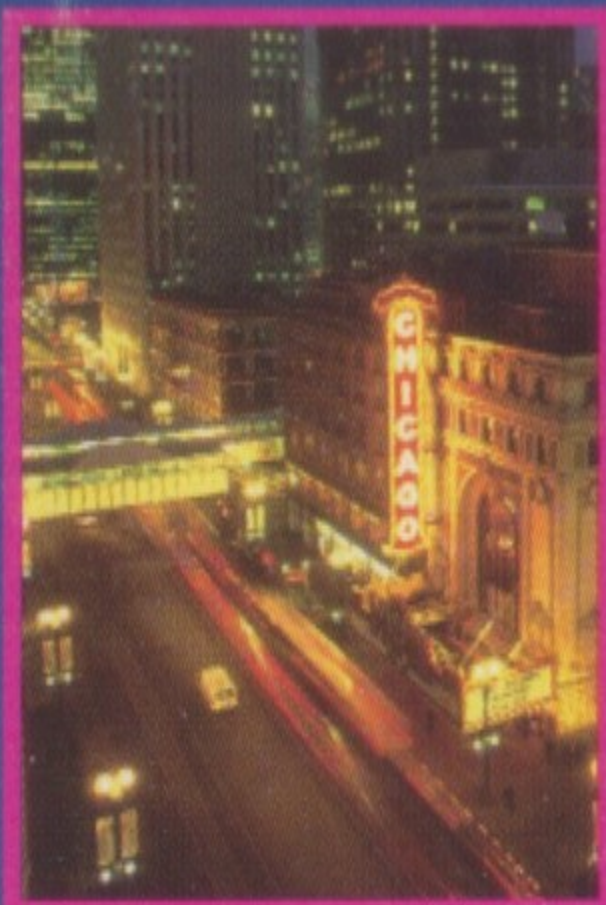
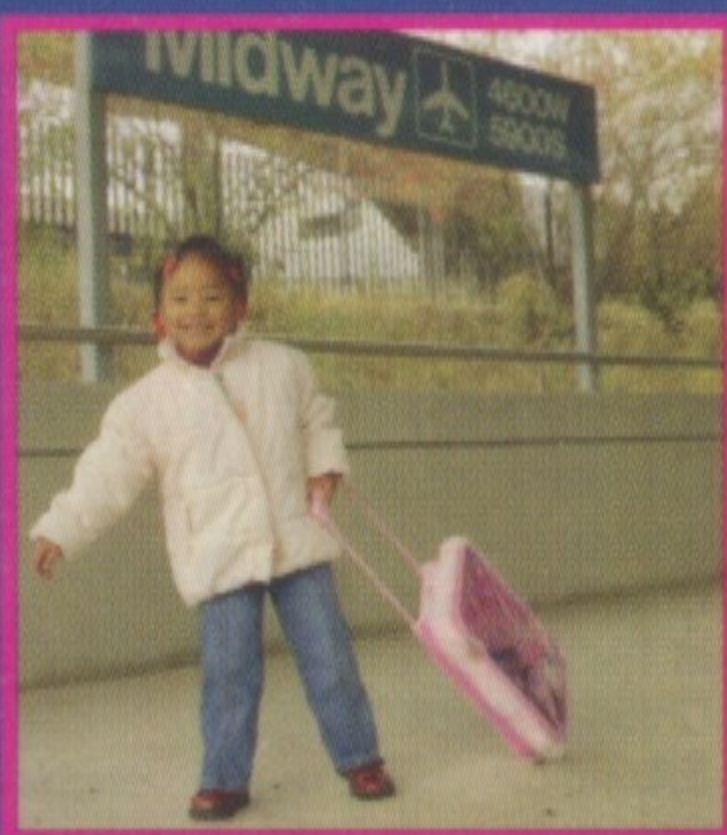


