

All Aboard!

The Chicago Transit Authority is your connection to shopping, nightlife, cultural attractions and natural beauty. Whether exploring the North Shore or neighboring Chicago, the CTA provides a safe, economical and environmentally friendly way to enjoy a car-free urban experience.

Planning Your Trip

Visit transitchicago.com to view maps and schedules, or click on the link to the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Trip Planner. Call the RTA Travel Information Center at (312) 836-7000, TTY (312) 836-4949, from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. daily for CTA, Pace and Metra service schedules.

Making Connections

Pace

Expand your horizons by using CTA and Pace to complete your trip. All CTA Transit Cards and passes are valid for fare payment on Pace. Visit pacebus.com for Pace service information, or contact the RTA Travel Information Center.

Metra

CTA buses and trains provide a connection to the Evanston and Rogers Park stations on Metra's Union Pacific North Line. Visit metrarail.com for Metra fares and schedules or contact the RTA Travel Information Center.

Parking Your Car or Bike

The CTA has Park & Ride lots at the Linden, Howard and Skokie stations. The rate is \$2 for 24 hours. Bicycle parking racks are installed outside most CTA rail stations to encourage "bike & ride" trips. For improved security and weather protection, racks have been installed indoors at the Davis and Skokie stations.

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Evanston Skokie Wilmette



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Riding public transportation

reduces energy consumption by 40% and carbon emissions by 60% compared to driving. You save time, money and the environment by using the CTA. Check out the travel times from **Davis Street** in downtown Evanston to these popular destinations. Trade in your wheels for ours!

Skokie

Skokie Yellow Line Station

Estimated travel time:
20-30 minutes

- Cook County Circuit Court
- North Shore Center for the Performing Arts
- Westfield Old Orchard Shopping Center
- National-Louis University



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WILMETTE

Evanston/Wilmette

Linden, Central and Davis Purple Line stations

Estimated travel time:
5-17 minutes

- Baha'i Temple
- Downtown Evanston shopping and restaurants
- Evanston Hospital
- Northwestern University
- Grosse Point Lighthouse

Lincoln Park/DePaul

Armitage Purple Line Express and Fullerton Purple Express/Red Line stations

Estimated travel time:
27-47 minutes

- DePaul University
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
- Chicago History Museum
- Steppenwolf Theatre

Loop/Downtown

Loop Elevated Purple Line Express and Downtown Red Line Subway stations

Estimated travel time:
40-58 minutes

- Art Institute of Chicago
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Millennium Park/Jay Pritzker Pavillion
- State Street Shopping
- Chicago Stock Exchange/Chicago Board of Trade

Lakeview/Wrigleyville

Sheridan and Addison Red Line and Belmont Purple Express/Red Line stations

Estimated travel time:
25-40 minutes

- Wrigley Field
- Nightlife, restaurants and shopping
- Center on Halsted

Near North Side

Chicago and Grand Red Line stations

Estimated travel time:
45-60 minutes

- Holy Name Cathedral
- Magnificent Mile, shopping
- Navy Pier
- John Hancock Observatory

South Loop/Chinatown

Roosevelt and Cermak-Chinatown Red Line stations

Estimated travel time:
60-75 minutes

- Museum Campus
- Soldier Field
- McCormick Place
- Chinatown

Traveling by Bus: First/Last Bus Times

ROUTE & TERMINALS WEEKDAYS SATURDAY SUN/HOL

11 LINCOLN/SEDGWICK

Howard/McCormick south to Clinton (Blue) 6:00a-6:40p
Clinton (Blue) north to Howard/McCormick 6:15a-8:05p
Howard/McCormick south to North/Clark 7:15a-6:50p 7:30a-6:00p
North/Clark north to Howard/McCormick 8:20a-6:40p 8:20a-6:40p
• Later northbound service as far as Lincoln/Foster leaves Fullerton until 9:20pm weekdays, and from North/Clark until 8:00pm Saturdays and 7:00pm Sundays.
• Later southbound service from Howard/McCormick to Fullerton (Red) station until 8:25pm.

22 CLARK

Between Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) and Dearborn/Polk All times All times All times

54A NORTH CICERO/SKOKIE BLVD.

