# YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS IN CHICAGO.

(Randolph Street Station)





Metropolitan Rail

This brochure tells you about the connecting CTA bus or rapid transit services that are available from your downtown Metra station. Written descriptions of each route appear below as well as a downtown map. While the routes are not the only CTA services available downtown, they are the ones that should be most useful to Metra passengers.

# METRA/ELECTRIC - SOUTH SHORE Randolph Street Station

#56 MILWAUKEE; 24-hours, 7-days-a-week

Operates west to west loop via Michigan, Madison, Jefferson and continues to northwest side via Fulton, DesPlaines and Milwaukee. Returns via DesPlaines, Washington and Michigan.

#151 SHERIDAN; 24-hours, 7-days-a-week

Operates north to N. Michigan Avenue and north side via Michigan and Lake Shore (local). Returns via Lake Shore (local) and Michigan.

#157 STREETERVILLE; Monday-Saturday only. No Sunday/Holiday service.

Monday-Friday: Northbound 6:45 a.m. to 8:50 p.m.

Southbound 7:00 a.m. to 9:05 p.m. (from Chestnut/Lake Shore)

Saturday: Northbound 7:20 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.

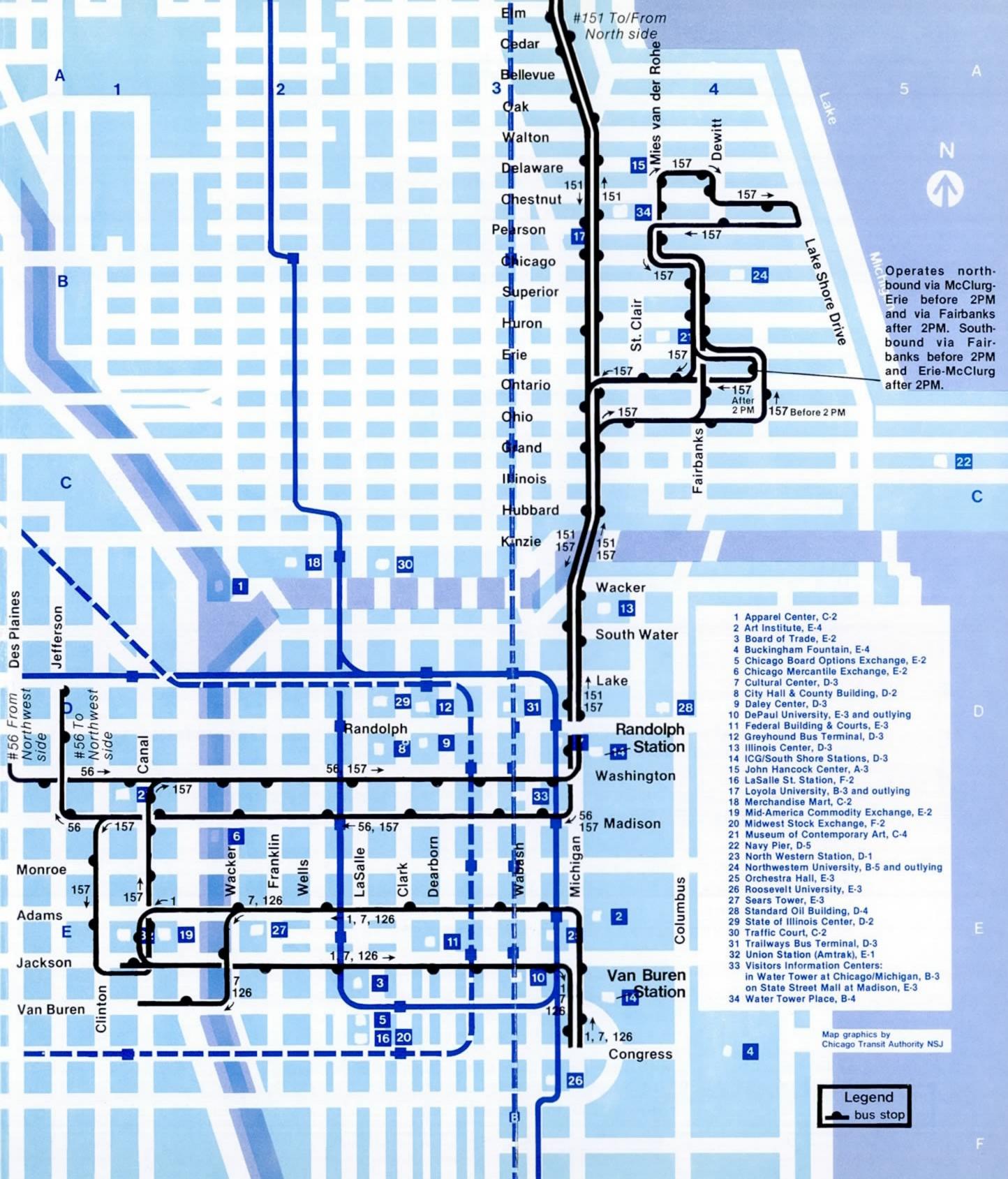
Southbound 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (from Chestnut/Lake Shore)

Operates north to Streeterville area via Michigan, Ohio, McClurg, Erie, Fair-banks, Chicago, Seneca, Delaware, DeWitt and Chestnut. Returns via Lake Shore (local), Pearson, Seneca, Chicago, Fairbanks, Ontario and Michigan. See map for explanation of operation on McClurg.

