



BLUE LINE

TRAINS

Between O'Hare, Downtown
and the West Side



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COME RIDE WITH US!

Blue Line trains run between O'Hare, downtown, Chicago's west side and western suburbs.

- Trains run 24 hours a day, every day, between O'Hare, downtown, and Forest Park. Service on the Cermak branch runs weekdays 4am to 1am.
- Every 6 to 10 minutes all day and evening; every 30 minutes, 1-4 am.
- Travel Times: O'Hare to downtown—45 min.; downtown to West Side—30 min.

CTA FARES

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

Transfer card allows 2 more rides in 2 hours—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 \$1.50–\$91 and recharge in any amount from 5¢ to \$91 from vending machines at CTA rail stations. Or, buy them from currency exchanges and Jewel and Dominick's Food Stores.

VISITOR PASSES: Unlimited rides on any CTA route for time specified after first use (1-day \$5, 2-day \$9, 3-day \$12, 5-day \$18). Card cannot be shared, nor value added. Purchase at Blue Line train stations (O'Hare, Rosemont, Cumberland), hotels, Visitor Information Centers, other locations. Call 312-836-7000.

OTHER PASSES: Good for unlimited rides on CTA and Pace for time specified. Cannot be shared or recharged. 1-day \$5; 7-day \$20; 30-day \$75. Available at neighborhood currency exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's stores, or from CTA's web site.

FROM THE AIRPORT

- O'Hare station is centrally located in the Airport, between terminals 2 and 3 (under the Hilton Hotel). Follow the 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 points 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.
- Customer Assistants are always on duty.

BLUE LINE TRAIN MAP



- Accessible stations
- 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.

Use Damen Exit for United Center (Bulls, Blackhawks)

- O'Hare
- Rosemont
- Cumberland
- Harlem/Higgins
- Jefferson Park
- Montrose
- Irving Park
- Addison
- Belmont
- Logan Square
- California/Milwaukee
- Western/Milwaukee
- Damen
- Division
- Chicago Open 5:00a-9:00p weekdays
- Clark/Lake
- Washington
- Monroe DOWNTOWN CHICAGO
- Jackson
- LaSalle Open 5:00a-9:00p weekdays
- Clinton (Amtrak/Union Station)
- UIC/Halsted
- Racine

