

Rail Timetables Updates: Effective Sunday April 22, 2012

Blue Line Trains	Brown Line Trains	Green Line Trains
Pink Line Trains	Purple Line Trains	Red Line Trains
Yellow Line Trains	Orange Line Trains Timetables are not changing at this time	
Individual Station Timetables will also be available at CTA Rail Stations at this time		

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New CTA Rail Stations Grand Openings

The **Yellow Line** Skokie/Oakton Station begins operation on **Monday April 30th, 2012** at the Start of regular service, with an official ceremony on **Sunday June 24th, 2012**. The station will be the first new stop added since the route opened by CTA in 1964 as the "Skokie Swift" and is being constructed in Skokie at Oakton Street, near Skokie Blvd on the **Yellow Line**. The station will provide easy rapid transit access to downtown Skokie and the Illinois Science + Technology Park. The project is being managed by the Village of Skokie with grant funding provided by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

The **Green Line** & **Pink Line** Morgan/Lake station begins operation in May and is being constructed by the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT). The new station will be between the Ashland and Clinton stations which will provide easy access to the booming West Loop area, and provide its residents and area workers with improved, direct access to and from the Loop, Oak Park and parts of Chicago's West and South Sides. This new station is being developed with grant funding provided by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). **Revenue Service Opening Date to be announced.**

CTA Improvement Projects**Loop Renewal Project: Beginning Spring 2012**

Starting **Friday April 20, 2012**, CTA is undertaking one of its biggest 2012 construction projects: renewal of track and rail along the Loop 'L' and at two of the busiest junctions on the rail system. The project will replace more than two miles of elevated rail and track components that were installed in the early 1980s and are nearing the end of their useful life. The \$33.8 million project is expected to be complete in Fall 2012.

Red North Station Interim Improvements: Beginning Spring 2012

Beginning in **Late April 2012**, the CTA will begin tackling some much-needed capital maintenance work at the following seven rail stations along the North Branch of the **Red Line**: **Jarvis, Morse, Loyola, Granville, Thorndale, Bryn Mawr, Berwyn, Argyle, and Lawrence**. These stations are some of the oldest on the system, with most being built in the early 1900s and in need of being rebuilt from the ground up. The \$57.4 million project is expected to be completed by the end of 2012.

CTA Summer 2012 Updates (Guide will be updated when information is available)

Updated Downtown Transit Guide and CTA Bus & Rail Map

Phase IV of the Wacker Drive Reconstruction Project begins & Phase IV Project Brochure is Introduced

CTA Summer Bus Schedules are introduced Early to Mid-June (Preview will be at transitchicago.com)

Introduction of the 5000-series begins rollout on **Pink Line** (54th/Cermak)