

ORANGE LINE TRAINS



**YOUR EASY WAY
TO MIDWAY AIRPORT
& DOWNTOWN
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WELCOME TO THE

The rail line that provides fast, frequent, convenient service between Midway Airport, the Southwest Side of the city, and downtown (the "Loop").

ORANGE LINE

QUICK RIDE GUIDE All attractions are within two blocks of the station shown, unless noted by *

Destination:	Leave train at:
Adler Planetarium*	Roosevelt; bus 12 east on Roosevelt
Art Institute	State/Van Buren (Library) or Adams/Wabash
Chicago Board of Trade	LaSalle/Van Buren
Chicago Children's Museum*	State/Lake; bus 29 north on State
Chicago Cultural Center <small>VISITOR INFO CENTER</small>	Randolph/Wabash
Chicago Historical Society*	State/Lake; bus 22 or 36 north on Dearborn
City Hall/County Building	Washington/Wells
Columbia College*	State/Van Buren (Library)
Daley Center	Washington/Wells
DePaul University (downtown)	State/Van Buren (Library) or Adams/Wabash
East/West University	State/Van Buren (Library)
Federal Buildings	State/Van Buren (Library) - Dearborn St. exit
Field Museum of Natural History*	Roosevelt; bus 12 east on Roosevelt
Harold Washington Library	State/Van Buren (Library)
John Hancock Observatory*	State/Van Buren (Library); buses 145, 146, 151 north on State
John Marshall Law School	State/Van Buren (Library)
LaSalle St. Station (Metra)	LaSalle/Van Buren
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*	Randolph/Wabash; bus 151 north on Michigan
McCormick Place*	Roosevelt; bus 3 south on Michigan
Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center	Clark/Lake; Brown Line to Merch. Mart Station <small>FREE CONNECTION</small>
Navy Pier/Skyline Stage*	State/Lake; bus 29 north on State
North Michigan Avenue shopping*	State/Van Buren (Library); buses 10, 145, 146, 151 north on State
NorthWestern Station* <small>OGILVIE TRANSP. CENTER</small>	Washington/Wells; any bus west on Madison
O'Hare Airport*	Clark/Lake; Blue Line train in subway to O'Hare <small>FREE CONNECTION</small>
Randolph St. Station (Metra)	Randolph/Wabash
Robert Morris College Center	State/Van Buren (Library)
Roosevelt University*	State/Van Buren (Library)
Sears Tower	Quincy/Wells
Shedd Aquarium*/Soldier Field*	Roosevelt; bus 12 east on Roosevelt
State of Illinois (Thompson) Center	Clark/Lake
State Street Shopping	State/Van Buren (Library) or State/Lake
Symphony Center	Adams/Wabash
Union/Amtrak Station*	Quincy/Wells; buses 1, 60, 151, 156 west on Adams
Visitor Information Center <small>CULTURAL CENTER</small>	Randolph/Wabash
Water Tower Place*	State/Van Buren (Library); buses 10, 145, 146, 151 north on State



RIDING THE TRAIN

Routing

Orange Line trains run between Midway Airport, the city's Southwest Side, and downtown Chicago.

In the downtown area, trains run clockwise on the Loop Elevated, above Van Buren, Wells, Lake, and Wabash.

Schedules

Trains run frequently:

- every 6 to 8 minutes in weekday rush hours.
- every 10 to 12 minutes most other times.
- every 15 minutes late evenings and weekends.

Service Hours	Weekdays and Saturdays	Sundays and Holidays
Leave Midway	4:35 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m. to 11:20 p.m.
Leave Downtown (State/Van Buren)	5:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.	7:23 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

It's just a 25 to 35 minute trip between Midway and downtown.

Trains make all stops, except on Sundays and Holidays, when three downtown stations are closed – LaSalle/Van Buren, Washington/Wells, and Madison/Wabash.

A timetable is available at Orange Line stations or by calling 836-7000, from any city or suburban area code.

When trains are not running, use #62 Archer bus (24-hour service).

Station and Train Signage

At the stations, platform signs that are overhead and on the columns tell you which way the trains are going.



Train signs show the destination, either "Loop" or "Midway":



At stations where you can change trains, you'll see signs such as:



Parking

Available (up to 24 hours) for \$1.50 at:

- Halsted/Archer 31 spaces
- 35th/Archer 69 spaces
- Western/49th 198 spaces
- Pulaski/51st 390 spaces

Midway station has 302 spaces at \$1.75 for 12 hours, then \$1.75 per hour for the next 12 hours. There's a weekend rate of \$5; enter after 4 p.m. Friday, leave by 7 a.m. Monday.

