

# EVANSTON-WILMETTE-SKOKIE

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

This leaflet is intended only for local riders who start and complete each trip north of Howard Street. Commuters to and from Chicago, please ask CTA personnel on Skokie Swift, Evanston or 97 Skokie services for a white leaflet.

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 improve the operation of trains through the busy Howard Street Station and, consequently, will improve the regularity of service on the Evanston and Skokie Swift rapid transit routes. With the change, rapid transit riders will no longer have to pay a fare differential on the northbound Howard platform. The payment of fares when alighting from 97 Skokie buses will also be discontinued.

With the revised fare-paying procedures, Chicago-bound riders pay the entire differential for a round trip when making their southbound trip. Local riders in the Evanston-Wilmette-Skokie area may avoid the payment of additional outer zone differentials by obtaining a same-day return check when starting trip; rider pays \$1.20 (child\* pays 80¢). Rider presently requiring transfers for the completion of daily trips will continue to pay 10¢ in each direction for such transfers.

**If you have any questions, call 664-7200**

**CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

New procedures for paying fares are as follows:

### **Evanston rapid transit**

Rider who makes a round trip entirely within Evanston-Wilmette buys same-day return check. On return trip, rider presents return check.

#### **ROUND TRIP COST REMAINS THE SAME**

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

### **Between Evanston/Wilmette and Skokie**

Rider who boards Evanston rapid transit and is travelling to Skokie buys same-day return check and a transfer; rider presents transfer to board Skokie Swift or 97 Skokie bus. On return trip, rider presents return check and buys a transfer.

Rider who boards 97 Skokie bus and is travelling to Evanston-Wilmette buys same-day return check and a transfer; rider presents transfer at rapid transit station. On return trip, rider presents return check and buys a transfer.

Rider who boards Skokie Swift at Dempster and is travelling to Evanston-Wilmette buys same-day return check (\$1.20 plus 10¢ transfer charge). On return trip, rider presents return check and buys a transfer.

#### **ROUND TRIP COST REMAINS THE SAME (includes transfer in each direction)**

	<u>West- Bound</u>	+	<u>East- Bound</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
Now	.70		.70		\$1.40
July 30			Return check		= \$1.40

**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.