

#### 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 243 stations throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit

Pace moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, 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 mysouthshoreline.com

#### **CTA and Pace Fares**

Ventra® is the region's fare payment system. Ventra Transit Accounts can be loaded with value and passes using the Ventra App, cash, coins or bankcard at any Ventra vending machine or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Ventra Cards can now be added to an Android device with Google Pay or iPhone or Apple Watch.





Cash is accepted on buses, but free transfers are not possible. A new cash fare must be paid on each bus.

		Reduced Fare** from stored transit ess payment 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/Pace Transfers	free	free		
Transfers provide up to two add	litional rides v	vithin two hours		

\*Load cash at 'L' stations onto a Ventra Card, personal contactless bankcard, or buy a Single-Ride ed-use media fee. Buy new Ventra Cards or Tickets at any Ventra Vending Machine. A specia 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 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/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 Ventra transit account or contactless bankcard.

Passes	Full	Reduced*
1-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$5	
3-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$15	
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$20	
30-Day Pace Pass	\$60	\$30
30-Day Pace Premium Pass	\$140	\$70
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$75	\$35
* Available only to riders with RTA-issued I	***	<b></b>

# Visit transitchicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details. Visit pacebus.com/fares for Pace fare details.

**Metra Day Pass** Good for unlimited rides on a single service day. The \$6 Day Pass is valid for travel within one to three fare zones—anywhere, not just for trips downtown; the \$10 Day Pass is valid for travel systemwide. Day Passes are only available on the Ventra App.

# Metra Weekend Pass

Metra offers a \$7 Saturday or Sunday Day Pass for unlimited rides on either Saturday or Sunday, and a \$10 Weekend Pass (available on the Ventra App only) for unlimited rides on both weekend days. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).



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

Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 190 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 rampequipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago.org/riders/ accessible-transit

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

Mon-Fri: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Sat: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm 312-836-7000 • rtachicago.org

# **RTA Customer Service**

Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours.













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### **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). 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.

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
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Zone	F	G	H		J
Zone One-way	<b>F</b> \$7.25	<b>G</b> \$ 7.75	<b>H</b> \$ 8.25	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.50
	•	<u> </u>		\$ 9.00 \$ 4.50	\$ 9.50 \$ 4.75
One-way	\$7.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.25		*
One-way One-way reduced*	\$7.25 \$3.50	\$ 7.75 \$ 3.75	\$ 8.25 \$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.75

#### **Metra Super Saver Monthly Pass**

throughout the Chicago area, on any line at any time, and is available through Metra ticket agents and the Ventra App. Full-fare passes cost \$100, while reduced-fare passes are \$70.

\*Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits, student ID or Military ID

# **Regional Connect Pass**

Holders of the Super Saver pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace, with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. Cost to Super Saver pass holders is \$30. Visit **transitchicago.com** and **pacebus.com** for further details.

#### **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 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 alone pay reduced fare. **Up to two children free per adult **Up to three children free per adult; on weekends children age 7-11 are free Visit rtachicago.org/ridder/paying-for-your-ride for information for paying children's fares			

# **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 **mysouthshoreline.com** for NICTD fare

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 2023.

# **Metra to Pace connections**

# **Heritage Corridor**

**Joliet Gateway Center** 

Lockport

834 east of station on State St 832 two blocks north of station on 9th

501 at bus stop D 504 at bus stop J 505 via Rockdale at bus stop F 505 via Crest Hill at bus stop G 507 at bus stop H

508 at bus stop E 509 at bus stop K 511, 512 at bus stop L 832 at bus stop M 834 at bus stop C

# **SouthWest Service**

143rd St/Orland Park

379 two blocks east of station on LaGrange Rd 153rd St/Orland Park 832 north of station on 153rd

#### **Rock Island Line**

oliet Gateway Center	
01 at bus stop D	508 at bus stop E
04 at bus stop J	509 at bus stop K
05 via Rockdale at bus stop F	511, 512 at bus stop L
05 via Crest Hill at bus stop G	832 at bus stop M
07 at bus stop H	834 at bus stop C

#### Dial-a-Ride • Paratransit

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

Will Ride Registration: contact your local township office Reservations: 800-244-4410

Ride DuPage Registration: 630-407-6500. Reservations: 800-713-7445

Many local governments provide Please contact them for more information

Channahon Twp 815-467-2569 217-744-2212 **Custer Twp** Downers Grove Twp 630-719-6610 DuPage Twp 630-759-1317 815-478-3716 Florence Twp Frankfort Twp 815-469-4907 Green Garden Twp 708-710-0504

**Downtown Joliet** 

708-301-0522

815-423-5771

Homer Twp

Jackson Twp

Joliet Twp 815-726-4781 Lemont Twp 630-257-2522 815-838-0380 Lockport Twp 815-650-5591 Manhattan Twp 815-485-6431 New Lenox Twp 708-403-4222 Orland Twp 708-598-4418 Palos Twp 708-258-9192 Peotone Twp Plainfield Twp 815-436-8308 815-744-1968 Troy Twp Wesley Twp 815-476-7869 630-717-0092 Wheatland Twp

(City of Wilmington) 815-476-2175 815-305-1620

### Pace bus routes

PACE ROUTE	OPER	ATES
<b>361</b> Harvey–Laraway Crossings Express	Mon-Fri	for shift changes
<b>364</b> 159th Street	daily	morning-mid evening
379 Midway-Orland Square	daily	morning-late evening
<b>381</b> 95th Street	Mon-Sat	morning-late evening
<b>385</b> 87th/111th/127th	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
501 West Jefferson	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
504 South Joliet	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
505 West Joliet Loop	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
507 Plainfield	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
508 East Joliet	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
509 Joliet-Fairmont	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
<b>511</b> Joliet-Elwood-CenterPoint	Mon-Fri	one trip early AM; one trip in PM rush
<b>512</b> Joliet-CenterPoint	Mon-Fri	one trip early AM; one trip in afternoon
<b>559</b> Route 59	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
755 Plainfield-IMD Express inbound only in AM; outbound	Mon-Fri I only in PM	morning-mid evening
832 Joliet-Orland Square	Mon-Fri	AM rush through PM rush
834 Joliet–Downers Grove inbound only in AM; outbound	Mon-Sat only in PM	morning-mid evening
850 N Bolingbrook–E Loop Exp. inbound only in AM; outbound	Mon-Fri Honly in PM	morning-mid evening
851 S Bolingbrook–E Loop Exp. inbound only in AM; outbound	Mon-Fri I only in PM	morning-mid evening

**855** Plainfield–E Loop Express Mon-Fri morning–mid evening westbound only in AM; eastbound only in PM



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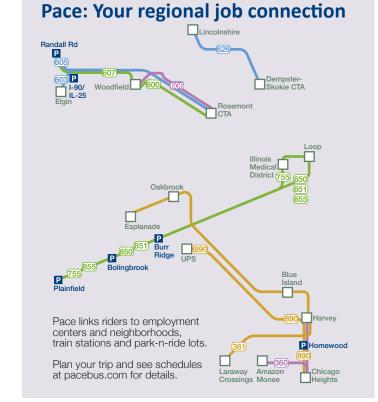




TRANSIT MAP



# **JOLIET AREA**





to Silver Cross Hospital

Oscar

Amtrak service

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Reward your employees and your company with a pre-tax transit benefit designed for commuters. Retain and recruit the best employees while you reduce costs. Enroll in RTA's Transit Benefit Fare program at MyTransitBenefit.com.









