

OUR ECONOMY RIDES ON TRANSIT



Forward For All

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Transit Operations Authority
The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace Suburban bus. The RTA provides customer services including travel training for people with disabilities. For more information, visit rtachicago.org

CTA, Metra and Pace
The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. transitctachicago.com

Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. metra.com


Pace Suburban Bus moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, other community transit programs and ADA Paratransit service. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. pacebus.com

Transit Partners
South Shore Line runs trains on the Metra Electric line from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Indiana, serving the Southeast Side of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. mysouthshoreline.com

Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois. amtrak.com

Accessibility
Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 190 are fully accessible and 11 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 103 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are ramp equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago.org/riders

SYSTEM MAP



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CTA and Pace Fares

Ventra is the region's new fare system. New Ventra cards cost \$5 at Ventra vending machines. Ventra Transit Accounts can be loaded with value and passing using the Ventra App, cash, coins or bankcard at vending machine, or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Ventra Cards and passes can be added to an iPhone, Apple Watch, or an Android device with Google Wallet. Cash is accepted on buses, but free transfers are not possible. A new cash fare must be paid on each bus.

Zone	A	B	C	D	E
One-Way	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$5.50	\$6.25	\$6.75
Reduced One-Way*	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.25
Ten-Ride	\$38.00	\$40.50	\$52.25	\$59.50	\$64.25
Reduced Ten-Ride*	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$26.25	\$28.50	\$31.00

Zone	F	G	H	I	J
One-Way	\$7.25	\$7.75	\$8.25	\$9.00	\$9.50
Reduced One-Way*	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.75
Ten-Ride	\$69.00	\$73.75	\$78.50	\$85.50	\$90.25
Reduced Ten-Ride*	\$33.25	\$35.75	\$38.00	\$42.75	\$45.25

*Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits. See transitctachicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details. Visit pacebus.com/fares/ for Pace fare details.

Metra Fares

Metra Mobile Tickets and Passes can be purchased using the Ventra App. Fares are based on distance traveled. The fare schedule below is for fares based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone A). Under the Fair Transit South Cook pilot, all riders on the Metra Electric and Rock Island lines will be charged Metra's reduced fare rates for all tickets.

Metra Super Saver Monthly Pass

The Super Saver Monthly Pass is valid for unlimited travel on Metra lines throughout the Chicago area, on any line at any time, and is available through Metra ticket agents and the Ventra App. Full-fare passes cost \$100, while reduced-fare passes are \$70.

Regional Connect Pass

Holdes of the Super Saver pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace, with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. Cost to Super Saver pass holders is \$30. Visit transitctachicago.com and pacebus.com for further details.

Children's Fares

Children pay reduced fares on CTA, Metra and Pace based on their age. On CTA, children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. On Metra and Pace, children under the age of 7 are not permitted to travel without a fare-paying customer.

Age	7-11	Under 7
CTA	Reduced Fare*	Free with fare-paying customer
Pace	Reduced Fare	Free with fare-paying adult**
Metra	Reduced Fare	Free with fare-paying adult***

*Up to 2 children free per adult.
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Visit rtachicago.org/riders/paying-for-your-ride for information for paying children's fares with Ventra App only.

Metra Day Passes

Good for unlimited rides on a single service day. The \$6 Day Pass is valid for travel within one of three fare zones—anywhere, not just for trips downtown; the \$10 Day Pass is valid for travel systemwide. Day Passes are only available on the Ventra App.

Metra Weekend Passes

Metra offers a \$7 Saturday and Sunday Day Pass for unlimited rides on either Saturday or Sunday, and a \$10 Weekend Pass (available on the Ventra App only) for unlimited rides on both weekend days. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).