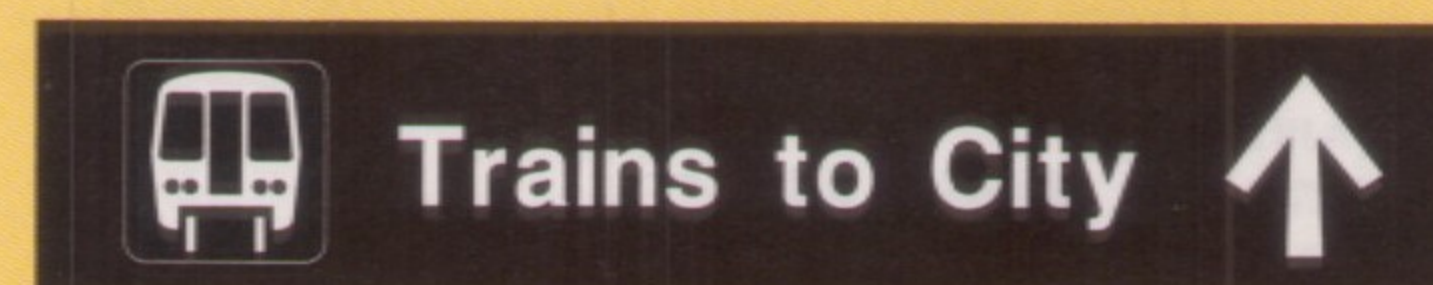
Spaces are numbered. Pay by putting coins or dollar bills into the numbered slot boxes near the station entrance.

Bus Connections

You can connect to over 60 CTA and Pace (suburban) buses from the Orange Line. These bus lines serve much of Chicago and the southwest suburbs. Get a CTA System Map or Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide from station Customer Assistants or by calling 836-7000.

At Midway Airport

The station is just east of the airport, across Cicero Avenue. A skybridge with escalators, elevators, and moving sidewalks connects the station with the airport. It's about a 6-minute walk. From the airport, follow these overhead signs:



Phone Numbers

- **Transit Information:** 836-7000, from any city or suburban area code, including 312. Daily from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. TTY: (312) 836-4949
- **Lost and Found (Midway Terminal):** (312) 581-9789, Mon-Sat 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Customer Assistance:** 1-888-YOUR-CTA, Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1
- **RTA Reduced Fare Permits:** (312) 917-0731, Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Accessibility

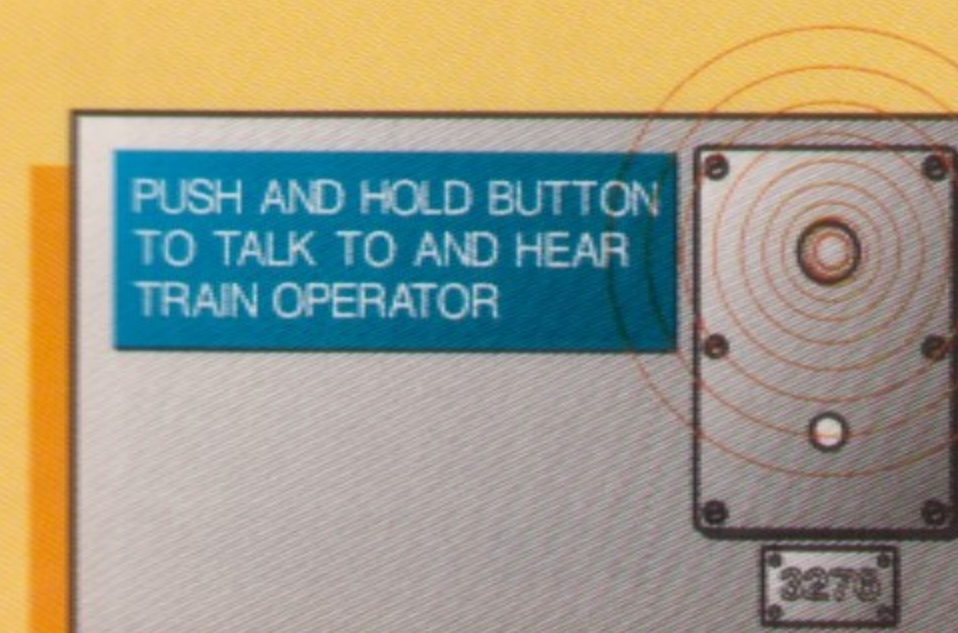
All Orange Line stations between Midway and Roosevelt are accessible with an elevator.

In downtown, State/Van Buren, Washington/Wells and Clark/Lake stations have elevators.

All trains are accessible. At one end of each car, a seat can be folded up so a wheelchair or other mobility device can be secured.

