rosem	ont-Schaumburg Exp	Mon-Sat	morning-late evening
	-Salem-Cedarcrest a in AM/from Metra in P	Mon-Fri <i>M; m</i> eets o	2 AM trips; 2 PM trips outbound trains
603 Elgin-R	losemont Exp	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
604 Wheelin	ng-Schaumburg	Mon-Fri	morning-late evening
605 Randall	Rd-Rosemont Exp	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
606 Rosem	ont-Schaumburg Ltd	daily	morning-late evening
607 Randall	Rd-Schaumburg Exp	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
608 Roselle	-Schaumburg	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
	oad-Prairie Stone Exp rairie Stone in AM/to Pra	Mon-Fri airie Stone	rush periods only in PM
<b>611</b> North S	Schaumburg	Mon-Fri	early morning-early evening
612 Barring	ton Road Circulator	Mon-Fri	rush periods only
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696 Randhu	ırst-Woodfield	Mon-Fri	morning-mid evening
711 Wheato	n-Addison	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
715 Central	DuPage	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
	est Connection ound only in AM; southb	Mon-Fri ound only	rush periods only in PM
801 Elgin-G	eneva	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening

Mon-Sat morning-early evening

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## **Metra to Pace connections**

**Dial-a-Ride • Paratransit** 

Most services require registration of eligible riders before trip reservations can be made.

Ride DuPage

Ride in Kane

Registration: 630-407-6500.

Registration: 888-480-8549

Reservations: 866-727-6842

Reservations: 800-201-6446

RideLakeCounty

Reservations: 800-713-7445

#### **UP-Northwest Line Arlington Heights**

**Crystal Lake** 

#### Milw-West Line Itasca 616 east of station on Walnut **Schaumburg** 602 north of station in parking area

**Hanover Park** 

MCRide (McHenry Co)

Many local governments provide

630-530-8161

847-639-2700

847-381-5632

630-529-9993

224-523-2344

Please contact them for more

information

Addison Twp

Algonquin Twp

Barrington Twp

Burlington Twp

Campton Twp

Coral Twp

Cuba Twp

Ela Twp

Elgin Twp

Elk Grove Village

Elk Grove Twp

Hampshire Twp

Grafton Twp

Hanover Twp

Palatine Twp

Plato Twp

Riley Twp

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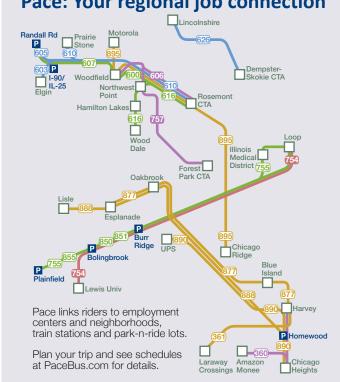
Dundee Twp

Reservations: 800-451-4599

554 north of station on Lake St **National St/Elgin** 546, 801 west of station on State St 542 across Fox River on National S

# 541, 542, 543, 546, 547, 548, 549, Transportation Center, just north of station, next to Fox River







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RTA Travel Information Center: 630-387-1016 815-923-2424 847 381-1924 847-428-8092 847-540-8380 ຫຣອາA fəiloL 847-741-2045 Sonthland 847-299-6212 847-437-0300 847-669-3328 847-683-9464 630-837-0301 847-358-6700 847-464-4228 815-568-7001 Aurora-Naperville, 847-428-6560 847-352-8097 Schaumburg Twp 847-884-0030 630-584-9342 847-634-6060 815-827-3383 630-231-7140 847-259-7730 COOK Elgin-Northwest

RTA Local Transit Maps

Lake-McHenry Counties

**ELGIN & NORTHWEST COOK** 





TRANSIT MAP

# ELGIN & **NORTHWEST** COOK

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