Polk 18th

Medical Center

Western

Kedzie

Pulaski

Cicero

Austin

Oak Park

Harlem

Forest Park

FOREST PARK BRANCH

CERMAK BRANCH

Hoyne

Western

California

Kedzie

Central Park

Pulaski

Kildare

Cicero

54/Cermak

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 

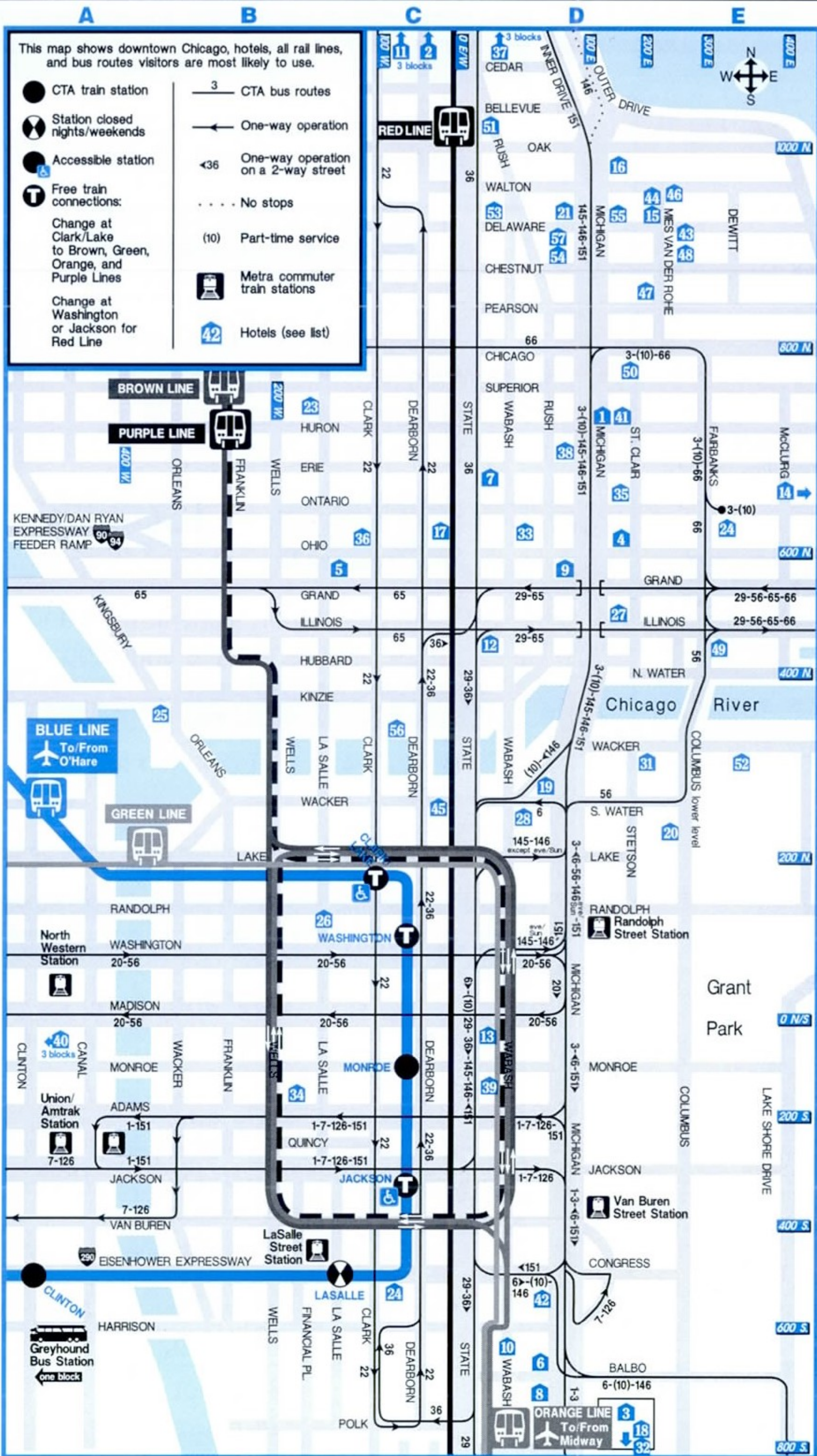
Forest Park

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 |



DIRECTIONS TO DOWNTOWN HOTELS BUSES RUN DAILY EVERY FEW MINUTES TO HOTEL OR WITHIN 2 BLOCKS

| Hotel name and map coordinates | Leave Blue Line Train At: | Walk or Take Bus | In This Direction |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Allerton Crowne Plaza Hotel (Opens 6/99), D-3 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 2 Ambassador West, C-1 | Washington | 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 3 Best Western Grant Park Hotel, D-10 | Jackson | 3 | south on Michigan |
| 4 Best Western Inn Of Chicago, D-4 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 5 Best Western River North Hotel, C-4 | Washington | 22 | north on Dearborn |
| 6 The Blackstone Hotel, D-9 | Jackson | 146 | south on State at Adams |
| 7 Cass Hotel, C-3 | Washington | 22, 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 8 Chicago Hilton and Towers, D-9 | Jackson | 146 | south on State at Adams |
| 9 Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel, D-4 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 10 Chicago Travelodge, C-8 | Jackson | Walk | south on State, east on Harrison |
| 11 Claridge Hotel, C-1 | Washington | 22, 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 12 Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, D-4 | Washington | 29 | north on State at Madison |
| 13 Crowne Plaza - Silversmith Hotel, | Monroe | Walk | east on Monroe |
| 14 Days Inn Chicago - Lake Shore Drive, F-3 | Washington | 56 | east on Washington |
| 15 Doubletree Guest Suites-Chicago, E-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 16 The Drake Hotel, D-1 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 17 Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago, C-4 | Washington | 22, 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 18 Essex Inn D-9 | Jackson | 3 | south on Michigan |
| 19 Executive Plaza, D-5 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 20 Fairmont Hotel - at Grant Park, E-6 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 21 Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, D-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 22 Hampton Inn & Suites, C-4 | Washington | 22, 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 23 Ho Jo Inn, B-3 | Washington | 22 | north on Dearborn |
| 24 Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre, E-4 | Washington | 56 | east on Washington |
| 25 Holiday Inn - Mart Plaza, A-5 | Clark/Lake | Walk | north on Wells, west along river |
| 26 Hotel Allegro Chicago, B6 | Washington | Walk | west on Randolph |
| 27 Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago, D-4 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 28 Hotel Monaco, O-5 | Washington | Walk | north on State, east on Lake |
| 29 House of Blues, C-5 | Washington | Walk | north on Dearborn |
| 30 Hyatt on Printers Row, C-8 | Jackson | Walk | south on Dearborn |
| 31 Hyatt Regency Chicago, D-5 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 32 Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, E-9 | Jackson | 3 | south on Michigan |
| 33 Lenox House Suites, D-4 | Washington | 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 34 Midland Hotel, B-7 | Jackson | Walk | west on Adams |
| 35 Motel 6, D-3 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 36 Ohio House Motel, C-4 | Washington | 22 | north on Dearborn |
| 37 Omni Ambassador East, D-1 | Washington | 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 38 Omni Chicago Hotel, D-3 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 39 The Palmer House Hilton, D-7 | Monroe | Walk | east on Monroe |
| 40 Quality Inn Chicago, A-7 | Monroe | 19, 20 | west on Madison at Clark |
| 41 Radisson Hotel and Suites Chicago, D-3 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 42 Congress Hotel, D-8 | Jackson | 1, 7, 126 | east on Jackson at Madison |
| 43 The Raphael Hotel, D-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 44 Regal Knickerbocker Chicago, D-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 45 Renaissance Chicago Hotel, C-5 | Clark/Lake | Walk | east on Lake, north on State |
| 46 Residence Inn By Marriott - Chicago, E-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 47 Ritz Carlton - Downtown, E-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 48 The Seneca Hotel, E-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 49 Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, E-4 | Washington | 6 | east on Washington |
| 50 Summerfield Suites Hotel Chicago, E-3 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 51 The Sutton Place Hotel, D-1 | Washington | 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 52 Swissotel Chicago, E-5 | Washington | 56 | east on Washington |
| 53 The Talbott Hotel, D-2 | Washington | 36 | north on Dearborn |
| 54 Tremont Hotel, D-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 55 The Westin Michigan Avenue, D-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |
| 56 The Westin River North, C-5 | Washington | Walk | north on Dearborn |
| 57 Whitehall Hotel, D-2 | Monroe | 145, 146, 151 | north on State at Madison |