Security

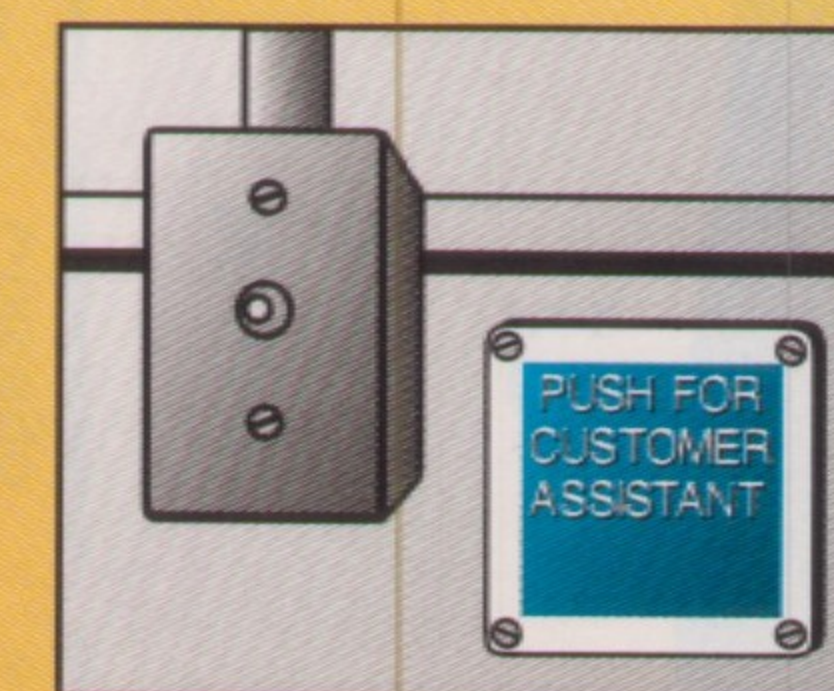
The CTA has a strong commitment to customer security. We work closely with the Chicago Police Department's Mass Transit Unit, as well as with our own security forces, to maintain a safe environment. If you need to communicate directly with CTA personnel:



On the train, there is a two-way communication system located near one doorway of each car,

next to a blue sign. This system allows you to communicate with the train operator immediately. Push the button to talk.

At the station, Customer Assistant Call Buttons are located near the turnstiles and on the platform. Push the button to call for assistance at your location.



PAYING YOUR FARE

Cash Fares

\$1.50 for full fare riders and 75¢ for reduced fare riders (children 7-11, elementary & high school students, seniors & riders with disabilities with CTA/RTA Permit). When you pay your cash fare in the turnstile, you can buy a **transfer card** for two more rides in two hours on CTA or Pace (30¢ full fare and 15¢ reduced fare).

Reduced fare riders must see the station Customer Assistant for cash or Transit Card entry.

Transit Cards

Full fare cards are available from vending machines at CTA stations. Get reduced fare cards at Currency Exchanges, and Jewel and Dominick's food stores. Both rechargeable cards deduct fares and transfers on CTA and Pace suburban buses:



	Full	Reduced
One ride	\$1.50	\$.75
1st transfer in 2 hours	\$.30	\$.15
2nd transfer in 2 hours	FREE	FREE



To buy a full fare card

Put in the exact amount you want, \$1.50 to \$91. (For every \$10.00 put in, you get \$1.00 of extra value). Press vend. The card will come out on the lower right-hand side of the Transit Card vending machine.



To use a card or pass

Insert and remove it from turnstile or bus farecard machine. Up to 7 full fare riders can share the card (insert separately). Recharge the card for as little as 5¢ at any Transit Card vending machine.

Station Change Machines

- Insert \$10 bill...get back 9 dollar coins and 4 quarters
- Insert \$5 bill...get back 4 dollar coins and 4 quarters
- Insert \$1 bill...get back 1 dollar coin
- At Midway...machines also accept \$20 bills, and give back 4 quarters for \$1



Regular Passes

For Visitor Passes See Back Cover

Unlimited rides on CTA and Pace. Available at Currency Exchanges, Jewel and Dominick's food stores, and CTA's Web site.



1-day
\$5

7-day
\$20

30-day
\$75

30-day
Reduced Fare
\$35

FREE CONNECTIONS

BETWEEN TRAINS

To Connect to:

Leave Orange Line train at:

BLUE LINE



Clark/Lake; go downstairs through State of Illinois (Thompson) Center building to subway. Blue Line trains run at all times between O'Hare, downtown, and Forest Park. Service on the Cermak branch runs weekdays 4 a.m. to 1 a.m.