Also operates west to west loop via Michigan, Madison and Clinton to Union Station at Jackson. Returns via Canal, Washington and Michigan.

LOOP ELEVATED; Use the Randolph/Wabash station (1 block west)

Details on back side.



# **METRA/ELECTRIC - SOUTH SHORE**

# **VanBuren Street Station**

#### #1 INDIANA/HYDE PARK

Monday-Saturday: Westbound 6:00 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.

Eastbound 6:15 a.m. to 11:55 p.m. (from Union Station)

Sunday/Holiday: Westbound 7:10 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.

Eastbound 7:20 a.m. to 11:55 p.m. (from Union Station)

Operates west to west loop via Michigan and Adams to Union Station. Returns via Jackson and Michigan.

# 7 HARRISON or #126 JACKSON

Monday-Saturday: Westbound 5:15 a.m. to 1:20 a.m.

Eastbound 5:10 a.m. to 1:10 a.m. (from Canal)

Sunday/Holiday: Westbound 5:45 a.m. to 1:25 a.m.

Eastbound 5:35 a.m. to 1:10 a.m. (from Canal)

These buses operate west to west loop via Michigan, Adams, Wacker, VanBuren and continuing to west side. Returns via Jackson and Michigan.

## LOOP ELEVATED TRAINS;

Use the Adams/Wabash station (2 blocks north, 1 block west). Details below:

#### LOOP ELEVATED TRAINS

# LAKE-DAN RYAN;

Operates to and from stations on Lake Street and west side. Also operates to and from stations on Wabash Avenue and south side.

RAVENSWOOD; Monday-Saturday only. No Sunday/Holiday service downtown.

Monday-Friday: 5:45 a.m. to 10:05 p.m. (frequent service)
Saturday: 6:20 a.m. to 8:05 p.m. (frequent service)

Operates counter-clockwise on the Loop 'L' outer track to stations on Lake Street, the Merchandise Mart, Chicago/Franklin, and the north side. Operates from north side, Chicago/Franklin, the Merchandise Mart, and Loop stations on Wells Street, VanBuren Street, and Wabash Avenue.

EVANSTON EXPRESS; weekdays only. No Saturday, Sunday/Holiday service.

Monday-Friday: 7:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (frequent service)

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (every half hour) 3:50 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. (frequent service)

Operates clockwise on the Loop 'L' inner track to stations on Wabash Avenue, VanBuren Street, Wells Street, the Merchandise Mart, and non-stop to Evanston. Operates from Evanston, the Merchandise Mart and Loop stations on Lake Street.

#### LINK-UP TICKET

For only \$36 a month, monthly ticket holders get unlimited use of all CTA buses and rapid transit trains. Also good for free riding on Pace suburban bus service (except downtown express service on routes #210, #355 and #835). It's convenient! Avoids need for exact change. Buy your Link-up ticket when you purchase your next Metra monthly ticket. Sold at downtown and some suburban Metra stations and through the Metra ticket-by-mail program. It is good seven days a week.

## USE METRA AND CTA FOR FUN IN CHICAGO, TOO!

Brochures describing connecting CTA services to recreational and cultural locations in Chicago are available at Metra stations or by calling 322-6777. Metra also offers family fares on weekends and holidays that make these trips a bargain. Children under 12 ride free with a full-fare paying adult (limit 3 children for each adult full fare). Young people 12-17 ride at half fare. Metra commuter tickets can be used for matching full fare. Children of all ages love a train ride!

#### GROUP TRAVEL

Discounted fares are available on Metra to groups of 25 or more during off-peak hours and weekends. Contact Metra 322-6777 for arrangements.

#### HELPFUL HINTS TO BUS RIDERS

- (1) If you are not sure the bus you are about to board goes to your destination, don't hesitate to ask the driver.
- (2) Regular CTA bus fares are only 90 cents for adults and 40 cents for children (7-11 years of age) or senior citizens (with proper user ID). Exact fare is required.
- (3) If you need a transfer please add 25 cents and ask the driver for one when you board.
- (4) Refer to map for city orientation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: call RTA Travel Information 836-7000; in the suburbs call (toll free) 1-800-972-7000. Free CTA system maps, which include complete hours of service information, are available at downtown commuter rail information windows and CTA 'L' and subway stations. Metra train schedules may be obtained from rail stations or contact Metra, 547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, 60606 — 322-6777. RTA system maps, which cover the entire six-county area, are sold at most newsstands.

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