Irving/Pulaski (Blue) north to Old Orchard Mall/Skokie Courthouse 6:05a-10:00a & 2:00p-6:00p
Old Orchard Mall/Skokie Courthouse south to Irving/Pulaski (Blue) 6:05a-10:00a & 2:05p-6:05p

97 SKOKIE

Skokie (Yellow) east to Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) 4:50a-10:45p 7:00a-10:30p 7:00a-10:30p
Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) west to Skokie (Yellow) 5:15a-10:40p 6:30a-10:30p 6:30a-10:30p
Old Orchard Mall east to Howard 6:30a-10:40p 7:10a-8:30p 7:20a-8:50p
Howard west to Old Orchard Mall 5:55a-10:40p 6:30a-7:40p 6:30a-8:00p

147 OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS

Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) south to Michigan/Congress 4:25a-11:35p 5:00a-12:05a 6:20a-7:55p
Michigan/Congress north to Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) 5:15a-12:30a 5:50a-1:05a 7:10a-8:50p
• No stops between Foster/Marine and Michigan/Delaware.

200 MAIN SHUTTLE

Madison/Central Park east to Main (Purple) 6:05a-8:50a & 2:45p-6:05p
Main (Purple) west to Madison/Central Park 6:20a-8:35a & 3:00p-6:25p

201 CENTRAL/RIDGE

Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) north to Old Orchard Mall 6:00a-8:00p 9:10a-7:10p
Old Orchard Mall south to Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) 6:00a-8:00p 8:55a-7:15p
• Overnight (Owl) buses operate between Central (Purple) and Granville (Red) via Howard (Red) when Purple Line is not operating.

205 CHICAGO/GOLF

Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) north to Skokie Courthouse/Old Orchard Mall 6:30a-6:30p
Skokie Courthouse/Old Orchard Mall south to Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) 7:05a-7:10p
• Earlier southbound service starts from Old Orchard Mall at 6:25am.

206 EVANSTON CIRCULATOR

Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) north to Central/Crawford 6:30a-8:45a & 2:35p-6:35p
Central/Crawford south to Howard (Red, Purple, Yellow) 6:10a-8:25a & 2:15p-6:00p
• In AM rush, buses operate north on Ridge and Lake, and south on Dodge and Asbury.
• In PM rush, buses operate south on Dempster and Ridge, and north on Dodge and Asbury.



Traveling by Train: First/Last Train Times

ROUTE WEEKDAYS SATURDAY SUN/HOL

YELLOW LINE

Between Howard and Skokie

Skokie to Howard 5:00a-10:45p 6:30a-11:15p 6:30a-11:15p
Howard to Skokie 4:40a-10:30p 6:10a-11:00p 6:10a-11:00p

PURPLE LINE SHUTTLE

Between Linden and Howard

Linden to Howard 4:55a-1:35a* 5:25a-2:20a 6:25a-1:35a
Howard to Linden 4:30a-1:15a* 5:10a-2:00a 6:05a-1:15a
Overnight: Use #N201 bus between Central (Purple) & Granville (Red) stations
*FRI: 45 min. later.

PURPLE LINE EXPRESS

Between Linden and Downtown

Linden to Loop 'L' 5:20a-9:30a 2:25p-6:30p
Loop 'L' to Linden 6:05a-10:15a 3:15p-7:15p

RED LINE

Between Howard and 95th/Dan Ryan

Howard to 95th/Dan Ryan
95th/Dan Ryan to Howard
Service at all times every day

Basic CTA Fare Information

FULL	On Rail	On Bus	Transfers
 1	\$1.75	\$1.75	25¢
 2	\$2.00	\$1.75	25¢
 3	\$2.00	\$2.00	None Issued
REDUCED			
 4	85¢	85¢	15¢
 4	85¢	\$1.00	None Issued

- \$5 purchase fee for Chicago Cards[®] and Chicago Card Plus[®]. The fee is waived for first-time users who register their cards. A \$2 bonus is earned for every \$20 purchase or added value.
- Buy full-fare Transit Cards or add value to cards at CTA rail stations. Buy pre-valued, full-fare Transit Cards (\$10 or \$20) at Currency Exchanges, select Jewel and Dominick's food stores, or at transitchicago.com.
- Turnstiles do not accept cash. Purchase Transit Cards from the fare vending machine at the rail station.
- Qualified Reduced-Fare customers should obtain a Reduced-Fare Transit Card from the Customer Assistant and add 85¢ value at the fare vending machine. Reduced fares are for children ages 7-11 and customers with disabilities with RTA Reduced Fare Permits.

Seniors and Military Ride Free

Seniors 65+ with a RTA Senior Ride Free Smart Card ride free on CTA, Metra and Pace.

Active military personnel in full uniform or customers with a CTA Military Service Pass ride free on CTA.

We Are Listening

Comments, commendations or inquiries?

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