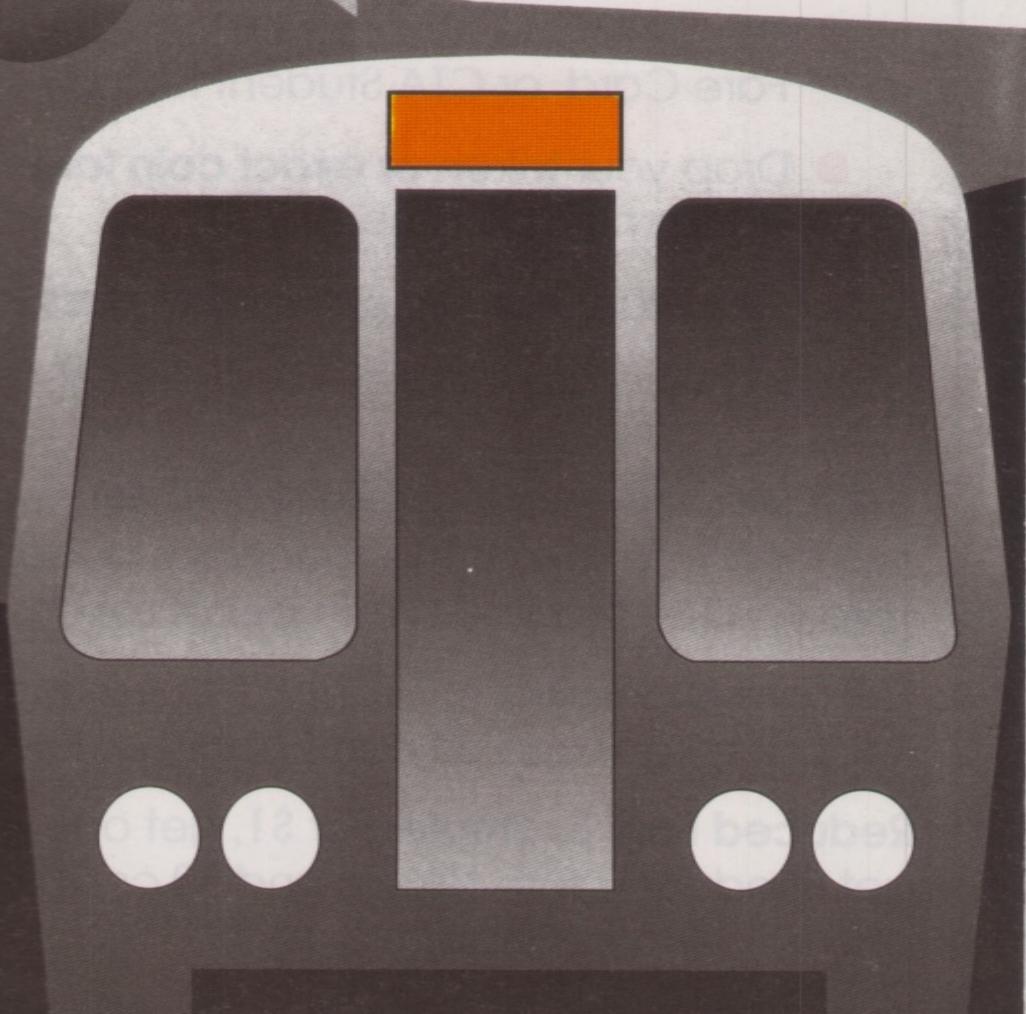
ORANGE LINE TRAINS

Spring 1994

YOUR EASY WAY TO MIDWAY & DOWNTOWN





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Quick Ride Guide

All attractions are within two blocks of the station shown, unless noted by *

Destination:	Leave train at:	
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Art Institute	Adams/Wabash	
Chicago Board of Trade	LaSalle/Van Buren	
Chicago Children's Museum*	State/Lake; bus 29 north on State	
Chicago Historical Society*	State/Lake; bus 22 or 36 north on Dearborn	
City Hall/County Building	Randolph/Wells	
Columbia College*	Roosevelt; any bus north on Michigan	
Cultural Center	Randolph/Wabash	
Daley Center	Randolph/Wells	
DePaul University (downtown)	Adams/Wabash	
Federal Buildings	LaSalle/Van Buren	
Field Museum of Natural History*	Roosevelt; walk four blocks east	
Harold Washington Library	LaSalle/Van Buren	
John Hancock Observatory*	Randolph/Wabash; bus 151 north on Michigan	
LaSalle St. Station (Metra)	LaSalle/Van Buren	
Lincoln Park Zoo*	Randolph/Wabash; bus 151 north on Michigan	
McCormick Place*	Roosevelt; buses 3 or 4 south on Michigan	
Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center	Clark/Lake; Brown Line to Mart	
Michigan Avenue shopping*	Randolph/Wabash; bus 151 north on Michigan	
Navy Pier/North Pier Markets*	State/Lake; bus 29 north on State	
NorthWestern Station*	Randolph/Wells; any bus west on Madison	
O'Hare Airport*	Clark/Lake; Blue Line train in subway to Airport	
Randolph St. Station (Metra)	Randolph/Wabash	
Roosevelt University*	Roosevelt; any bus north on Michigan	
Sears Tower	Quincy/Wells	
Shedd Aquarium*/Soldier Field*	Roosevelt; walk four blocks east	
State of Illinois (Thompson) Center	Clark/Lake	
State Street Mall	State/Lake or Randolph/Wabash	
Union/Amtrak Station	Quincy/Wells; buses 1, 60, 151 west on Adams	
Visitor Information Center	Randolph/Wabash	
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Routing

Orange Line trains run between Midway Airport, the city's southwest side, and downtown Chicago.

In the downtown area, trains run clockwise on the Loop Elevated, above Van Buren, Wells, Lake, and Wabash.

Schedules

Trains run frequently, every 6 to 8 minutes in weekday rush hours, and every 10 minutes at most other times.

Service Hours	Weekdays and Saturdays	Sundays and Holidays	
Leave Midway	5:05 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.	7:30 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.	
