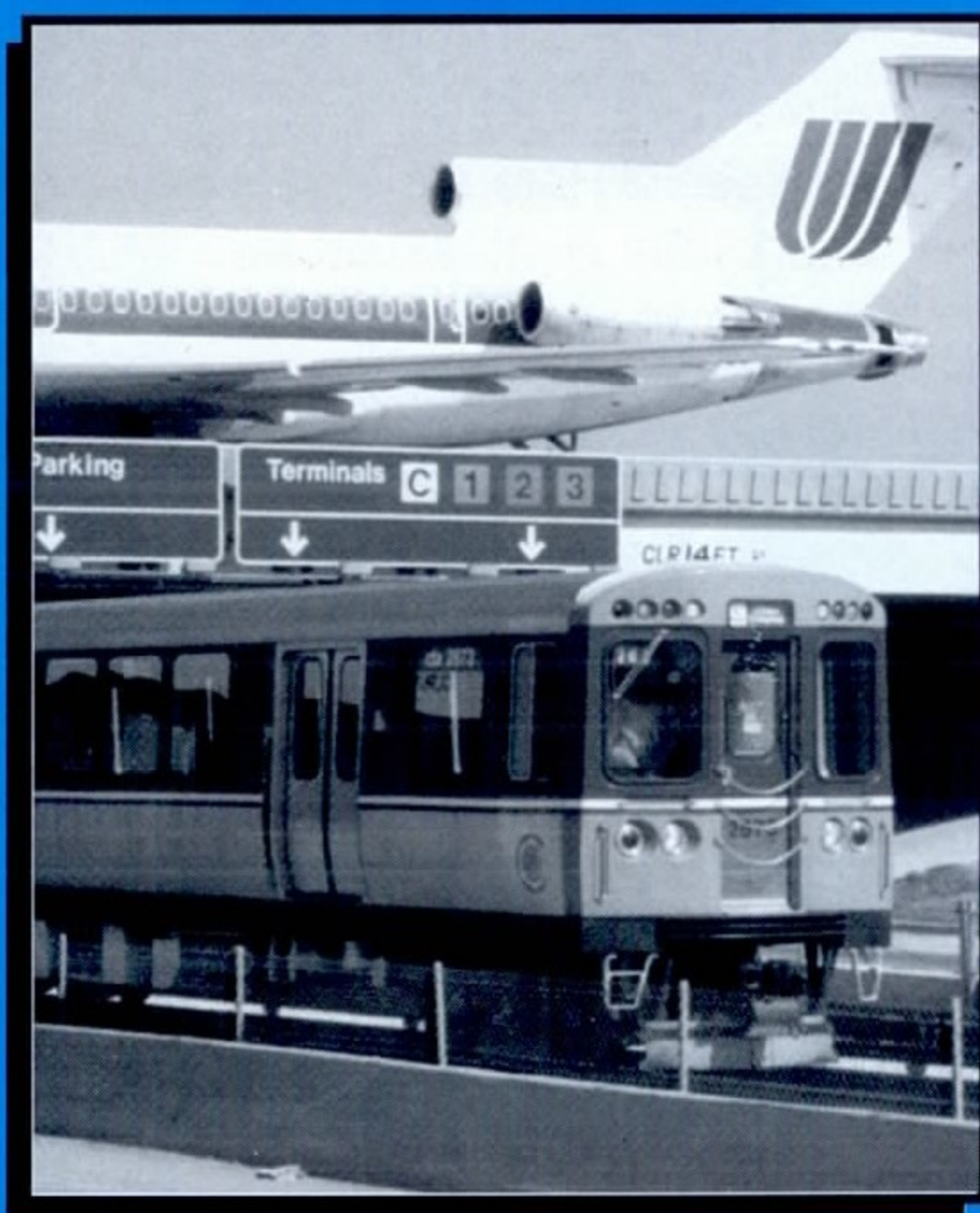


BLUE LINE TRAINS



JULY 1997

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<http://www.transitchicago.com>

COME RIDE WITH US!

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

- Trains run 24 hours a day, everyday. They run every 6 to 10 minutes all day and evening, and every 30 minutes between 1 am and 4 am.

Service on the branches west of Racine (to Forest Park and 54/Cermak) is half as frequent.

- Allow 40-45 minutes to travel between O'Hare and downtown, and 25-30 minutes between downtown and the west side.

