

Service Notice for Saturday Shoppers

LAKE STREET BRIDGE CLOSED

Rehabilitation and repair work by the City of Chicago on the Lake Street bridge over the Chicago River requires the closing of the bridge from 6:00 A.M. Saturday, December 20, 1958, until 5:00 A.M. Monday, December 22, 1958. This work must be done while the river is closed to navigation. Lake Street Rapid Transit trains will turn back west at Clinton Street.

WEST SIDE SUBWAY IN CONGRESS STREET SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATE ROUTE

For those who can conveniently do so, it is suggested that Lake Street Rapid Transit patrons, planning to shop downtown on the last Saturday before Christmas, use the fast West Side Subway service in the median strip of the Congress Expressway.

The West Side Subway serves the following stations beyond the downtown Loop: Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park; Harlem Avenue, Oak Park Avenue and Ridgeland Avenue, Oak Park; Austin Boulevard, Central Avenue, Cicero Avenue, Pulaski Road, Kedzie Avenue, California Avenue, Western Avenue, Medical Center, Racine Avenue, Halsted Street and Clinton Street.

In the Loop, the West Side Subway trains may be boarded in the Dearborn Street Subway.

SHUTTLE BUSES

For those who may not be conveniently served by the West Side Subway, shuttle bus service will be provided between the Loop and Clinton Street. Temporary shuttle buses at frequent intervals will operate south in Clinton Street to Washington Street, east to Wabash Avenue, north in the center lane of Wabash Avenue to Randolph Street, west to Canal Street, north to Lake Street, and then west to Clinton Street, the starting point. Passengers may board or alight at any point where these buses make regular service stops.

LOOP TRAIN

At the same time, a Lake Street Rapid Transit train will be operating continuously around the inner loop downtown, picking up passengers and taking them to Randolph and Wells where a convenient transfer may be made to the westbound shuttle buses at the northeast corner of Randolph and Wells. At Clinton and Lake, westbound shuttle bus passengers may transfer to the westbound Lake Street Rapid Transit trains.

LAKE STREET BUSES AFFECTED

The regular Lake Street buses (Route No. 16) also will be rerouted eastbound during the period the bridge is out of service. They will operate at 12-minute intervals south in Clinton Street from Lake Street to Washington Street, east in Washington to Wacker Drive, north in Wacker to Lake, and then east over the regular route.

The routing of westbound No. 16 Lake Street buses will not be affected as they cross the river over the Randolph Street bridge.