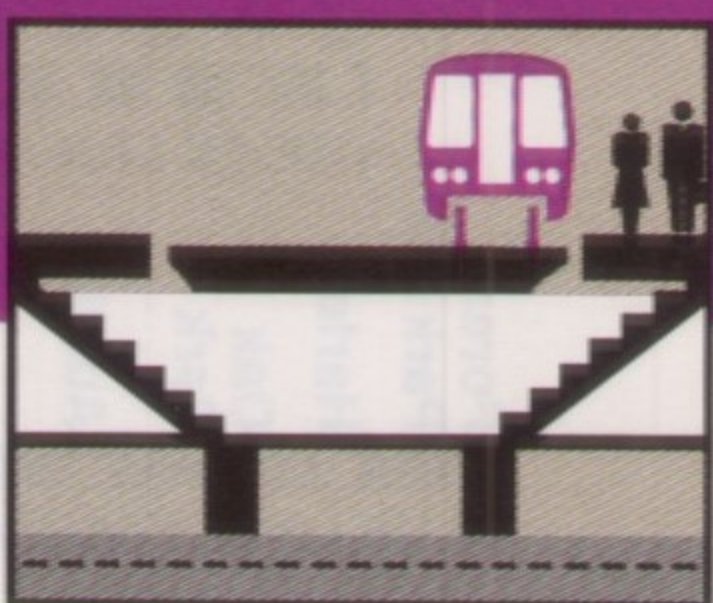
BROWN LINE



State/Van Buren; walk downstairs and across mezzanine to other platform. Brown Line trains leave State/Van Buren weekdays from 5:20 a.m. to 11:55 p.m., and Saturdays from 6:24 a.m. to 8:11 p.m.

At other times, Brown Line trains run between Belmont and Kimball stations. To connect, take Red Line trains from downtown north to Belmont.

PURPLE LINE



State/Van Buren; stay on the same platform. Purple Line Express trains leave weekdays from 7:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and from 3:46 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

At other times, Purple Line trains run only between Howard and Linden. To connect, take Red Line trains from downtown north to Howard.

RED LINE



State/Lake; obtain free "Elevated to Subway" transfer at State/Lake station. Push button on specially-marked machines on platform *before* going through the turnstile. Walk downstairs into State Street subway (Lake station). Red Line trains run at all times.

YELLOW LINE



Take Purple Line (weekday rush hours) or Red Line (all times) north to Howard. Yellow Line runs between Howard and Skokie weekdays from about 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. At other times, take #97 bus between Howard and Skokie.

CTA TRAINS



- Free connection between routes
- Station closed nights, Sundays, holidays
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- Accessible station
- Park 'n' Ride Lot



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Visitor passes

Unlimited rides on
any CTA bus or train:
1-day/\$5 2-day/\$9
3-day/\$12 5-day/\$18

Buy your pass the day you need it, or in advance – the card is not activated until your first use! Just insert and remove in any CTA bus farecard machine or train station turnstile. The card cannot be shared or recharged.



Buy passes at these locations...

Open daily unless indicated by *

- CTA train stations: Blue Line O'Hare, Cumberland, Rosemont
Orange Line Midway
- Adler Planetarium Solidarity Drive at lakefront
- Chicago Architectural Foundation 224 S. Michigan
also John Hancock Building, 875 N. Michigan
- Chicago Cultural Center on Randolph at Michigan
- Chicago Int'l Hostel 6318 N. Winthrop (near Granville)
- Chicago/Rush Currency Exchange* 62 E. Chicago
- Chicago Sports & Novelty Store* McCormick Place,
23rd/Lake Shore Drive
- City of Chicago Store 163 E. Pearson
- CTA offices* Merchandise Mart, 7th floor
- Evanston Conv. & Vis. Bureau* One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman
- Field Museum of Natural History Lake Shore/McFetridge
- Hotel Sofitel Chicago, LePetit Bijou Gifts 5550 N. River Rd, Rosemont
- Hot Tix booths on State at Washington
..... also 811 N. Michigan
..... also 1616 Sherman, Evanston
- Midway Airport Fenton Hill store, "A" Concourse
- Museum of Science and Industry Lake Shore Drive/57th
- Navy Pier (Illinois Marketplace) 600 E. Grand
- Oak Park Visitor's Bureau 158 Forest, Oak Park
- O'Hare Airport W.H. Smith news/gift shops
..... also O'Hare Hilton Currency Exchange lower level*
..... also Airport Cellular, Terminal 5
- Park West Currency Exchange 2355 N. Clark
- RTA offices 11 S. Wells, ground floor
- Sears Tower (Skyview Shop) 233 S. Wacker Drive
- Shedd Aquarium Lake Shore Drive/Roosevelt
- St. Clair/Ohio Currency Exchange* 607 N. St. Clair
- State/Ohio Currency Exchange* 609 N. State
- Thompson Center, Debbie's Newsstand* Randolph/Clark
- Union Station, Amtrak ticket counter Jackson/Canal
- Waterworks Visitor Welcome Center 163 E. Pearson

Also available at many downtown hotels and from CTA's Web site.