Chicago Transit Authority



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Service Hours

The CTA rail lines are called the 'L' (short for "elevated train"). Each rail line has a color name.

All lines run daily, except the Purple Line Express to Downtown. Trains run about every 7 to 10 minutes during weekdays, and every 10 to 15 minutes in later evenings; see below for hours.

There are free connections between all rail lines marked with CO. Accessible stations are marked with &

ROUTE	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday/Holiday			
BLUE LINEsm between O'Hare Airport and Forest Park						
O'Hare to Forest Park Forest Park to O'Hare	△ Service at all times every day					
BROWN LINEsMbetween Kimball and Downtown						
Kimball to Loop 'L' Loop 'L' to Kimball	4:00a-1:00a 4:30a-1:30a	4:00a-1:00a 4:30a-1:30a	5:00a-1:00a 5:30a-1:30a			
BROWN LINEsm between Kimball and Belmont						
Kimball to Belmont Belmont to Kimball	4:00a-2:00a 5:00a-2:20a	4:00a-2:00a 5:00a-2:20a	5:00a-1:00a 6:00a-2:00a			
GREEN LINESM between H	larlem and Co	ttage Grove or	Ashland/63rd			
Harlem to Cottage Grove Cottage Grove to Harlem	4:00a-12:50a 4:05a-1:00a	5:00a-12:50a 5:05a-1:00a	5:00a-12:50a 5:05a-1:00a			
Harlem to Ashland/63rd Ashland/63rd to Harlem	4:10a-1:05a 3:50a-12:40a	5:15a-1:05a 4:50a-12:40a	5:15a-1:05a 4:50a-12:40a			
ORANGE LINE₅ between Midway Airport and Downtown						
Midway to Loop 'L' Loop 'L' to Midway	4:00a-1:05a 4:20a-1:25a	4:30a-1:05a 4:55a-1:25a	4:30a-1:05a 4:55a-1:25a			
PINK LINEs» between 54t	h/Cermak and	Downtown				
54th/Cermak to Loop 'L' Loop 'L' to 54th/Cermak	4:05a-1:00a 4:30a-1:25a	5:05a-1:00a 5:30a-1:25a	5:05a-1:00a 5:30a-1:25a			
PURPLE LINEsm Shuttle between Linden and Howard						
Linden to Howard Howard to Linden	4:45 <mark>a</mark> -1:30a 4:25 <mark>a-</mark> 1:10a	5:30a-2:15a 5:05a-1:50a	6:30a-1:45a 6:05a-1:20a			
On Fridays trains operate 40 minutes later - last train leaves Howard at 1:50am and Linden at 2:10am.						

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5:15a-9:25a 2:25p-6:30p	At other times, make a free connection between the
6:05a-10:15a 3:15p-7:20p	Red Line and Purple Line Shuttle at Howard.
	5:15a-9:25a 2:25p-6:30p 6:05a-10:15a

Howard to 95th/Dan Ryan 95th/Dan Rvan to Howard



Service at all times every day

YELLOW LINEs between Howard and Dempster-Skokie

Dempster-Skokie to Howard 5:00a-11:15p 6:30a-11:15p 6:30a-11:15p Howard to Dempster-Skokie 4:45a-11:00p 6:15a-11:00p 6:15a-11:00p

Operates until midnight during Taste of Chicago and for all Cubs night games.

Train Tracker 🚇



Get estimated arrivals with CTA Train TrackerSM.

Train Tracker helps take waiting out of your trip. Arrival times are available on the Web at transitchicago.com/traintracker, in apps, by text message (see instructions on timetable posters at the station) and on digital signs at every 'L' station! 15gg017

Basic Fares

Base/Regular Fares Deducted from Transit Value in a Ventra Transit Account	Full	Reduced*	Student*
'L' train fare	\$2.25 [*]	\$1.10	75¢
Bus fare [†]	\$2	\$1	75¢
Transfer (up to two additional 'L' train or bus rides within two hours)	25¢	15¢	15¢
Unlimited-Ride Passes Loaded onto a Ventra Transit Account			
1-Day CTA Pass	\$10	_	_
3-Day CTA Pass	\$20	_	_
7-Day CTA Pass	\$28	Oak Park	_
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$33	_	_
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$100	\$50**	_
Other Fares	Full	Reduced*	Student*
[†] Cash Bus Fare: Cash/coins deposited in farebox when boarding. Exact fare required. No transfers.	\$2.25	\$1.10	75¢
Pay-As-You-Go (PAYG) Fare: Any personal, contactless bankcard with the **) symbol can be used to pay directly at turnstiles or bus farebox. Same fare on bus or train. No transfers. For regular fare with contactless bankcard, load Transit Value or pass at Ventra vending machine.	\$2.25	\$1.10	Kostner C
O'Hare 'L'Train Fare: Deducted on entry at O'Hare station only. Does not apply to passes.	\$5	\$1.10	75¢

Ventra Cards & Disposable Ventra Tickets

New Ventra Card: \$5

Load value/passes onto reusable card. Purchase fee refundable with registration.

Ventra Ticket: Ticket cannot be reloaded.

Single Ride: \$3 (all stations except O'Hare) \$5 (O'Hare only) Ticket good for entry onto 'L' train or bus and two transfers, and includes Limited Use Media Fee for cost of the ticket.

1-Day Pass: \$10

Ticket good for 24 hours of riding from first use. Limited Use Media Fee waived.

*Special Fare Programs

Reduced Fares: The following groups are eligible to pay reduced fare: children 7 thru 11 years of age; children under 7 who are travelling alone; and seniors 65+ or people with disabilities with RTA Reduced Fare permit. See station attendant for assistance with paying reduced fares.

Student Fares: Valid between 5:30am and 8:30pm, on school days only, for grade/high school students ages 7-20, with CTA permit.

Free Ride programs: The following groups are eligible to ride free on CTA: qualifying seniors and people with disabilities enrolled in the Illinois Dept. on Aging Benefit Access Program; active duty military personnel in full uniform with US Armed Forces ID, and active duty military personnel and qualifying disabled veterans with a CTA Military Service Pass; and children under 7 (with a fare-paying adult).

^{** 30-}Day Reduced Fare Pass available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits.