



Overnight (owl) service

Service operates 24 hours a day. Connecting bus/rail routes which provide night owl service from about midnight to 5:00 am are indicated below. Most owl routes operate at 30 minute intervals. Night owl connections between the Red Line, Blue Line and 5 bus routes can be made at Washington and State, where buses depart at 10 and 40 minutes past the hour.

N4, N22, N60, N62, N66, Blue Line, and Red Line Rail.

Other Night owl routes which connect with N20 Madison buses are: N9 Ashland, N49 Western, and N53 Pulaski.

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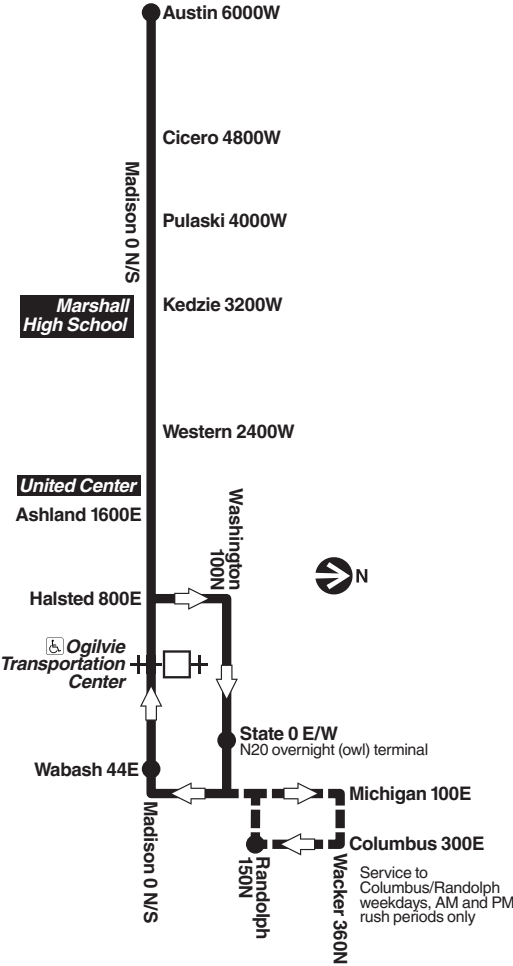
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Chicago Transit Authority



20 Madison

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Frequent route

10 min or better, all day



N20 overnight (owl) service runs between Washington/State and Madison/Austin



All CTA buses are accessible

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Monday thru Friday

Eastbound

LV Madison/ Austin	Madison/ Pulaski	Madison/ Kedzie	Madison/ Halsted	Washington/ Michigan	AR Madison/ Wabash	AR Columbus/ Randolph
-----	3:13a	3:17a	3:29a	3:37N	-----	-----
3:25a	3:37	3:41	3:53	4:01N	-----	-----
3:55	4:07	4:11	4:23	4:31N	-----	-----
-----	4:24	4:28	4:40	4:48	-----	4:52a
4:15	4:27	4:31	4:43	4:51	-----	4:55
4:34	4:46	4:50	5:02	5:10	-----	5:14
-----	4:58	5:03	5:18	5:28	-----	5:32
4:49	5:01	5:06	5:20	5:29	-----	5:33
4:57	5:10	5:15	5:30	5:40	-----	5:44

then every 10 minutes to Columbus/Randolph until

6:17	6:30	6:35	6:50	7:00	-----	7:04
6:24	6:37	6:42	6:57	7:07	-----	7:11
6:31	6:45	6:50	7:05	7:15	-----	7:19

then every 3 to 8 minutes to Columbus/Randolph until

8:30	8:47	8:53	9:13	9:26	-----	9:32
8:38	8:54	9:01	9:20	9:33	9:34a	-----
8:47	9:04	9:10	9:29	9:41	9:42	-----

then every 10 minutes to Madison/Wabash until

11:47	12:03p	12:10p	12:28p	12:39p	12:40p	-----
-----	12:10	12:17	12:35	12:46	12:47	-----
11:57p	12:13	12:20	12:38	12:49	12:50	-----

then every 8 to 10 minutes to Madison/Wabash until

1:37	1:53	2:00	2:18	2:29	2:30	-----
-----	1:59	2:06	2:24	2:35	-----	2:40p
1:44	2:00	2:07	2:25	2:36	2:37	-----
1:51	2:07	2:14	2:32	2:43	-----	2:48

