

# EVANSTON/SKOKIE—CHICAGO

## Revised CTA fare-paying procedures effective Sunday, July 30

Without any increase in the cost of your daily round trip, the procedure for payment of fares on the Evanston and Skokie Swift rapid transit routes and the 97 Skokie bus will be changed July 30.

The changes will enable riders from Chicago to transfer more conveniently between CTA services at the Howard Street Station. Being eliminated by the fare changes is the labyrinth of barricades and booths on the Howard Street northbound platform which forces riders to queue up and often miss trains.

Riders will no longer pay fare differentials when riding in the northbound direction; instead, they will pay the entire differential for a round trip when making their southbound trip.

New procedures for paying fares are as follows:

### Evanston rapid transit

Southbound—Rider boarding train in Wilmette or Evanston pays 75¢, or 85¢ including transfer (child\* pays 60¢, or 70¢ including transfer); for Express train--rider without transfer obtains identification check for presentation to conductor as at present. Rider boarding Express at Howard, Morse or Loyola Stations pays fare differential of 30¢ to conductor.

Northbound—Rider boarding anywhere in Chicago pays the regular fare of 45¢, or 55¢ including transfer (child\* pays 20¢, or 30¢ including transfer). Rider may then board northbound train into Evanston or Wilmette with no additional fare collected on the train or at Howard.

### ROUND TRIP COST REMAINS THE SAME

	<u>South- Bound</u>		<u>North- Bound</u>		<u>Total</u>
Now	.60	+	.60	=	\$1.20
July 30	.75	+	.45	=	\$1.20

If you have any questions, call 664-7200

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## Skokie Swift

Southbound—Rider pays 85¢ (child\* pays 70¢) and obtains transfer if needed for continuation of ride on Evanston Express or bus.

Northbound—Rider boarding anywhere in Chicago pays 55¢ (child\* pays 30¢) and obtains transfer for presentation on Skokie Swift at Howard. Rider pays no additional fare on Evanston Express or at Howard.

### ROUND TRIP COST REMAINS THE SAME

	<u>South- Bound</u>		<u>North- Bound</u>		<u>Total</u>
Now	.70	+	.70	=	\$1.40
July 30	.85	+	.55	=	\$1.40

## 97 Skokie bus

East and southbound—Rider boarding within Skokie pays 75¢, or 85¢ including transfer (child\* pays 60¢, or 70¢ including transfer). No fare change for rider boarding on Howard Street.

West and northbound—All transfers and fares are collected when boarding bus. Rider transferring to Skokie bus presents transfer and pays no additional fare. Rider starting trip on Skokie bus pays 45¢, or 55¢ including transfer to connecting bus (child\* pays 20¢, or 30¢ including such transfer). Rider boarding within Skokie and transferring to Skokie Swift pays 85¢ (child\* pays 70¢) and obtains transfer for presentation at Dempster Station. Retain transfer if needed for continuation of ride on Evanston Express or bus.

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Now	.60	+	.60	=	\$1.20
July 30	.75	+	.45	=	\$1.20

NOTE: Child\* (ages 7 through 11); also elementary or high school student with CTA identification card and senior citizen with Medicare or CTA identification card during applicable hours.

### **Evanston—Wilmette—Skokie local riders**

Riders who make round trips within the Evanston-Wilmette-Skokie area can purchase same-day return checks to keep total fares at present levels. Ask CTA personnel on Skokie Swift, Evanston or 97 Skokie services for special orange leaflet providing full details.