

**Chicago Transit Authority  
General Operations Division**

**Rail system | GOM 81-34**

**Operating facts, Fall 1981 | 10-01-81**

**Weekday service**

Route	One-way trip in minutes		Distance in miles		Equipment required				Train round trips	Headways in minutes		
	rush	base	one-way	average between stations	rush		base			rush	base	owl
Evanston express E	42½	39	15	1.1	13	X 6	3	X 2	47	4½	30	—
" shuttle	—	11½	4	0.5	—		6	X 1	123	—	7	30
North-South EH JH	54½	50	20	0.6	30	X 8	26	X 4	245	3½	5	15
Ravenswood R	33½	32	10	0.5	16	X 6	10	X 2	78	4½	7½	—
Skokie Swift S	8	8	5	4.9	6	X 1	2	X 1	51	4½	15	—
West-Northwest CM DM	47	45	19	0.6	30	X 8	22	X 4	266	3½	5	15
West-South LD	45	43½	21	0.8	30	X 8	21	X 4	241	3	5	30

The system operates approximately 1200 train departures in each direction, using a maximum of 129 trains containing 890 cars.

OP-X81339 (supersedes OP-X81008/GOM 81-2)

**Other information**

Mileage	Route 1st track	System All tracks
Elevated structure	39	95
Elevated embankment	12	37
Expressway	22	48
Subway	10	21
Grade level	6	28
Open cut	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>231</b>


Annual passengers (millions)	
Fare paying . . . . .	79
Transfer . . . . .	49
Passes/Permits . . . . .	27
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>154</b>

Number of stations . . . . . 140

Annual car miles . . . . . 50 million


On an average weekday 565 thousand riders are served. Eleven per cent of them change trains to complete their journey, making a total of 627 thousand rapid transit system rides per day.

**Operation downtown  
On Loop 'L'**

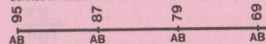
-  Dan Ryan to Lake via outer track  
Lake to Dan Ryan via inner track  
Service all times
-  Ravenswood via outer track  
No owl or Sun service
-  Evanston Express via inner track  
Mon-Fri rush hours

**In subways—service all times**

- North-South via State Street
- EH Englewood-Howard
- JH Jackson Park-Howard
- West-Northwest via Dearborn Street
- CM Congress-Milwaukee
- DM Douglas-Milwaukee

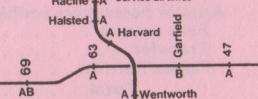
 Transfer point between rapid transit service  
Between 'L' and subway downtown, paper transfer is needed—obtain from agent at station of change

**Dan Ryan LD  
West-South Route**  
Service all times

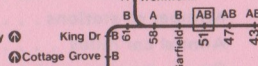


Boarding inbound only at these stations

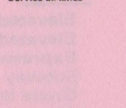
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North-South Route**  
Service all times



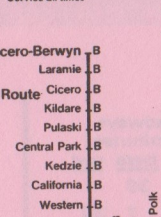
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North-South Route**  
Service all times



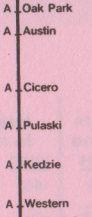
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West-Northwest Route**  
Service all times



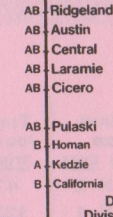
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West-Northwest Route**  
Service all times



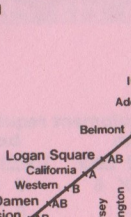
**Desplaines  
West-Northwest Route**  
Service all times



**Harlem  
West-Northwest Route**  
Service all times



**Lake LD  
West-South Route**  
Service all times



O'Hare Airport

40-O'Hare express bus service

**Skokie Swift S**  
06 00-23 00 hours Mon-Fri  
07 00-23 00 hours Sat



All stations downtown are AB stations  
For detail of operation downtown see upper left

**cta rail system**