Chicago

CTA Trains

- Blue Line**: Airport of O'Hare Airport, Downtown & Forest
- Brown Line**: Between Loop & Downtown
- Green Line**: Between Midway/Lake, Downtown, and 63rd Street terminals
- Orange Line**: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
- Pink Line**: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
- Purple Line**: Between Cermak & Downtown
- Purple Line Express**: Between Loop & Downtown (Weekday rush hours only)
- Red Line**: Between Howard, Downtown & Forest
- Yellow Line**: Between Dempster/State & Howard

Pace Buses

- Bus route
- Part-time service
- Part-time express
- Non-stop express service
- Non-stop express, part-time service
- Limited stops along bus route
- Loop Link transitway

Metra Rail

- Rail line and station
- Station not served at all times
- South Shore Line
- Fully accessible station
- Partially accessible station

Other Map Symbols

- Point of interest
- Park & Ride lot
- Chicago street numbers
- Interstate highway
- Amtrak line and station
- Greyhound Bus Station

Points of Interest

Point of Interest	Line	Station
Allstate Arena	C1	Loyola University, Lake Shore
Baha'i Temple	A5	Malcolm X College
The Ballpark in Rosemont	E2	McCormick Place
The Brickyard Shopping Center	K3	Moraine Valley College
Broadview Village Square Mall	G2	Morton College
Brookfield Zoo	Q2	Museum of Science & Industry/Omnimax
Chicago History Museum	E6	National-Louis Univ Skokie
Chicago Ridge Mall	A4	National Museum of Mexican Art
Chicago State University	K6	North Park University
Chinatown	G6	North Riverside Park Mall
Credit Union 1 Arena (UIC)	F6	Northeastern Illinois University
Concordia University	F3	Northwestern University
Cook County Courts	K3	Northwestern University, Evanston
Bridgeport	F2	Notebaert Nature Museum
Chicago at 26th/Columbia	G5	Oakton Community College
Maywood	F5	Oakton Community College
Skokie	A4	Oakton Community College
Chicago Ridge Mall	A4	Oakton Community College
DePaul University, Lincoln Park	E4	Olive-Harvey College
Dominican University	E3	Oriental Institute
Dawson Technical Institute	H6	Orland Square Mall
DeVry Univ	D5	Pullman National Monument
Edens Plaza	A4	Prairie Avenue Historic District
Fashion Outlets of Chicago	C2	Quarry Shopping Center
Rosemont	E2	Rosemont Theater
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District	F3	Ryan Field, Northwestern University (Midwest)
Garfield Park Conservatory	F5	St. Xavier University
Golf Mill Shopping Center	A2	SeatGeek Stadium
Greenfield	F6	Stephens (Rosemont) Convention Center
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox)	H6	Smart Museum
Harlem/ Irving Plaza	D3	Trinity Christian College
Hawthorne Race Course	G4	Triton College
Hines VA Hospital	G2	Truman College
Illinois Holocaust Museum	A4	United Parcel Service, Hodgkins
Illinois Institute of Technology	F6	University of Chicago & Medical Center
Illinois Medical District	F6	University of Chicago & Medical Center
International Museum of Surgical Science	E6	University of Illinois at Chicago
Kendall College	B4	Village Crossing Shopping Center
Kennedy-King College	B4	Westfield Old Orchard
Lincoln Park Zoo & Conservatory	E6	Winturst Arena
Lincolnwood Town Center Mall	B5	Wrigley Field (Cubs)
Loyola Univ Medical Center	G2	Wright College

Downtown Chicago



Points of Interest

Point of Interest	Line	Station
Adler Planetarium	H14	Gallery 37 Center for the Arts
Art Institute of Chicago	E13	Greyhound Bus Terminal
Beaches	C14	Harold Washington Library
Oak St	A13	Harold Washington Library
12th St	H14	Huntling Bank Pavilion
Buckingham Fountain	F13	Illinois Center
Chicago Architecture Center	D12	Jane Addams Hull House
Chicago Board of Trade	F11	John Hancock Center (former)
Chicago Children's Museum	D12	Magpie Daley Park
Chicago Cultural Center	D12	Soldier Field
Chicago Stock Exchange	D11	Spartan Institute
City Hall/Courthouse	F11	State Street shopping
Civic Opera House	E11	Symphony Center
Cook County Court (Clinton/Harrison)	F10	360° Chicago
Daley Center	D12	Museum of Contemporary Art
Federal buildings and courts	H12	Visitor Information Center
Field Museum	E14	Water Tower Place
		Willis Tower

