

# ALL-EXPRESS SERVICE

For MORE Lake Street "L" Riders

Effective January 3, 1950

About 4,000 additional users of the Lake Street elevated will enjoy the benefits of all-express service beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1950.

Effective on that date, Lake Street "L" riders will have all-express service after the evening rush hours, Mondays through Fridays. At present Lake Street trains make all stops after about 7:15 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, and all day on Sundays and holidays.

The new schedule provides for express service until about 9:15 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is no change in service on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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*All-express service was first inaugurated by Chicago Transit Authority on the Lake Street "L" in April, 1948, effecting reductions in travel time of as much as ten minutes between the Loop and the western terminal of the line.*

*Popularity of the service is emphasized in the fact that the Lake Street "L" is presently carrying only 3 percent fewer passengers than last year as compared with a downward trend of 12 percent in traffic on the rest of the system and on transit lines generally throughout the nation.*



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