

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. Contactless credit/ debit cards are accepted on CTA and Pace. Cash is only accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying cash.

Ventra cards can be purchased for \$5 at any Ventra vending machine located at most "L" stations, via the Ventra app, or online. Ventra cards can be used only on CTA and Pace. To add account value to your Ventra card with a credit or debit card, use the Ventra app, Ventra vending machine, pay online, or pay by phone. To add value with cash, coins, or bankcard, you must use a Ventra vending machine.

Metra tickets can be purchased at Metra ticket vending machines located at all downtown terminals or at many outlying stations. One-way tickets can also be purchased on the train (\$5 surcharge if Metra ticket vending machine

Fares

Fare Type	Fares	Ventra or Contactless	Transfer*
CTA Full	\$2.50	\$2.25 (bus), \$2.50 (rail)**	Free
CTA Reduced	\$1.25	\$1.10 (bus), 1.25 (rail)	Free
Pace Full	\$2.25	\$2.00	Free
Pace Reduced	\$1.10	\$1.00	Free
Metra Full/Reduced	Visit metr	a.com/fares or Ventra app fo	r fare details

Reduced Fare age 7–11; Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. * 2 transfers within 2 hours

** \$5 fare charged when boarding Blue Line at O'Hare Airport

Passes

Fares	Note
\$5	Unlimited rides for 24 hours from first use
\$15	Unlimited rides for 3 days from first use
\$20	Unlimited rides for 7 days from first use
Varies	See Ventra app for details
\$7	Purchase through Ventra app, ticket vending machines, or conductors
\$10	Purchase through Ventra app, ticket vending machines, or conductors
	\$5 \$15 \$20 Varies \$7

Additional pass options are available. CTA 3-day ticket available at O'Hare Airport and Midway Airport Ventra Vending Machines, Visit transitchicago

Holders of the Monthly Pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace (Pace Premium routes require additional fare), with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. Cost to Monthly pass holders is \$30. Visit transitchicago.com and pacebus.com for details.

Regional Day Pass

Ride CTA, Metra* and Pace** services across the six-county RTA region with a new Regional Day Pass (RDP). Starting June 2025, the Regional Day Pass can be purchased only in the Ventra app. Riders can purchase a Metra Day Pass with their zone of choice and add on a CTA/Pace Day Pass.

The combined price of a Metra Day Pass and the RDP add-on is listed below

Metra Zones	Weekdays	Satruday/Sunday/Holidays
1-1, 1-2, 2-3-4	\$10/\$6	\$9.50
1-3	\$13.50/\$8	\$9.50
1-4	\$16/\$9	\$9.50

*On Metra, Day Passes are good for unlimited rides all day between selected zones. Passes

** On CTA and Pace, Day passes are good for unlimited rides for 24 hours after activation.



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 <u>mysouthshoreline.com</u> for NICTD fare options

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 31, 2025.

General Information

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 throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare

and schedule information, visit metra.com. 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. 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 <u>Amtrak.com</u>. 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 ramp-equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit <u>rtachicago.org/riders</u>.

Dial-a-Ride and Paratransit

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

Ride DuPage

Registration: 630-407-6500 Reservations: 800-713-7445

Ride in Kane

Registration: 630-407-6500 Reservations: 800-713-7445

Additional Transportation Options

Many local governments provide additional transportation options. Please contact them for more information.

Addison Twp 630-530-8161	Campton Twp 630-387-1016	Lisle Twp 630-968-2087	Wayne Twp 630-231-7140
Aurora Twp 630-897-8777	Downers Grove Twp	Milton Twp 630-668-1616	Wheatland Twp 630-717-0092
Batavia Twp 630-879-1392	630-719-6610 Dundee Twp	Naperville Twp 630-355-2786	ext 2 Winfield Twp
Big Rock Twp 630-556-4340	847-428-8092	Rutland Twp 847-428-6560	630-231-3591
Blackberry Twp	DuPage Twp 800-244-4410	St Charles Twp	York Twp 630-620-2400
630-365-9109 Bloomingdale	Geneva Twp 630-232-3606	630-584-9342 Sugar Grove Twp	
Twp	Hampshire Twp	630-466-4283	
630-529-9993 Burlington Twp 224-523-2344	847-683-9464 Kaneville Twp 630-557-2858	Virgil Twp 815-827-3383	
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Access Pilot Program

The RTA, Metra, and Cook County are partnering to extend reduced fares to Metra riders experiencing low incomes regionwide through the Access Pilot Program. All recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, living in the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will are eligible to apply for more affordable transit at <u>GetAccess.org</u>. The pilot program is scheduled to run through January 31, 2026.