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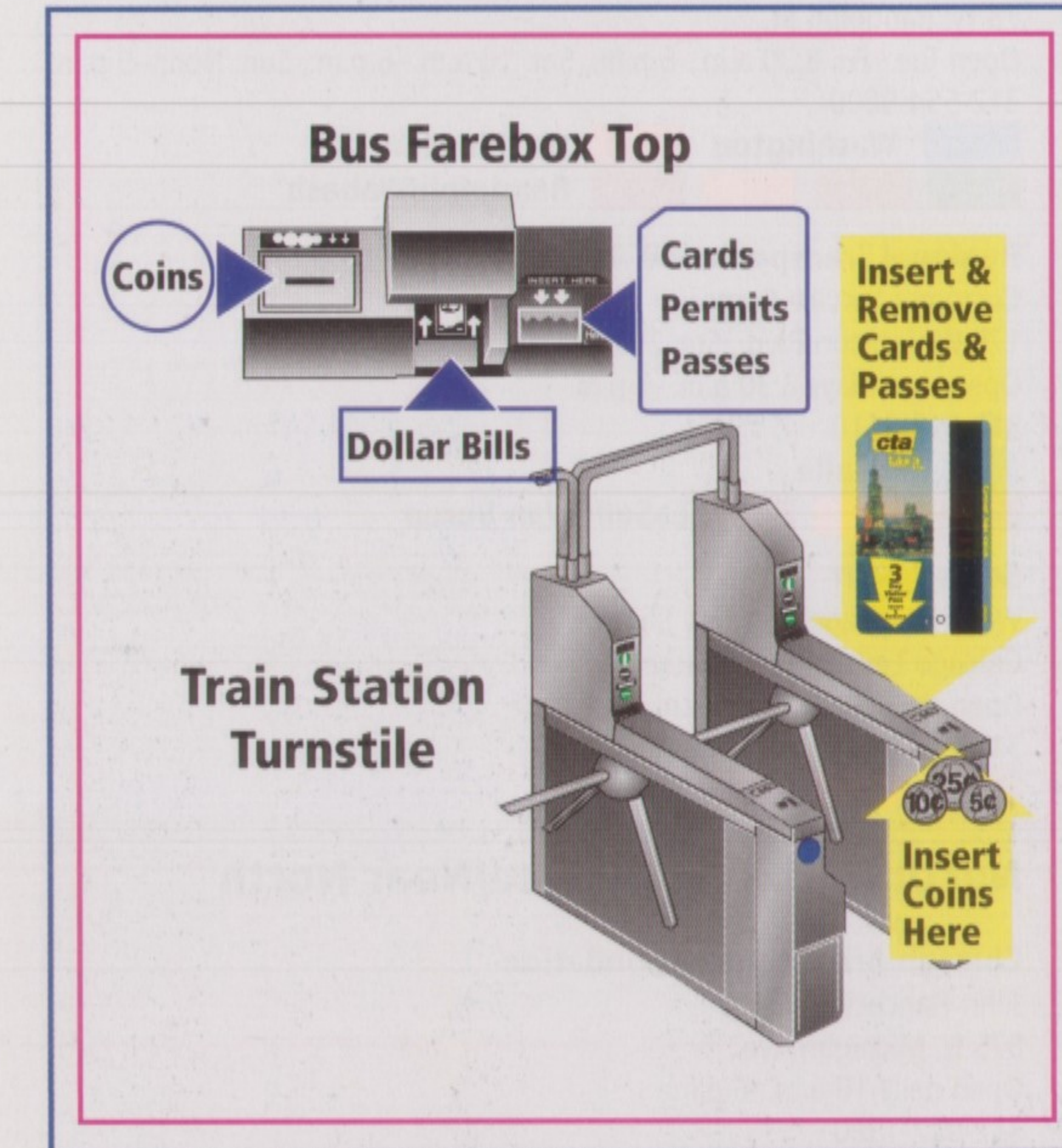
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CTA trains provide frequent and convenient service connecting both Midway and O'Hare Airports to Chicago's downtown Loop.

O'Hare Airport to downtown Loop in 40-45 minutes

The CTA O'Hare station is centrally located in the airport between Terminals 2 and 3. Follow the overhead **Trains to City** signs from every terminal.

Once in the station, follow the lighted signs to the Blue Line's **Next Train Out**. The downtown Loop Blue Line stations are Clark/Lake, Washington, Monroe, Jackson and LaSalle. Transfers may be made free of charge to other CTA rail routes at designated transfer stations in the downtown Loop.

Midway Airport to downtown Loop in 30-35 minutes

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Once in the station, follow the lighted signs to the Orange Line's **Next Train Out**. The downtown Loop Orange Line stations are Library-State/Van Buren, LaSalle/Van Buren, Quincy, Washington/Wells, Clark/Lake, State/Lake, Randolph/Wabash, Madison/Wabash and Adams/Wabash. Transfers may be made free of charge to other CTA rail routes at designated transfer stations.

Popular Downtown Loop Destinations



Travel Directions & Information (312) 836-7000 ■ For Group Sales call: CTA Customer Service 1-888-YOUR-CTA ■ www.transitchicago.com

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Visitor Pass Sales Outlets

Chicago Locations

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312-922-3432

  Jackson 
    Adams/Wabash









Chicago Cultural Center

Shop at the Cultural Center
78 E. Washington St.
Open weekdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,
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 Washington  Washington 
    Randolph/Wabash

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Open daily 24 hours
312-583-2223

  Jackson 
   Adams/Wabash
 Library 





Hot Tix Ticket Center

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312-554-9800

 Washington  Washington 
    Randolph/Wabash

Regional Transportation Authority

Customer Service Center
175 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 250
Open weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
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 LaSalle
   LaSalle/Van Buren

