

Visitor Transit Map

The Regional Transportation Authority is pleased to welcome you to Chicago!

The Downtown Map

The condensed visitor's version of the RTA system map features a highly detailed map of downtown Chicago, or "the Loop," with special trolley routes and detailed information for McCormick Place. The map features color-coded transit routes as well as points of interest and common destinations such as lodging. Graphic icons are used to highlight each of these features and to make the map user-friendly. We hope you find this map to be an accurate and useful tool during your visit.

The transit and travel information provided by this map includes the CTA train lines and bus routes, Metra Commuter rail station locations and the Pace bus routes serving the Chicago area. The map is portable and easy to read, which we hope will simplify planning your trip on our transit system. The complete six-county RTA System Map is available at Metra Ticket windows, the RTA customer service office, and www.rtachicago.com

RTA Travel Information - 836-7000

Transit routes and schedules are subject to change due to seasonal service and road construction. The most accurate and timely information is available from the RTA Travel Information Center (TIC). This free service will provide you with travel times, directions and connections for transit services anywhere in downtown Chicago or the six-county Region by dialing **836-7000** (TTY 312-836-4949). **No area code** is needed for this service in the system area covered by 312, 773, 630, 708 or 815 area codes. Residents of the 224 and 847 area codes must use their respective area codes when dialing. **Note:** Callers from outside the six-county Region can reach the TIC by using the 312 prefix. The TIC operates from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Beaches:**
 Oak Street Beach, A-12
 Ohio Street Beach, C-13
 12th Street Beach, H-13
- Railroad Terminals:**
 LaSalle St. Station (Metra), F-10
 Millennium Station (Metra South Shore Line)
 Ogilvie Trans. Ctr. UP(CNW)(Metra), E-9
 Union Station (Amtrak, Metra), E-9
- Adler Planetarium, H-13
 - Apparel Center, C-10
 - Art Institute of Chicago, E-12
 - Buckingham Fountain, F-12
 - Chicago Architecture Foundation, E-11
 - Chicago Board of Trade/
Mid-America Commodity Exchange, F-10
 - Chicago Board Options Exchange/
Chicago Stock Exchange, F-10
 - Chicago Children's Museum, C-13
 - Chicago Cultural Center, C-13
 - Chicago-Kent School of Law (Illinois Institute of Technology), downtown, E-9
 - Chicago Mercantile Exchange, E-10
 - City Hall/County Building, D-10
 - Civic Opera House, E-10
 - Columbia College, F-11
 - Cook County Court (Clinton/Harrison), F-9
 - Daley Center, D-11
 - DePaul University, downtown, F-11
 - East-West University, G-12
 - Federal Buildings and Courts, E-11
 - Field Museum of Natural History, H-13
 - Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, D-11
 - Grant Park, F-12
 - Greektown Restaurant District, E-9
 - Greyhound Bus Terminal, F-9
 - Harold Washington College, D-11
 - Harold Washington Library, F-11
 - Harris Theatre, D-12
 - John Hancock Observatory, A-12
 - The John Marshall School of Law, F-11
 - Loyola University, Water Tower, B-11
 - Maxwell Street Sunday Market, H-10
 - Merchandise Mart, C-10
 - Museum of Contemporary Art, B-12
 - Museum of Contemporary Photography, F-11
 - Navy Pier/Skyline Stage, C-13
 - Newberry Research Library, A-11
 - North Michigan Ave. shopping area, B-12
 - Northwestern Memorial Hospital, B-12
 - Northwestern University, downtown, B-12
 - Origin of Chicago Fire, G-9
 - Petrillo Music Shell, E-12
 - River North Entertainment Area, B-11
 - Riverside Plaza, (Lake Street D-10 South to Jackson Street E-10)
 - Robert Morris College, F-11
 - Roosevelt University, F-11
 - Rush Street Nightlife Area, A-11
 - Sears Tower Skydeck, E-10
 - Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium, H-13
 - Social Security Administration, E-9
 - Soldier Field, H-13
 - Spertus Museum of Judaica, F-11
 - State of Illinois (Thompson) Center, D-10
 - State Street Shopping, D-11
 - Symphony Center, E-11
 - Traffic Court (In Daley Center), D-10
 - University of Chicago, Gleacher Center, C-12
 - University of Illinois at Chicago & Jane Adams Hull House, G-9
 - Visitor Information Centers, B-12, D-11
 - Water Tower Place, A-12

