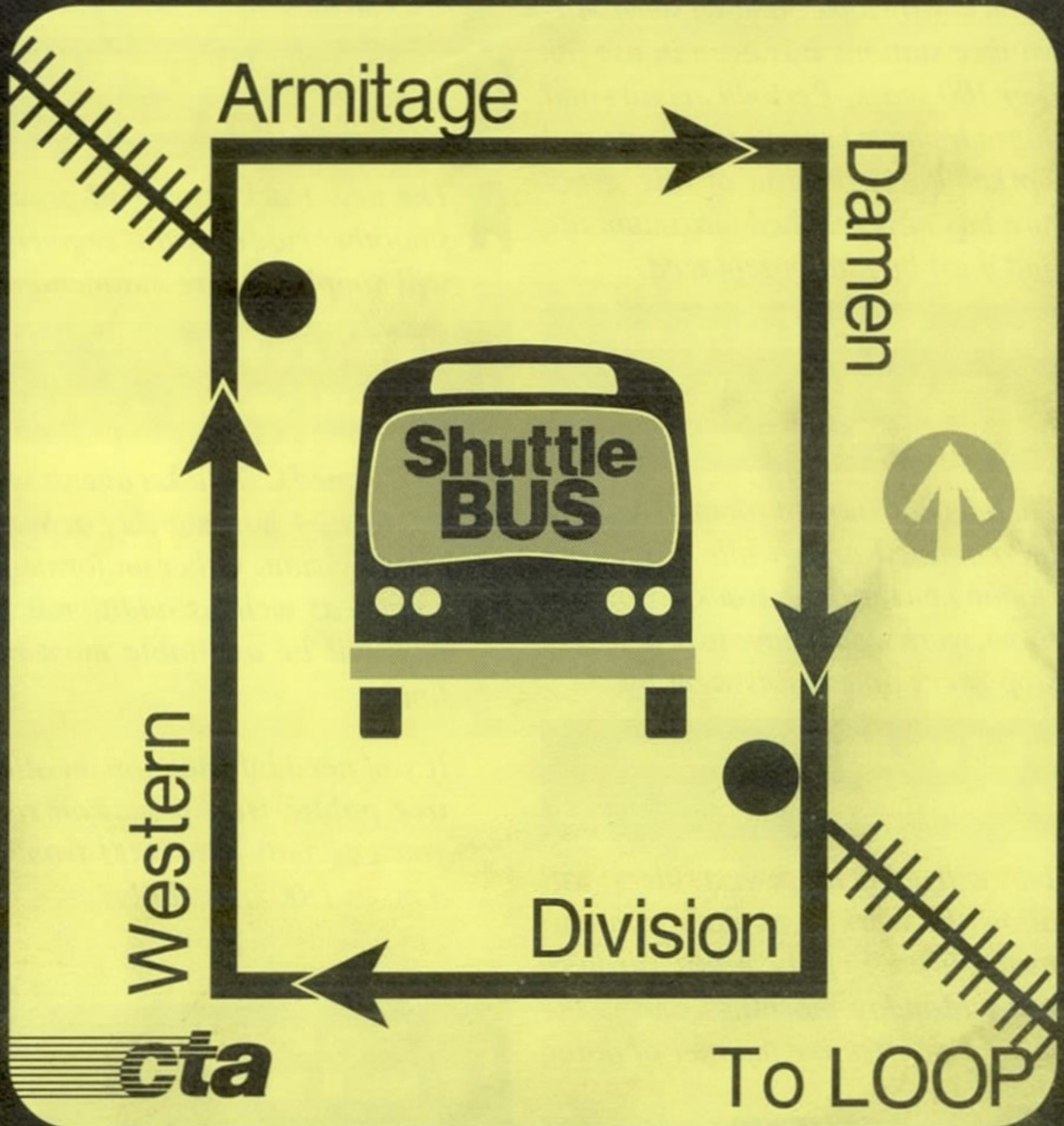


# SHUTTLE BUS

10 pm Friday Sept. 20  
to 2 am Monday Sept. 23

**Shuttle bus will run between  
Damen/Milwaukee & Western/Milwaukee  
stations as shown below:**



## **Western Station**

Board bus northbound on  
Western in front of station.

## **Damen Station**

Board bus southbound on  
Damen in front of station.

*NO charge to board bus at these two stops.*

*We again apologize for this inconvenience. Please bear with us as we make this improvement in our railroad. Thank you for your patience.*

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q** What's this track renewal project all about?

**A** The steel elevated structure between Damen/Milwaukee and Western/Milwaukee stations has been in use for over 100 years. Periodic repairs and upgrades have kept the track safe and workable. A portion of this structure has now reached maximum life and must be totally replaced.

**Q** Why does the CTA have to close this part of the line, instead of just single-tracking?

**A** There is not enough room to work in the confined area while trains are running on the other track. Even with room, work would have to practically stop every time trains went by.

**Q** Is that why this part of the line is closing on weekends?

**A** This will affect the fewest riders; will allow the work to be done continuously from Friday night through early Monday morning; and is the most cost-effective manner of doing the work.

**Q** How much will the work cost and who will do it?

**A** Federal and State capital Improvement Funds will be utilized for this half-million dollar project which is part of a planned \$40 million structural rehabilitation project for the 2 mile long Milwaukee "L" Structure

between Wolcott and Sacramento. The completion of the overall structural rehabilitation will be marked by a new paint job and a 40 year life extension.

**Q** What benefits will I notice once this work is complete?

**A** The new track work will provide a smoother ride over this segment and will simplify future maintenance.

**Q** If I have a question, who can I talk to?

**A** Uniformed CTA ticket agents will be on duty 24 hours a day at Western and Division. Other uniformed personnel as well as additional security will be available most of the time.

If you need information on alternative public transportation routes, you can call 836-7000 from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. daily.

**Q** Is there anything else I need to know?

**A** YES. CTA is extremely reluctant to close down a rail line due to the inconvenience it causes our riders. It is only in situations of extreme hardship or compelling logic that we agree to do this.