CTA FARES 6/22/97

Full Fare

Reduced Fare

Reduced fare is for ages 7-11, students, seniors, disabled. Restrictions apply. Call 836-7000 for details.

CASH FARE

\$1.50

\$.75

TRANSFER CARD

\$.30

\$.15

A transfer card allows 2 more rides in 2 hours, on any route.

TRANSIT CARD This convenient, rechargeable plastic card stores cash value for CTA rides, then deducts exact full fares and transfers. See below:

One ride \$1.50

1st transfer within 2 hours \$.30

2nd transfer within 2 hours FREE

Purchase in any amount from \$3 to \$100 and recharge in any amount from 5¢ to \$100 from vending machines at CTA rail stations. Or, buy them from currency exchanges and Jewel and Dominick's Food Stores.

1-DAY VISITOR PASS Unlimited rides on any CTA route for 24 hours after first use. Card cannot be shared. Value cannot be added. Purchase for \$5 at hotels, Visitor Information Centers, other locations. Call 312-836-7000.

FROM THE AIRPORT

- O'Hare station is centrally located in the Airport, between terminals 2 and 3 (under the Hilton Hotel). Follow overhead signs:



- After paying your fare at the station, go to the train platform.
- Trains leave from two platforms. Look for the overhead sign with the flashing yellow light. A lit-up arrow will point towards the next train leaving.



- All trains go downtown and make all stops along the route.
- Train cars do not have luggage racks. There is room to store items under the seats. For safety, please do not block aisles or doorways.
- The main downtown stations are in the subway at Clark/Lake and under Dearborn Street at Washington, Monroe, and Jackson. Station agents are always on duty.

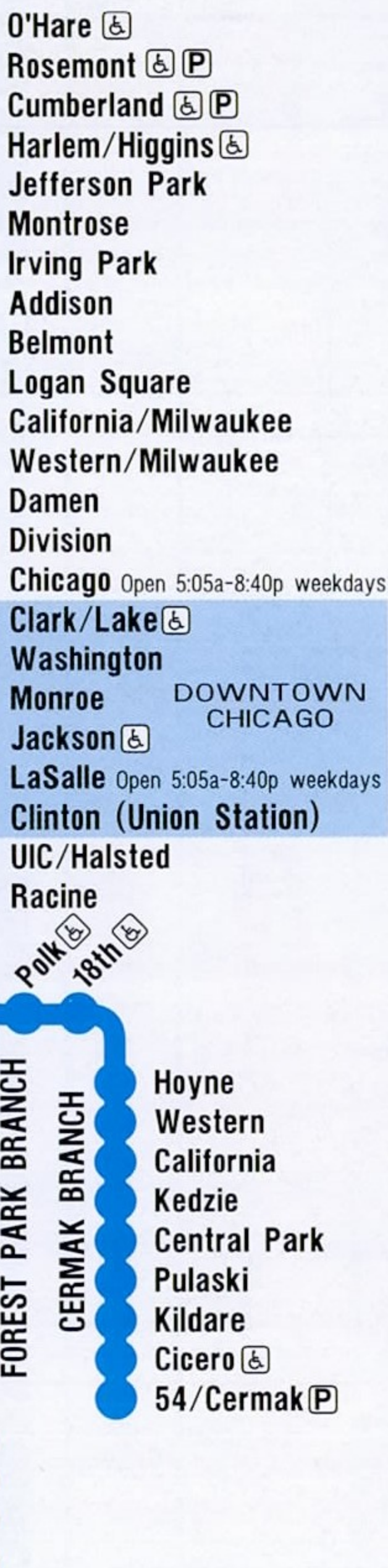
BLUE LINE TRAIN MAP



- Accessible when agent on duty
- Parking
- Part-time stations
- Free train connections

Free connection to Brown, Green, Orange, Purple Trains on Loop Elevated.

Free connection to Red Line trains in State St. subway.