then every 4 to 7 minutes to Columbus/Randolph until

4:50	5:07	5:14	5:33	5:45	-----	5:52
4:56	5:13	5:20	5:39	5:51	-----	5:58
5:04	5:21	5:28	5:47	5:59	-----	6:06
5:11	5:28	5:35	5:54	6:06	-----	6:13
5:19	5:36	5:43	6:02	6:14	-----	6:21
5:27	5:44	5:51	6:10	6:22	-----	6:29
5:36	5:53	6:00	6:19	6:31	-----	6:38
5:46	6:02	6:09	6:27	6:38	-----	6:45
5:56	6:12	6:18	6:35	6:46	-----	6:53
6:06	6:22	6:28	6:45	6:56	-----	7:03
6:16	6:32	6:38	6:55	7:06	-----	7:13
6:26	6:42	6:48	7:05	7:16	-----	7:23
6:36	6:52	6:58	7:14	7:25	7:26	-----

then every 9 to 10 minutes to Madison/Wabash until

9:04	9:18	9:23	9:37	9:45	9:46	-----
9:19	9:33	9:38	9:52	10:00	10:01	-----
9:34	9:48	9:53	10:07	10:15	10:16	-----
9:49	10:03	10:08	10:22	10:30	10:31	-----
10:04	10:18	10:23	10:37	10:45	10:46	-----
10:19	10:33	10:38	10:52	11:00	11:01	-----
10:36	10:50	10:55	11:09	11:17	11:18	-----
10:54	11:06	11:10	11:22	11:30	11:31	-----
11:09	11:21	11:25	11:37	11:45	11:46	-----
11:24	11:36	11:40	11:52	12:00N	-----	-----
11:39	11:51	11:55	12:07a	12:15N	-----	-----
11:54	12:06a	12:10a	12:22	12:30N	-----	-----
12:10a	12:22	12:26	12:38	12:46N	-----	-----
12:29	12:41	12:45	12:57	1:05N	-----	-----
12:55	1:07	1:11	1:23	1:31N	-----	-----
1:25	1:37	1:41	1:53	2:01N	-----	-----
1:55	2:07	2:11	2:23	2:31N	-----	-----
2:25	2:37	2:41	2:53	3:01N	-----	-----
2:55	3:07	3:11	3:23	3:31N	-----	-----

N - overnight (owl) service begins/ends at Washington/State at time shown

#20 Madison

Westbound

LV Columbus/ Randolph	LV Madison/ Wabash	Madison/ Halsted	Madison/ Ashland	Madison/ Kedzie	Madison/ Pulaski	AR Madison/ Austin
-----	3:10N	3:19a	3:32a	3:36a	3:47a	-----
-----	3:40N	3:49	4:02	4:06	4:17	-----
-----	4:10N	4:19	4:32	4:36	4:47	-----
-----	4:40N	4:49	5:03	5:07	5:18	-----
4:55a	4:59	5:09	5:24	5:28	5:40	-----
5:15	5:19	5:29	5:45	5:49	6:01	-----
5:25	5:29	5:39	5:55	5:59	6:11	-----
5:35	5:39	5:49	6:05	6:09	6:21	-----
5:45	5:49	5:59	6:15	6:19	6:31	-----
5:55	5:59	6:09	6:25	6:29	6:41	-----
6:05	6:09	6:19	6:35	6:39	6:51	-----
6:15	6:19	6:29	6:45	6:49	7:01	-----
6:25	6:29	6:39	6:55	6:59	7:11	-----
6:35	6:39	6:49	7:05	7:09	7:21	-----
6:43	6:47	6:57	7:13	7:18	7:31	-----
6:52	6:56	7:07	7:23	7:27	7:40	-----
7:00	7:04	7:15	7:31	7:36	7:50	-----
7:10	7:14	7:25	7:41	7:46	8:00	-----
7:20	7:24	7:35	7:51	7:56	8:10	-----
7:30	7:34	7:45	8:01	8:06	8:20	-----
7:39	7:43	7:54	8:10	8:15	8:29	-----
7:46	7:50	8:01	8:17	8:22	8:36	-----
7:54	7:58	8:09	8:25	8:30	8:44	-----
8:00	8:04	8:15	8:31	8:36	8:50	-----
8:06	8:10	8:21	8:37	8:42	8:56	-----
8:12	8:16	8:27	8:43	8:48	9:02	-----

then every 5 minutes from Columbus/Randolph until

9:27	9:31	9:42	9:58	10:03	10:17
9:33	9:37	9:48	10:04	10:09	-----
9:34	9:38	9:49	10:05	10:10	10:24
-----	9:45	9:55	10:12	10:18	10:32

then every 7 to 10 minutes from Madison/Wabash until

-----	2:38p	2:50p	3:10p	3:17p	3:34p
-----	2:45	2:58	3:18	3:25	3:41
2:48p	2:52	3:05	3:25	3:32	3:49