LODGING

- Allerton Crowne Plaza Hotel, B-12
- Best Western Grant Park Hotel, G-11
- Best Western Inn of Chicago, B-12
- Best Western River North Hotel, C-11
- Cass Hotel, B-11
- Chicago Athlete Association, E-11
- Chicago Marriott Downtown, C-11
- Chicago's Lenox Suites Hotel, B-11
- Clarion Executive Plaza Hotel, D-11
- Courtyard by Marriott Chicago Downtown, C-11
- Crowne Plaza Chicago—The Silversmith, E-11
- W Lake Shore Hotel, B-13
- Doubletree Guest Suites of Chicago, A-12
- Drake Hotel, A-12
- Embassy Suites of Chicago, B-11
- Essex Inn on Grant Park, G-11
- Fairmont Hotel, D-12
- Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, A-11
- Gold Coast Inn Inc., A-11
- Hampton Inn and Suites, C-11
- Hilton Chicago, G-11
- Hilton Garden Inn Chicago Downtown North, C-11
- Holiday Inn and Suites Downtown, F-9
- Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre, B-12
- Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, C-10
- Homewood Suites by Hilton, C-11
- Hostelling International, F-11
- Hotel Allegro Chicago, D-10
- Hotel Burnham, E-11
- Hotel Inter-Continental, C-12
- Hotel Monaco, D-11
- Hotel Sofitel Chicago Water Tower, A-11
- House of Blues Hotel, C-11
- Howard Johnson Inn, B-10
- Hyatt Printers Row, F-11
- Hyatt Regency Chicago, D-12
- Hyatt Regency McCormick Place (See other side)
- W Hotel, E-10
- Ohio House, B-10
- Omni Chicago Hotel, B-11
- Palmer House Hilton, E-11
- Park Hyatt, B-11
- Peninsula Chicago, B-11
- Radisson Hotel & Suites Chicago, B-12
- Raphael Hotel, A-12
- Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, A-12
- Renaissance Chicago Hotel, D-11
- Residence Inn by Marriott, A-12
- Ritz Carlton Chicago, A-12
- Seneca Hotel, A-12
- Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, C-12
- Fitzpatrick Hotel, B-12
- Sutton Place Hotel, A-11
- Swissotel Chicago, D-12
- Talbot Hotel, A-11
- Travelodge Chicago, F-11
- Tremont Hotel, A-12
- Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago, A-12
- Westin River North Chicago, C-11
- Whitehall Hotel, A-11
- Wyndham Chicago, B-12



Welcome Aboard!

The RTA Map
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SUMMER 2006 FREE TROLLEY SERVICE (Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day Weekend)



Service Overview

The RTA system provides transit service for the six-county Northeastern Illinois area covering nearly 3,700 square miles with a population of more than 8.3 million people. The combined operations of the RTA's three Service Boards – The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace – constitute the second-largest rapid transit system in North America.

cta runs buses, routes 1 through 204, and elevated/subway rapid transit trains in Chicago and 38 nearby suburbs. Most routes operate every day, early morning through late evening, every 5 to 20 minutes. Some routes have overnight schedules, usually every 30 minutes. CTA Transit Cards offer the best value to visitors. Basic fare - \$1.75 for buses, \$2.00 for trains. A cash fare is \$2.00 for both buses and trains. www.transitchicago.com