Leave Downtown	5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.	7:55 a.m to 11:30 p.m.	

It takes only 25 to 35 minutes to ride the train between Midway and downtown.

Trains make all stops along the route, except: On Sundays and Holidays, three downtown stations are closed—LaSalle/ Van Buren, Randolph/Wells, and Madison/Wabash.

A timetable is available at Orange Line stations or by calling 836-7000. Schedules are subject to change.

When trains are not running, use the #62 Archer bus, which runs 24 hours between downtown and Archer/Harlem on the southwest side (board southbound along State Street downtown).

Station and Train Signage

At the stations, use the platform signs that are overhead and on the columns to determine which way the trains are going.



Trains south to Midway



Overhead sign

Train signs do NOT show destination or direction. They only show the name "Midway" in an orange background.

At stations where you can change trains, you'll see signs such as:

Change Trains Here For

RED LINE

Parking

Parking is available (up to 24 hours) for \$1.50 at these stations:

- Halsted/Archer..... 27 spaces
- 35th/Archer.....69 spaces
- Western/49th.....195 spaces
- Pulaski/51st.....290 spaces

Midway station has 295 spaces at \$1.75 for 12 hours, then \$1.75 per hour for the next 12 hours. There's a weekend rate of \$5; enter after 4pm Friday and leave by 7am Monday.

Spaces are numbered; pay by putting coins or dollar bills into the numbered slot boxes near the station entrance.

Accessibility &

Every station on the Orange Line between Midway and Roosevelt is accessible with an elevator.

In the downtown area, only the Clark/Lake station has an elevator.

All trains are accessible. At one end of each train car, a seat can be folded up, so that a wheelchair or other mobility device can be secured in place.



Security

On the train, there is a two-way communication system located near the doorway of each car, next to a large blue sign.

This allows you to communicate with the train operator immediately. Push the button to talk.



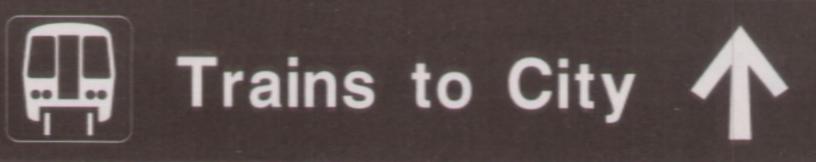
Less than 1% of all city crime occurs on CTA.

Bus Connections

You can connect to over 60 CTA and Pace (suburban) buses from the Orange Line. These bus lines serve much of Chicago and the southwest suburbs. Check the Quick Ride Guide in this brochure, or see the CTA Transit Map.

