

BLUE LINE TRAINS

**O'Hare-Congress-
Douglas**



Pocket Guide



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COME RIDE WITH US!

Blue Line trains are the easy way to travel between O'Hare, downtown, and the west side of the city.

You should know that:

- Trains run 24 hours a day, every day. They run every 5 to 15 minutes all day and evening, and every half hour all night over most of the line.
- Allow 40-45 minutes to travel between O'Hare Airport and downtown, and about 25-30 minutes between downtown and the West Side.
- Our station at O'Hare is under Terminal 4, **INSIDE** the airport.
- The main downtown stations are under Dearborn Street, at Washington, Monroe, and Jackson. Station agents are on duty at all times.
- A uniformed CTA conductor is aboard every train and will gladly answer your questions.

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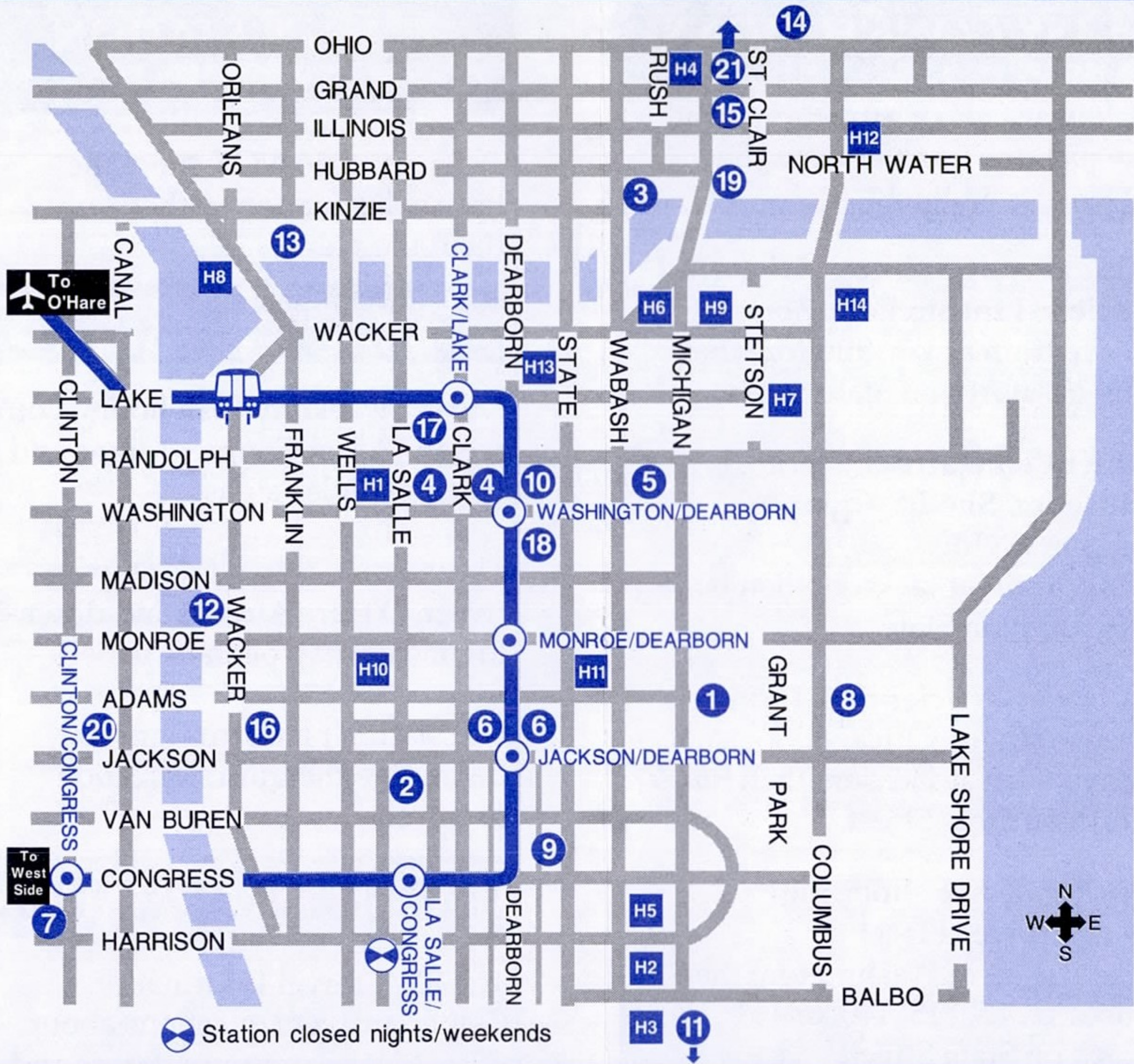
MAJOR POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Art Institute
2. Board of Trade
3. Chicago Sun-Times (Tours)
4. City Hall/Daley Center
5. Cultural Center
6. Federal Buildings
7. Greyhound Bus Station
8. Grant Park
9. Harold Washington Library
10. Hot Tix Booth
11. McCormick Place
12. Mercantile Exchange
13. Merchandise Mart
14. Museum of
Contemporary Art
15. Michigan Ave shopping
16. Sears Tower
17. State of Illinois (Thompson) Center
18. State Street Mall
19. Tribune Tower (Tours)
20. Union Station
21. Water Tower Place

TRAIN FARES

The train fare is \$1.50 for adults, and 75 cents for ages 7-11. Station agents accept bills up to \$20. You can make free connections to other train lines.

If you want to ride a bus after the train, purchase a "transfer" when you pay your train fare. A transfer costs 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for ages 7-11.



H1 NEARBY HOTELS

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| H1 | Bismarck | H8 | Holiday Inn Mart Plaza |
| H2 | Blackstone | H9 | Hyatt Regency |
| H3 | Chicago Hilton & Towers | H10 | Midland |
| H4 | Chicago Marriott | H11 | Palmer House |
| H5 | Congress | H12 | Sheraton Chicago |
| H6 | Executive Plaza | H13 | Stouffer Riviere |
| H7 | Fairmont | H14 | Swissotel |

EASY CONNECTIONS

Below are major attractions that are just one transfer from the O'Hare train line!

Academy of Sciences, Historical Society, Lincoln Park Zoo:

Leave train at Washington; then bus 151 north on State Street.

Adler Planetarium, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Soldier Field:

Leave train at Jackson; then bus 146 south on State.

Museum of Science & Industry/ University of Chicago:

Leave train at Jackson; then bus 6 south on State Street.

Michigan Ave shopping/ Water Tower Place:

Leave train at Washington; then buses 11, 15, 145, 146, or 151 north on State Street.

McCormick Place:

(Weekdays 6:30am-10:30am).

Leave train at Washington; then bus 127 east on Washington Street. At other times, leave train at Jackson; then buses 3 or 4 south on Michigan Avenue.

TRAIN & STATION SIGNS

Train signs do NOT show the train's destination; rather, only the route name.

**Congress
O'Hare**

**Douglas
O'Hare**

During weekday rush hours, you'll see an "A" on Congress signs and a "B" on Douglas signs.

These trains skip a few stops between O'Hare Airport and downtown (see map on back panel).

Use station platform signs to determine the train's direction of travel.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

The RTA Travel Information Center answers questions about CTA, Metra commuter trains and Pace suburban buses. They can also send you timetables and maps. They're open daily from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**Call 836-7000, from area codes
312, 708, or 815**

Hearing Impaired(312) 836-4949

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O'Hare



Free connection to Brown, Green, Orange, Purple line trains.

Free connection to Red Line trains.

- (P)** Parking
- (⊗)** Station closed at 8:30 pm Weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday

