



In Brief

1994 Operating Budget	\$764,900,000
1994 Capital Budget	\$299,302,000

(CTA fiscal year)

Number of . . .

Employee Positions	12,809
Buses	2,104
Bus Routes	143
Bus Stops	12,065
Rapid Transit Cars	1,236
Rapid Transit Routes	7
Rapid Transit Stations	118

Miles . . .

Bus Routes	2,142
Traveled Per Day (Bus)	224,100
Rail Routes	244
Traveled Per Day (Rail)	144,400

Area served by CTA **Chicago and
38 suburbs**

Service Area

Population **3.7 million (1990)**

Ridership (unlinked trips)

Weekday

Bus **1.1 million**

Rail **0.4 million**

System **1.5 million**

Annual (1993)

Bus **327.6 million**

Rail **118.2 million**

System **445.8 million**

Important transit dates in Chicago

Public Transit Began **Feb. 14, 1859**

First Rapid Transit Line **June 6, 1892**

CTA Referendum Approved **June 4, 1945**

CTA Became

Operating Entity **Oct. 1, 1947**

State Street Subway Opened . . **Oct. 17, 1943**

Dearborn Street

Subway Opened **Feb. 25, 1952**

Expressway Median Operation:

Congress (Eisenhower) **June 22, 1958**

Dan Ryan **Sept. 28, 1969**

Kennedy **Feb. 1, 1970**

Rail Service to O'Hare **Sept. 3, 1984**

Rail Service to Midway **Oct. 31, 1993**