then every 5 to 8 minutes from Columbus/Randolph until

6:38	6:42	6:54	7:13	7:19	7:33
6:48	6:52	7:04	7:23	7:29	7:43
6:57	7:01	7:13	7:32	7:38	7:52
7:06	7:10	7:22	7:41	7:47	8:01
7:15	7:19	7:31	7:50	7:56	8:10
-----	7:27	7:39	7:58	8:04	-----
7:24	7:28	7:40	7:59	8:05	8:19
-----	7:34	7:46	8:05	8:11	-----
7:34	7:38	7:50	8:09	8:15	8:29
-----	7:48	7:59	8:17	8:23	8:36

then every 9 to 10 minutes from Madison/Wabash until

-----	9:44	9:52	10:06	10:11	10:23
-----	9:54	10:02	10:16	10:21	10:33
-----	10:09	10:17	10:31	10:36	10:48
-----	10:24	10:32	10:46	10:51	11:03
-----	10:39	10:47	11:01	11:05	11:17
-----	10:54	11:02	11:15	11:19	11:30
-----	11:09	11:17	11:30	11:34	11:45
-----	11:24	11:32	11:45	11:49	12:00a
-----	11:39	11:47	12:00a	12:04a	12:15
-----	11:54	12:02a	12:15	12:19	12:30
-----	12:08N	12:17	12:30	12:34	12:45
-----	12:23N	12:32	12:45	12:49	1:00
-----	12:38N	12:47	1:00	1:04	1:15
-----	12:53N	1:02	1:15	1:19	1:30
-----	1:10N	1:19	1:32	1:36	1:47
-----	1:40N	1:49	2:02	2:06	2:17
-----	2:10N	2:19	2:32	2:36	2:47
-----	2:40N	2:49	3:02	3:06	3:17

Saturday

#20 Madison

Eastbound

LV Madison/ Austin	Madison/ Pulaski	Madison/ Kedzie	Madison/ Halsted	Washington/ Michigan	AR Madison/ Wabash
-----	3:07a	3:11a	3:23a	3:31N	-----
3:25a	3:37	3:41	3:53	4:01N	-----
3:55	4:07	4:11	4:23	4:31N	-----
4:25	4:37	4:41	4:53	5:01N	-----
4:53	5:05	5:09	5:21	5:29	5:30a
5:16	5:28	5:32	5:44	5:52	5:53
5:35	5:47	5:51	6:03	6:11	6:12
5:52	6:04	6:08	6:20	6:28	6:29
6:08	6:20	6:24	6:37	6:45	6:46
6:23	6:35	6:39	6:52	7:00	7:01
6:38	6:50	6:54	7:07	7:15	7:16
6:53	7:05	7:09	7:22	7:30	7:31
7:08	7:21	7:25	7:39	7:48	7:49
7:23	7:37	7:42	7:57	8:06	8:07
-----	7:44	7:49	8:04	8:13	8:14
7:38	7:52	7:57	8:12	8:21	8:22
7:51	8:05	8:10	8:25	8:34	8:35
8:02	8:16	8:21	8:36	8:45	8:46
-----	8:23	8:29	8:46	8:55	8:56
8:15	8:30	8:36	8:52	9:01	9:02
8:23	8:39	8:45	9:02	9:11	9:12
8:33	8:49	8:55	9:12	9:21	9:22
8:43	8:59	9:05	9:22	9:31	9:32
8:53	9:09	9:15	9:32	9:41	9:42
9:03	9:19	9:25	9:42	9:51	9:52
9:13	9:29	9:35	9:52	10:01	10:02
9:23	9:39	9:45	10:02	10:11	10:12
9:33	9:49	9:55	10:12	10:21	10:22
9:42	9:58	10:04	10:21	10:31	10:32
9:52	10:08	10:14	10:31	10:41	10:42
10:01	10:17	10:24	10:41	10:51	10:52
10:11	10:27	10:34	10:51	11:01	11:02
10:21	10:37	10:44	11:01	11:11	11:12
10:31	10:47	10:54	11:11	11:21	11:22
10:41	10:57	11:04	11:21	11:31	11:32
10:51	11:07	11:14	11:31	11:41	11:42
11:01	11:17	11:24	11:41	11:51	11:52
11:11	11:27	11:34	11:51	12:01p	12:02p
11:20	11:36	11:43	12:00p	12:10	12:11
11:29	11:45	11:52	12:09	12:19	12:20
11:38	11:54	12:01p	12:18	12:28	12:29
11:47	12:03p	12:10	12:27	12:37	12:38
11:56	12:12	12:19	12:36	12:46	12:47