Transit Info: (312) 836-7000 TTY: 312-836-4949

**Customer Service:
1-888-YOUR CTA TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY-1**

TO THE AIRPORT

- At station entrances, signs list train routes and destinations:

Blue Line Trains

O'Hare  -Forest Park-54/Cermak

- After paying your fare, go to the train platform. Signs over the platform show which side to board the train on:

O'Hare 

Forest Park
54/Cermak

- Train destination signs in front and on the sides show the final stop:

O'Hare 

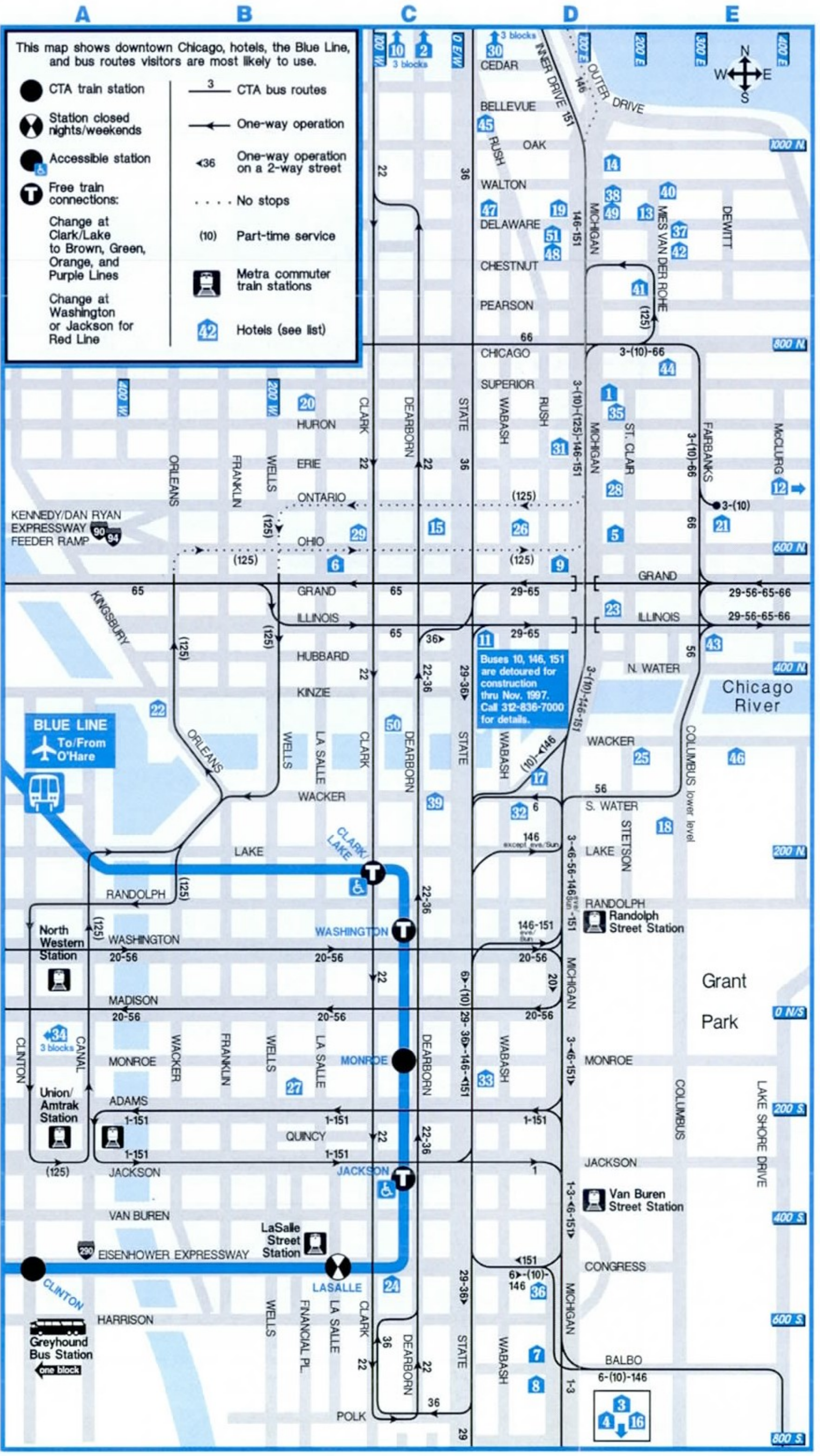
Forest Park

54/Cermak

Be sure to board the train marked O'Hare.

PARKING AT STATIONS

Station	Cost and Time Limit	Spaces
Rosemont	\$1.50 for 18 hours	797
Cumberland	\$1.75 for 12 hours; varies after	1633
Forest Park	\$1.50 for 12 hours	1025
54/Cermak	\$1.50 for 24 hours	310



This map shows downtown Chicago, hotels, the Blue Line, and bus routes visitors are most likely to use.