At the Airport

The station is just east of Midway, across Cicero Avenue. A skybridge with escalators, elevators, and moving sidewalks connects the station with the airport. It's about a 6 minute walk. From the airport, follow these overhead signs:



Phone Numbers

- Transit Information: 836-7000, daily from 5am to 1am (Area codes 312, 708, or 815) TTY: 1-800-439-2202
- Lost and Found: (312) 581-9789, Mon-Sat 7am to 6pm
- Customer Assistance regarding CTA service and parking: (312) 664-7200, Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm TTY: (312) 664-2535

PAYING YOUR FARE

Stations between Midway and Roosevelt are exact fare stations. The station agent in the booth at these locations does NOT make change or handle money.

You can pay with coins, tokens, or passes. Token vending machines accept \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills (see below). At Midway station only, there are also change machines that accept bills up to \$20.

You can save money by purchasing discounted packs of tokens or monthly or weekly passes at banks, currency exchanges or Jewel or Dominick's supermarkets throughout Chicago and nearby suburbs.

Full Fare Riders:

- Slide your magnetic pass through the top of any turnstile. OR, drop your token or exact coin fare (\$1.50) into any turnstile. For 30 cents more, a transfer will be issued.
- Give your transfer or non-magnetic pass to the station agent.

Reduced Fare Riders: (Ages 7-11, students, seniors, disabled. Call for details.)

- Use ONLY the turnstiles adjacent to the booth, so you can show your RTA Reduced
 Fare Card, or CTA Student Riding Permit to the station agent.
- Drop your token or exact coin fare (75 cents) into the turnstile. For 15 cents more, a transfer will be issued.
- Give your transfer or monthly pass to the station agent for inspection.

Riders who are mobility-impaired should use the turnstile in the wheelchair access lane.

Token Vending Machines sell tokens at \$1.50 per full fare token and 75¢ per reduced fare token. The machines accept \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills. They will automatically give you the maximum number of tokens for the amount deposited, plus change.

Full Fare Example: For \$2, get one full fare token and 50 cents change. For \$5, get 3 full fare tokens and 50 cents change. For \$10, get 6 full fare tokens and \$1 change.

Reduced Fare Example: For \$1, get one reduced token and 25 cents change. For \$5, get 6 reduced fare tokens and 50 cents change. For \$10, get 13 reduced fare tokens and 25 cents change.

Fare Payment At Loop Elevated Stations Full fare riders can use either turnstiles or the station agents (bills up to \$10 accepted). Reduced fare riders pay the station agents.

FREE TRAIN CONNECTIONS

To Connect to:

Leave Orange Line train at:

Blue Line

Clark/Lake; walk downstairs through the State of Illinois (Thompson) Center building to subway. Blue Line trains run at all times.

Brown Line

Clark/Lake; use overhead walkway to platform on other side. Brown Line trains leave Clark/Lake weekdays from 5:34am to 10:09pm, and Saturdays from 6:24am to 8:11pm.

At other times, Brown Line Shuttle trains only run between Belmont and Kimball stations on the north side. To connect, take Red Line trains from downtown north to Belmont.

Purple Line

LaSalle/Van Buren; stay on the same platform. Purple Line Express trains leave LaSalle/Van Buren weekdays from 7:13am to 10:06am and also from 3:47pm to 6:15pm.