then every 9 minutes until

3:50p	4:06	4:13	4:30	4:40	4:41
3:59	4:15	4:22	4:39	4:49	4:50
4:08	4:24	4:31	4:48	4:58	4:59

then every 10 minutes until

8:58	9:12	9:17	9:31	9:39	9:40
9:10	9:24	9:29	9:43	9:51	9:52
9:25	9:39	9:44	9:58	10:06	10:07
9:40	9:54	9:59	10:13	10:21	10:22
9:55	10:09	10:14	10:28	10:36	10:37
10:10	10:24	10:29	10:43	10:51	10:52
10:25	10:39	10:44	10:58	11:06	11:07
10:40	10:53	10:57	11:10	11:18	11:19
10:55	11:07	11:11	11:23	11:31	11:32
11:10	11:22	11:26	11:38	11:46	11:47
11:25	11:37	11:41	11:53	12:01N	-----
11:40	11:52	11:56	12:08a	12:16N	-----
11:55	12:07a	12:11a	12:23	12:31N	-----
12:10a	12:22	12:26	12:38	12:46N	-----
12:25	12:37	12:41	12:53	1:01N	-----
12:55	1:07	1:11	1:23	1:31N	-----
1:25	1:37	1:41	1:53	2:01N	-----
1:55	2:07	2:11	2:23	2:31N	-----
2:25	2:37	2:41	2:53	3:01N	-----
2:55	3:07	3:11	3:23	3:31N	-----

N - N20 night bus begins/ends at Washington/State at time shown

Westbound

LV Madison/ Wabash	Madison/ Halsted	Madison/ Ashland	Madison/ Kedzie	Madison/ Pulaski	AR Madison/ Austin
3:10N	3:19a	3:24a	3:32a	3:36a	3:47a
3:40N	3:49	3:54	4:02	4:06	4:17
4:10N	4:19	4:24	4:32	4:36	4:47
4:40N	4:49	4:54	5:02	5:06	5:17
5:09N	5:18	5:23	5:31	5:35	5:46
5:36	5:44	5:49	5:57	6:01	6:12
6:00	6:08	6:13	6:22	6:27	6:39
6:18	6:26	6:31	6:40	6:45	6:57
6:35	6:43	6:48	6:57	7:02	7:14
6:52	7:00	7:05	7:14	7:19	7:31
7:09	7:17	7:22	7:32	7:37	7:50
7:26	7:35	7:40	7:50	7:55	8:09
7:42	7:51	7:56	8:06	8:11	8:25
7:58	8:07	8:12	8:22	8:27	8:41
8:13	8:22	8:28	8:38	8:44	8:58
8:22	8:32	8:38	8:49	8:55	9:10
8:32	8:42	8:48	8:59	9:05	9:20
8:42	8:52	8:58	9:09	9:15	9:30
8:52	9:02	9:08	9:19	9:25	9:40
9:02	9:12	9:18	9:29	9:35	9:50
9:12	9:22	9:28	9:39	9:45	10:00
9:22	9:32	9:38	9:49	9:55	10:10
9:32	9:42	9:48	9:59	10:05	10:20
9:40	9:50	9:56	10:08	10:14	10:30
9:50	10:00	10:06	10:18	10:24	10:40
9:59	10:09	10:15	10:27	10:33	10:50
10:09	10:19	10:25	10:37	10:43	11:00
10:19	10:29	10:35	10:47	10:53	11:10
10:29	10:39	10:45	10:57	11:03	11:20
10:39	10:49	10:55	11:07	11:13	11:30
10:49	10:59	11:05	11:17	11:23	11:40
10:59	11:09	11:15	11:27	11:33	11:50
11:09	11:19	11:25	11:37	11:43	12:00p
11:19	11:29	11:35	11:47	11:53	12:10
11:29	11:39	11:45	11:57	12:03p	12:20
11:39	11:49	11:55	12:07p	12:13	12:30
11:49	11:59	12:05p	12:17	12:23	12:40
11:59	12:09p	12:15	12:27	12:33	12:50
12:09p	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:43	1:00

then every 9 minutes until

5:06	5:16	5:22	5:34	5:40	5:57
5:16	5:26	5:32	5:44	5:50	6:07
5:26	5:36	5:42	5:54	6:00	6:17

