

Skokie Swift Update:

CTA will continue the Skokie Swift Shuttle Bus Service until near the end of November, 1991. At that time you will be able to enjoy the fast and reliable service you deserve on the Skokie Swift rail line.

We regret any inconvenience you may be experiencing. We would like to provide you with an explanation concerning the extensive rail work which has caused the temporary closing of the Skokie Swift. Two projects are involved. The first is a \$15 million project to rebuild the Skokie Swift line. This involves replacing all rail, ties, and trackbed on the 5 mile line.

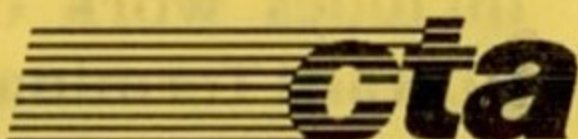
As this work nears completion, another more extensive \$57 million project is continuing at the Howard Terminal. This work, which directly affects the Skokie Swift includes: construction of a new west yard, installation of a modern train control system, and upgrading the Traction Power Distribution System.

Other work which will improve rail service and which will set the stage for the new Howard/Dan Ryan rail link-up includes work on the east yard of the Howard Terminal and the construction of a new rail maintenance shop.

Near the end of November, work which is going on at the Howard Terminal will have progressed to a point which will allow regular Skokie Swift rail service to resume. Watch for the announcement of the reopening. Until then, the Skokie Swift Shuttle Bus will continue to be your best alternative.

When you resume riding the Skokie Swift in late November you should notice the smooth and swift ride. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

In the event you would like further information on these projects, please call (312) 664-7200 and ask for CTA Customer Assistance (weekdays 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)



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