Sign up at GetAccess.org

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Metra to Pace connections

Geneva 801, 802 east of station on 3rd

319, 332 south of station in bus loading area	BNSF
UP-W	Westmont 715 south of station on Cass
Elmhurst 309 north of station on 1st	Main St/Downers Grove 834 west of station on Main
332 east of station on York Rd	Naperville 530, 714, 722 at bus stop A on 4th
Glen Ellyn 715 southbound in front of station on Crescent Blvd	Route 59 559 north of station
715 northbound one block north of station on Pennsylvania	Aurora All bus stops west of platforms in bus
College Ave 714 west of station on Crescent Blvd	loading area 524 at Bus Stop A
Wheaton 301 EB, 711 NB, 714 SB at Bus Stop B on Liberty Dr	530 EB at Bus Stop B 530 WB at Bus Stop C 533 at Bus Stop D
301 EB 'E Trips' at Bus Stop C on Liberty Dr	802 at Bus Stop E

Pace Bus Routes

Downtown Aurora

Grand Palace Oak Wilder

224-532-7994

Old Indian Tra

711 NB at Bus Stop A on Front St

301 WB at Bus Stop B

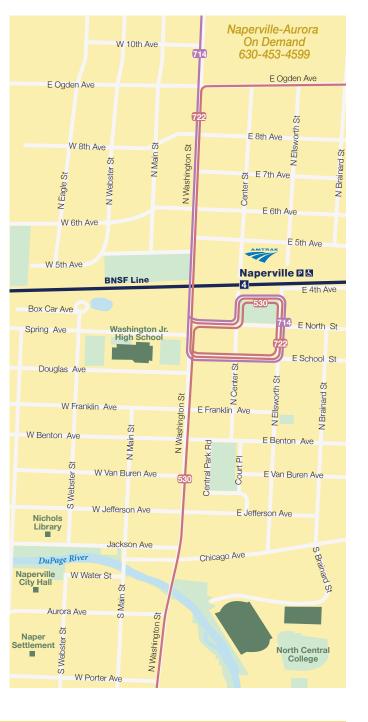
MD-W

<u>rac</u>	e Route	Operat	es
301	Roosevelt Rd	daily	morning-mid evening (Ends at Oak Brook Center on Sat/Sun)
313	St Charles Rd	daily	morning-late evening
319	Grand Avenue	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
322	Cermak Rd-22nd St	daily	morning-mid evening
332	River-York Roads	daily	morning-late evening
524	West Aurora	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
530	W. Galena-Westfield Fox Valley-Naperville Naperville service ends early evening	Mon-Sat	mid-morning through mid-afternoon
533	Northeast Aurora	Mon-Sat	morning-mid evening
540	Farnsworth Ave	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
559	Illinois Route 59	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
711	Wheaton-Addison	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
714	College of DuPage-Naperville- Wheaton	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
715	Central DuPage	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
722	Ogden Ave	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
755	Plainfield-IMD West Loop Express	Mon-Fri	morning-mid evening Inbound only in AM; outbound only in PM
801	Elgin-Geneva	Mon-Fri	morning-early evening
802	Aurora-Geneva via Lake	Mon-Sat	morning-early evening
834	Joliet-Downers Grove	Mon-Fri	morning-mid evening
850	N Bolingbrk–E Loop Exp inbound only in AM; outbound only in PM	Mon-Fri /	morning-mid evening

Mon-Fri morning-mid evening 851 S Bolingbrk-E Loop Exp inbound only in AM; outbound only in PM

855 Plainfield-E Loop Express Mon-Fri morning-mid evening only in PM

Downtown Naperville



SNAP recipients can ride Metra for a reduced fare.



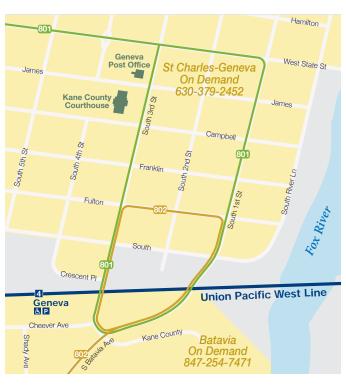
Sign up at GetAccess.org



Downtown Wheaton



Downtown Geneva



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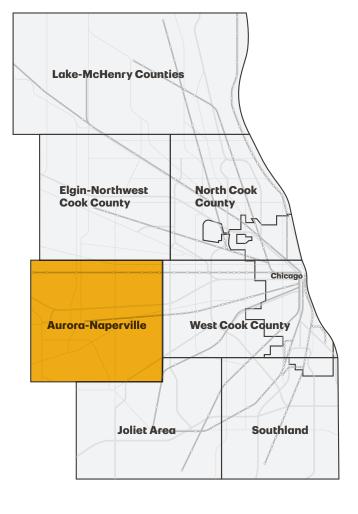
The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace Suburban Bus. The RTA provides customer services including travel training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

RTA Travel Information Center & Customer Service

312-836-7000 • rtachicago.org Call 312-913-3110 for locations and hours.



RTA Local Transit Maps









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