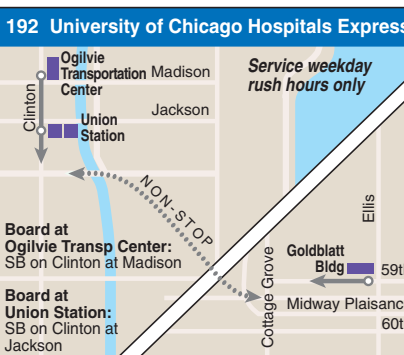
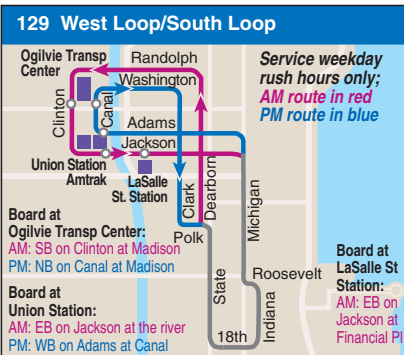
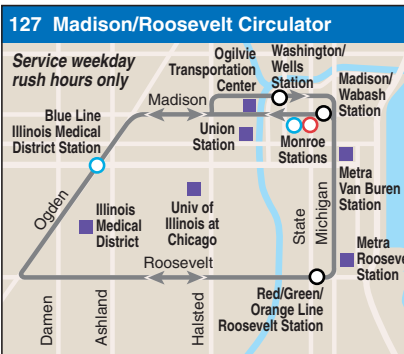
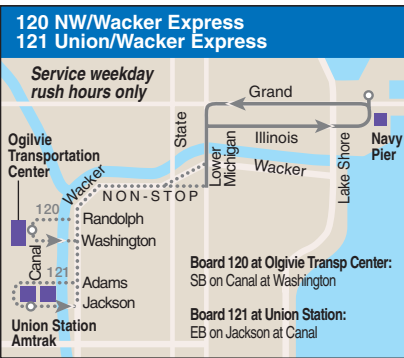
Metra operates commuter trains from four downtown terminals. There are 11 lines to suburbs such as Antioch, Aurora, Elgin, Joliet, University Park and Waukegan. Trains run frequently during the morning and evening rush periods. Schedules range from one to three hours in off-peak periods. Fares are separate from CTA and Pace. The price of single-ride ticket ranges from \$1.95 to \$7.30 as a result of fares being distance and zone based. www.metra.com

pace operates suburban buses, routes 205 and above, in the six-county region connecting with Metra and CTA. Most routes run every 30 to 60 minutes through mid-evening. Major routes also provide weekend service. Basic fare - \$1.50. www.pacebus.com

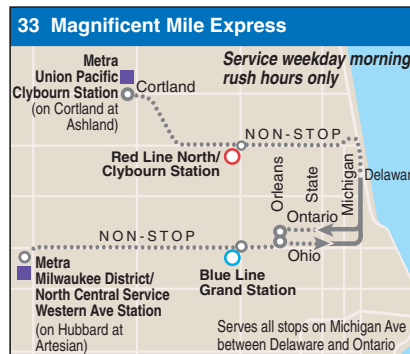
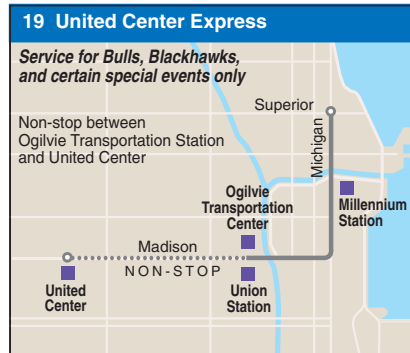
SOUTH SHORE LINE serves the southeast portion of Chicago, Northwest Indiana and South Bend, Indiana. Trains use the Metra Electric Line tracks departing from Metra's Millennium Station (Randolph/Michigan Avenue). A single-ride ticket ranges from \$2.90 to \$10.35, depending on distance traveled. www.nictd.com

Amtrak Union Station 210 S. Canal/Adams – operates inter-city rail service throughout the United States. Fares are separate from the RTA transit system and vary according to destination. 1-800-USA-RAIL (872-7245). www.amtrak.com

Rush Hour Buses from Downtown Metra Train Stations



Other Special and Seasonal Bus Routes



McCORMICK PLACE