Sears Tower

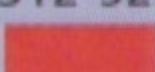

We Are Chicago, Skyview Shop
Chicago Level, 233 S. Wacker Dr.
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312-876-0931

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North Michigan Avenue/Near North

Chicago Architecture Foundation

John Hancock Building
875 N. Michigan Ave.
Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
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
Chicago Marriott Downtown

540 N. Michigan Ave.
Gift Shop-2nd Floor
Open daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m.
312-836-6337

 Grand

Chicago Rush Currency Exchange

62 E. Chicago Ave.
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  Merchandise Mart 

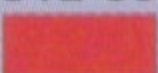

Chicago Water Works

City of Chicago Store, 163 E. Pearson St.
Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
312-742-8811

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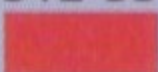
Hot Tix Ticket Center

163 E. Pearson St.
Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. Noon-5 p.m.
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Lenox Suites

616 N. Rush St.
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10 W. Ohio St.
Open Mon.-Thur. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.,
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Museum Campus/Near South

Field Museum of Natural History

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   Roosevelt 

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Chicago Sports and Novelty Store
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   Roosevelt 

Northwest

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1239 N. Greenview Ave.
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 Division

Suburban Locations

Evanston

Evanston Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau

1560 Sherman Ave., Ste. 860
Open weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
847-328-1500

 Davis 

Oak Lawn

Hilton Oak Lawn

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Skokie

Hot Tix Ticket Center



North Shore Center for the Performing Arts
9501 Skokie Blvd.
Open Tue. - Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. Noon-5 p.m.
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Airports/CTA Stations



Cumberland Blue Line Station

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 Cumberland 



Midway Airport Orange Line Station

4612 W. 59th St.
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 Midway 

O'Hare Airport Blue Line Station

Main Parking Garage, Lower Level
Visitor Pass Vending Machine available 24 hours per day
 O'Hare 

Rosemont Blue Line Station

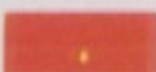





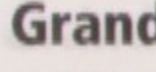

5801 N. River Road, Rosemont
Visitor Pass Vending Machine
available 24 hours per day
 Rosemont 

O'Hare International Airport

New O'Hare Currency Exchange
O'Hare Hilton, Lower Level
Open weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
773-686-0180

 O'Hare 

Legend

-  Red Line
-  Green Line
-  Blue Line
-  Purple Line
-  Brown Line
-  Orange Line
-  CTA Station
-  Accessible Station

All Visitor Pass sales outlets
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For More Information

CTA Customer Service

1-888-YOUR-CTA (968-7282)

TTY 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (282-8891)

Phone operators on duty weekdays, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

www.transitchicago.com

Public Transportation Travel Information

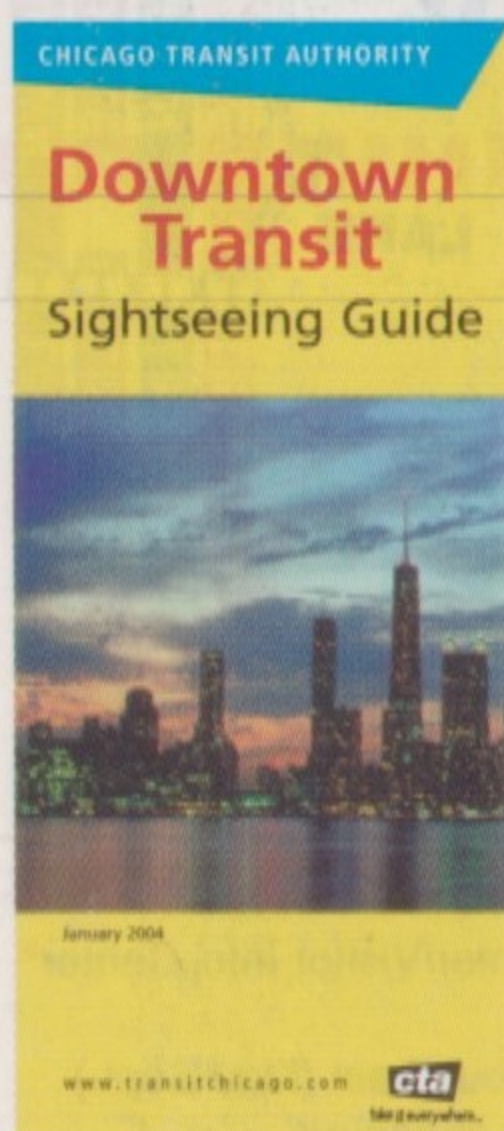
312-836-7000

(for CTA, Pace and Metra)

TTY 312-836-4949

<http://tripsweb.rtachicago.com>

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CTA's Bus & Rail Map shows the entire CTA bus and rail system serving downtown and surrounding suburbs. This comprehensive map also includes Pace suburban bus routes and Metra commuter rail lines.