

# 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

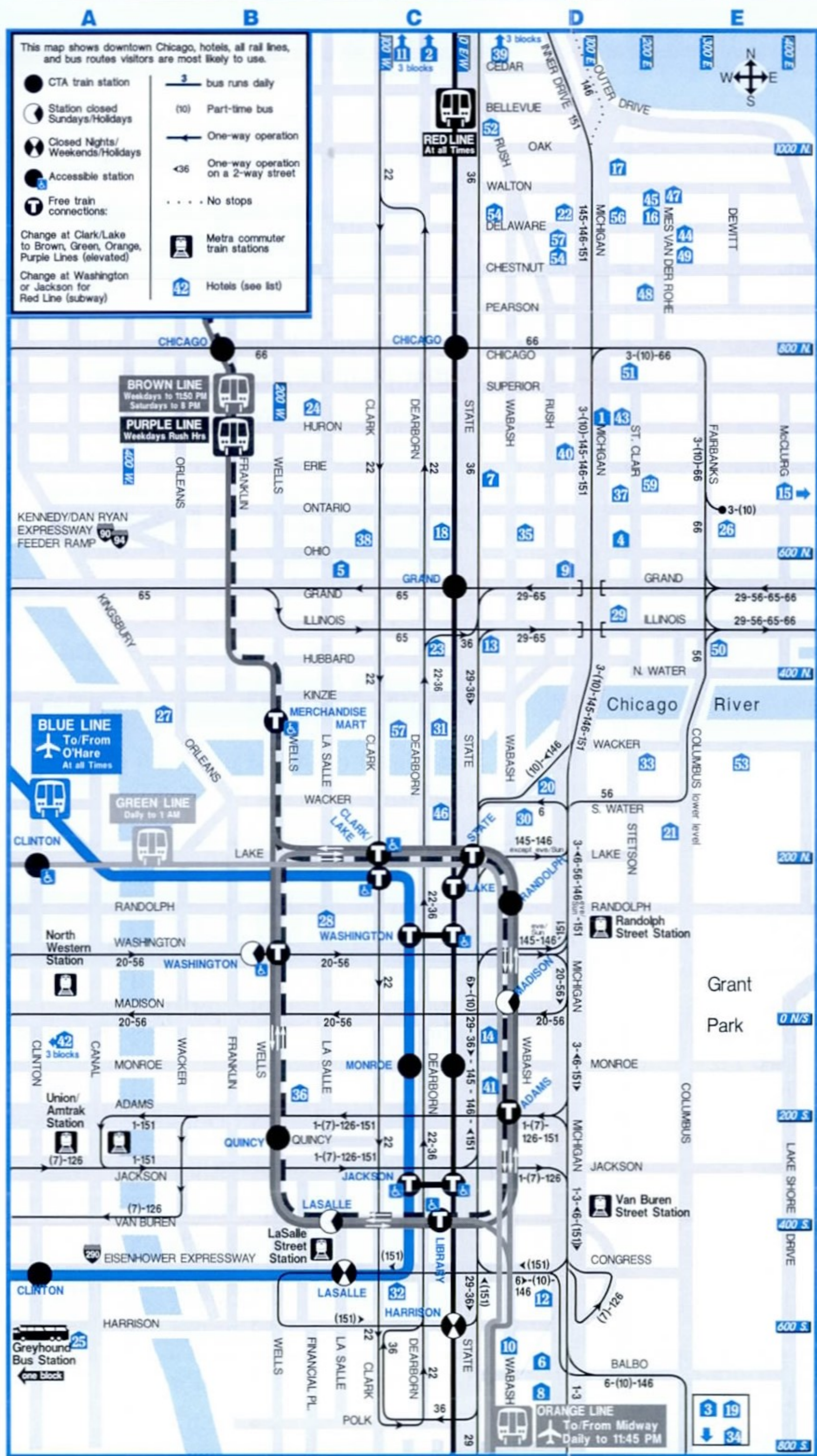
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Be sure to board the train marked O'Hare.

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