Schools and Universities

School/University	Line	Station
Art Institute of Chicago	E13	Art Institute
Columbia College	A12	Columbia College
DePaul University, Downtown	B12	DePaul University, Downtown
East-West University	B13	East-West University
Harold Washington College	D12	Harold Washington College
Illinois Institute of Technology, Downtown	E13	Illinois Institute of Technology, Downtown
Loyola University, Water Tower	H14	Loyola University, Water Tower
National-Louis University	H14	National-Louis University
Northwestern University	B13	Northwestern University
Roosevelt University	F12	Roosevelt University
University of Chicago	E12	University of Chicago
Geacher Center	F12	Geacher Center
University of Illinois at Chicago	C13	University of Illinois at Chicago
UIC School of Law	B13	UIC School of Law

Downtown Metra Stations

Metra Station	Line
Chicago Union Station	E10
Amberg	F12
Heritage Corridor	G12
North Central Service	D12
SouthWest Service	D12
LaSalle Street Station	F11
Rock Island Station	E10
Millennium Station	D13
Metra Electric Line	B13
South Shore Line	F12
Museum Campus/11th St Station	G13
Metra Electric Line	C13
Ogilvie Transportation Center	D10
Union Pacific	F13
Van Buren Street Station	F13
South Shore Line	F13

Rush Hour Buses from Downtown Metra Stations

Station	Service
120 Ogilvie/Streetsville Express	AM
120 Ogilvie/Streetsville Express	PM
121 Union/Streetsville Express	AM
121 Union/Streetsville Express	PM
122 Soldier Field Express	
122 Union of Chicago Hospitals Express	

CTA Special and Seasonal Routes

Route	Service
19 United Center Express	Service for Bulls, Blackhawks, and concerts
130 Museum Campus	Service operates Memorial Day through Labor Day
120 Ogilvie/Streetsville Express	Service for Bears football games only

Pace Express Service to Soldier Field

Service operates for Bears season Saturday and Sunday home game only.

Fares subject to change. Effective through December 31, 2023.

RTA Six-County Regional Map



Map Legend

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- Green Line: Between Harlem/Lake, Downtown, & 43rd Street terminals
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- Pink Line: Between 54th/Cermak & Downtown
- Purple Line: Between Linden & Howard
- Purple Line Express: Between Linden, Howard & Downtown (Weekday rush hours only)
- Red Line: Between Howard, Downtown & 95th/Dan Ryan
- Yellow Line: Between Dempster/Skokie & Howard

Pace Buses

- Bus route
- Part-time service: usually rush hours only
- Certain trips only
- Nonstop express service
- Nonstop express part-time service
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- On Demand service zone

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- US highway
- State highway
- Amtrak service at station
- Amtrak service continues
- Point of interest
- Park & Ride lot
- Hospital

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Elgin inset

See Elgin inset at left

Towns and Cities

Addison 1-7	Crystal Lake 2-3	Deer Park 1-2	Harvard 1-2	Woodstock 1-2	Waukegan 1-2
Algonquin 1-3	Deer Creek 1-2	Deerfield 1-2	Harvard 1-2	Woodstock 1-2	Waukegan 1-2
Antioch 1-2	Deer Park 1-2	Deerfield 1-2	Harvard 1-2	Woodstock 1-2	Waukegan 1-2
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Aurora-Naperville-Lisle inset

See Aurora-Naperville-Lisle inset below

Joliet inset

See Joliet inset below