- CTA train station
- Station closed nights/weekends
- Accessible station
- Free train connections:
 - Change at Clark/Lake to Brown, Green, Orange, and Purple Lines
 - Change at Washington or Jackson for Red Line
- CTA bus routes
- One-way operation
- One-way operation on a 2-way street
- No stops
- Part-time service
- Metra commuter train stations
- Hotels (see list)

Buses 10, 146, 151 are detoured for construction thru Nov. 1997. Call 312-836-7000 for details.

BLUE LINE
To/From O'Hare

North Western Station

Union/Amtrak Station

Greyhound Bus Station

LaSalle Street Station

Randolph Street Station

Van Buren Street Station

Chicago River

Grant Park

KENNEDY/DAN RYAN EXPRESSWAY FEEDER RAMP

KINGSBURY

EISENHOWER EXPRESSWAY

LAKE SHORE DRIVE



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DIRECTIONS TO DOWNTOWN HOTELS

**BUSES RUN EVERY DAY,
EVERY FEW MINUTES (EXCEPT #10)**

Hotel name and map coordinates	Leave Blue Line Train At:	Walk or Take Bus	In This Direction
1 Allerton Hotel, D-3	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
2 Ambassador West, C-1	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
3 Avenue Motel, D-10	Jackson	1	east on Jackson
4 Best Western Grant Park Hotel, D-10	Jackson	1	east on Jackson
5 Best Western Inn Of Chicago, D-4	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
6 Best Western River North Hotel, C-4	Washington	22	north on Dearborn
7 The Blackstone Hotel, D-9	Jackson	1	east on Jackson
8 Chicago Hilton and Towers, D-9	Jackson	1	east on Jackson
9 Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel, D-4	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
10 Claridge Hotel, C-1	Washington	22, 36	north on Dearborn
11 Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, D-4	Washington	29	north on State
12 Days Inn Chicago - Lake Shore Drive, F-3	Washington	56	east on Washington
13 Doubletree Guest Suites-Chicago, E-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
14 The Drake Hotel, D-1	Washington	146, 151	north on State
15 Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago, C-4	Washington	36	north on State
16 Essex Inn D-9	Jackson	1	east on Jackson
17 Executive Plaza, D-5	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
18 Fairmont Hotel - at Grant Park, E-6	Washington	56	east on Washington
19 Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, D-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
20 Ho Jo Inn, B-3	Washington	22	north on Dearborn
21 Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre, E-4	Washington	56	east on Washington
22 Holiday Inn - Mart Plaza, A-5	Clark/Lake	Walk	north on Wells & west along river
23 Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago, D-4	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
24 Hyatt on Printers Row, C-8	Jackson	Walk	south on Dearborn
25 Hyatt Regency Chicago, D-5	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
26 Lenox House Suites, D-4	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
27 Midland Hotel, B-7	Jackson	1, 151	west on Adams
28 Motel 6, D-3	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
29 Ohio House Motel, C-4	Washington	22	north on Dearborn
30 Omni Ambassador East, D-1	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
31 Omni Chicago Hotel, D-3	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
32 Oxford House Hotel, D-5	Washington	10, 29	north on State
33 The Palmer House Hilton, D-7	Monroe	Walk	east on Monroe
34 Quality Inn Chicago, A-7	Monroe	20	west on Madison
35 Radisson Hotel and Suites Chicago, D-3	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
36 Ramada Congress Hotel, D-8	Jackson	1	east on Jackson
37 The Raphael Hotel, D-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
38 Regal Knickerbocker Chicago, D-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
39 Renaissance Chicago Hotel, C-5	Clark/Lake	Walk	east on Lake and north on State
40 Residence Inn By Marriott - Chicago, E-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
41 Ritz Carlton - Downtown, E-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
42 The Seneca Hotel, E-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
43 Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, E-4	Washington	56	east on Washington
44 Summerfield Suites Hotel Chicago, E-3	Washington	10, 146, 151	north on State
45 The Sutton Place Hotel, D-1	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
46 Swissotel Chicago, E-5	Washington	56	east on Washington
47 The Talbott Hotel, D-2	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
48 Tremont Hotel, D-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
49 The Westin Michigan Avenue, D-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State
50 The Westin River North, C-5	Washington	22, 36	north on Dearborn
51 Whitehall Hotel, D-2	Washington	146, 151	north on State