then every 9 to 10 minutes until

8:43	8:52	8:58	9:08	9:13	9:26
8:53	9:01	9:06	9:16	9:21	9:33
9:05	9:13	9:18	9:27	9:32	9:44
9:17	9:25	9:30	9:39	9:44	9:56
9:24	9:32	9:37	9:46	9:51	-----
9:32	9:40	9:45	9:54	9:59	10:11
9:39	9:47	9:52	10:01	10:06	-----
9:47	9:55	10:00	10:09	10:14	10:26
10:01	10:09	10:14	10:23	10:28	10:40
10:15	10:23	10:28	10:37	10:42	10:54
10:29	10:37	10:42	10:51	10:56	11:08
10:43	10:51	10:56	11:04	11:09	11:20
10:57	11:05	11:10	11:18	11:22	11:33
11:12	11:20	11:25	11:33	11:37	11:48
11:26	11:34	11:39	11:47	11:51	12:02
11:41	11:49	11:54	12:02a	12:06a	12:17
11:56	12:04a	12:09a	12:17	12:21	12:32
12:10N	12:19	12:24	12:32	12:36	12:47
12:25N	12:34	12:39	12:47	12:51	1:02
12:40N	12:49	12:54	1:02	1:06	1:17
12:55N	1:04	1:09	1:17	1:21	1:32
1:10N	1:19	1:24	1:32	1:36	1:47
1:40N	1:49	1:54	2:02	2:06	2:17
2:10N	2:19	2:24	2:32	2:36	2:47
2:40N	2:49	2:54	3:02	3:06	3:17

Sunday/holiday

Eastbound

LV Madison/ Austin	Madison/ Pulaski	Madison/ Kedzie	Madison/ Halsted	Washington/ Michigan	AR Madison/ Wabash
3:25a	3:37a	3:41a	3:53a	4:01N	-----
3:55	4:07	4:11	4:23	4:31N	-----
4:25	4:37	4:41	4:53	5:01N	-----
4:53	5:05	5:09	5:21	5:29	5:30a
5:15	5:27	5:31	5:43	5:51	5:52
5:34	5:46	5:50	6:02	6:10	6:11
5:52	6:04	6:09	6:21	6:29	6:30
6:09	6:22	6:27	6:40	6:48	6:49
6:27	6:40	6:45	6:58	7:06	7:07
6:43	6:56	7:01	7:14	7:22	7:23
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7:13	7:26	7:31	7:44	7:52	7:53
7:28	7:41	7:46	7:59	8:07	8:08
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9:35	9:50	9:56	10:11	10:20	10:21
9:44	9:59	10:05	10:21	10:30	10:31
9:53	10:09	10:15	10:31	10:40	10:41

then every 10 minutes until

3:03p	3:19p	3:25p	3:41p	3:50p	3:51p
3:13	3:29	3:35	3:51	4:00	4:01
3:23	3:39	3:45	4:01	4:10	4:11
3:33	3:49	3:55	4:11	4:20	4:21
3:43	3:59	4:05	4:21	4:30	4:31
3:53	4:09	4:15	4:31	4:40	4:41

then every 10 minutes until

7:03	7:18	7:24	7:39	7:48	7:49
7:13	7:28	7:34	7:49	7:58	7:59
7:23	7:38	7:44	7:59	8:08	8:09
7:33	7:48	7:54	8:09	8:18	8:19
7:43	7:58	8:04	8:19	8:28	8:29
7:53	8:08	8:14	8:29	8:38	8:39
8:03	8:18	8:24	8:39	8:48	8:49
8:13	8:28	8:34	8:49	8:58	8:59
8:23	8:38	8:44	8:59	9:08	9:09
8:33	8:48	8:54	9:09	9:18	9:19
8:43	8:58	9:03	9:18	9:26	9:27
8:53	9:07	9:12	9:26	9:34	9:35
9:10	9:24	9:29	9:43	9:51	9:52
9:25	9:39	9:44	9:58	10:06	10:07
9:40	9:54	9:59	10:13	10:21	10:22
9:55	10:09	10:14	10:28	10:36	10:37
10:10	10:24	10:29	10:43	10:51	10:52
10:25	10:39	10:44	10:58	11:06	11:07
10:40	10:53	10:57	11:10	11:18	11:19
10:55	11:07	11:11	11:23	11:31	11:32
11:10	11:22	11:26	11:38	11:46	11:47
11:25	11:37	11:41	11:53	12:01N	-----
11:40	11:52	11:56a	12:08a	12:16N	-----
11:55	12:07a	12:11	12:23	12:31N	-----
12:10a	12:22	12:26	12:38	12:46N	-----
12:25	12:37	12:41	12:53	1:01N	-----
12:55	1:07	1:11	1:23	1:31N	-----
1:25	1:37	1:41	1:53	2:01N	-----
1:55	2:07	2:11	2:23	2:31N	-----
2:25	2:37	2:41	2:53	3:01N	-----
2:55	3:07	3:11	3:23	3:31N	-----