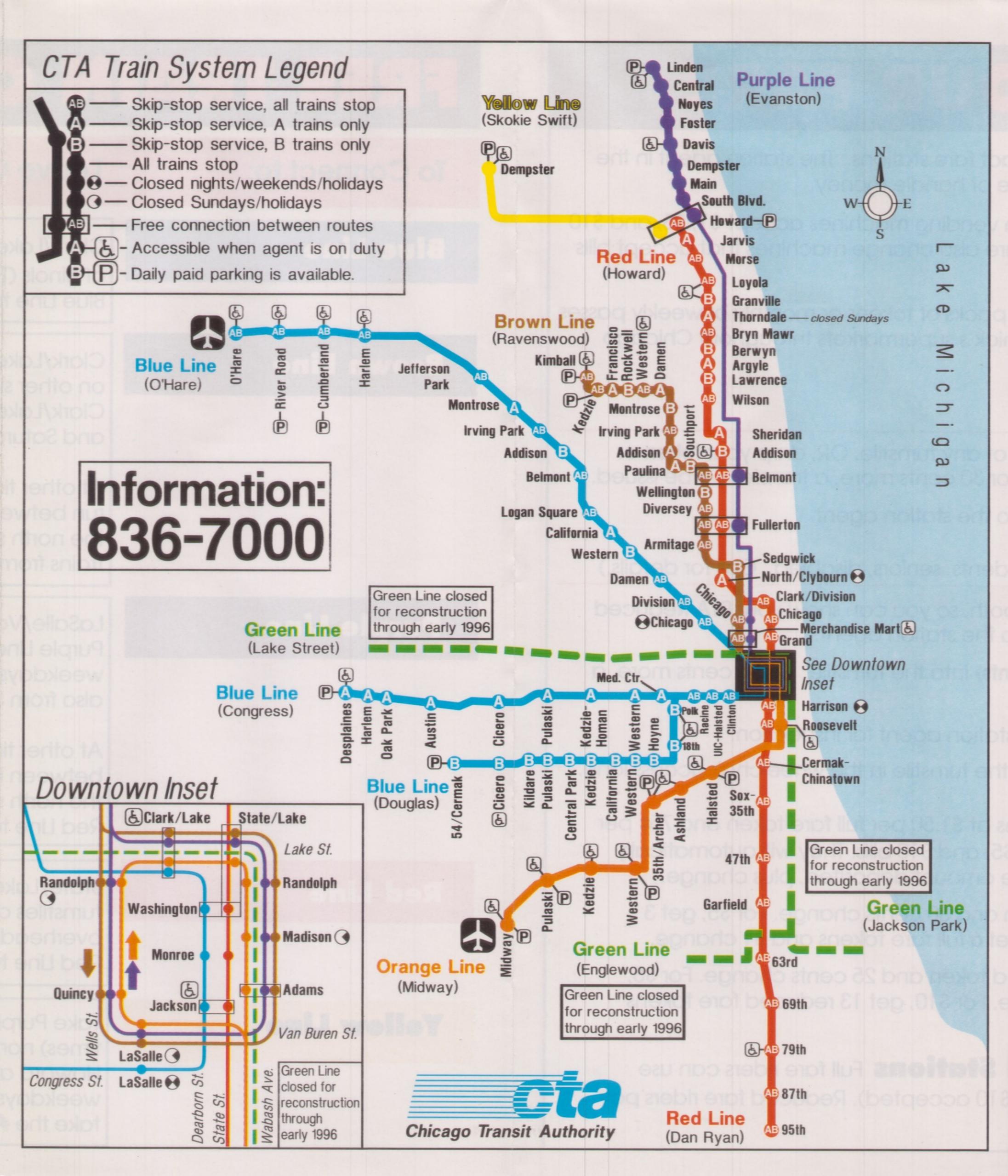
At other times, Purple Line Shuttle trains only run between Howard and Linden stations on the north side/north suburbs. To connect, take Red Line trains from downtown north to Howard.

Red Line

State/Lake; obtain free transfer from specially-marked turnstiles on platform underneath the "Transfer to Subway" overhead signs; walk downstairs into State Street subway. Red Line trains run at all times.

Yellow Line

Take Purple Line (weekday rush hours) or Red Line (all times) north to Howard. Yellow Line trains run between Howard and Dempster (north suburban Skokie) weekdays from about 5am to 10pm. At most other times, take the #97 bus between Howard and Dempster.



FARES (Exact fare on buses)	Full	Reduced
Trains at all times and buses weekdays 6am to 10am, and 3pm to 7pm	\$ 1.50	.75
Buses at all other times	\$ 1.25	.60
Transfer * Can be used twice within two hours on oth	.30 er routes	.15
Express Surcharge * Certain bus routes and Southbound Purple	.25 Line exp	.25 ress
Pack of tokens * One token is good for one ride at any time	10 for \$12.50	
Weekly pass *Sunday through Saturday	\$18.50	mevo s
Monthly pass	\$72.00	\$33.00

- Buy tokens and passes at banks, currency exchanges and Jewel and Dominick's supermarkets
- -- There are free connections between all CTA rail lines
- -- Reduced fares are for ages 7-11, seniors, students and riders with disabilities. Call for details.

Mall and North Michigan Avenue for 50 cents!

#15 Shopping Loop bus Weekdays, 11 AM to 2 PM Look for the big red and white signs and flags on the bus!

Leaves Congress/State northbound at:00,:15, :30, and :45 after each hour until 2:00 pm.

Leaves Walton/Mies Van Der Rohe southbound at:10,:25, :40, and :55 after each hour until 2:25 pm.

CHICAGO ONTARIO OHIO STREE STATE

HARRISON

Water Tower Place

WALTON

Full Fare...50 cents. Reduced...25 cents.

Transfers and passes accepted. (No transfers sold)