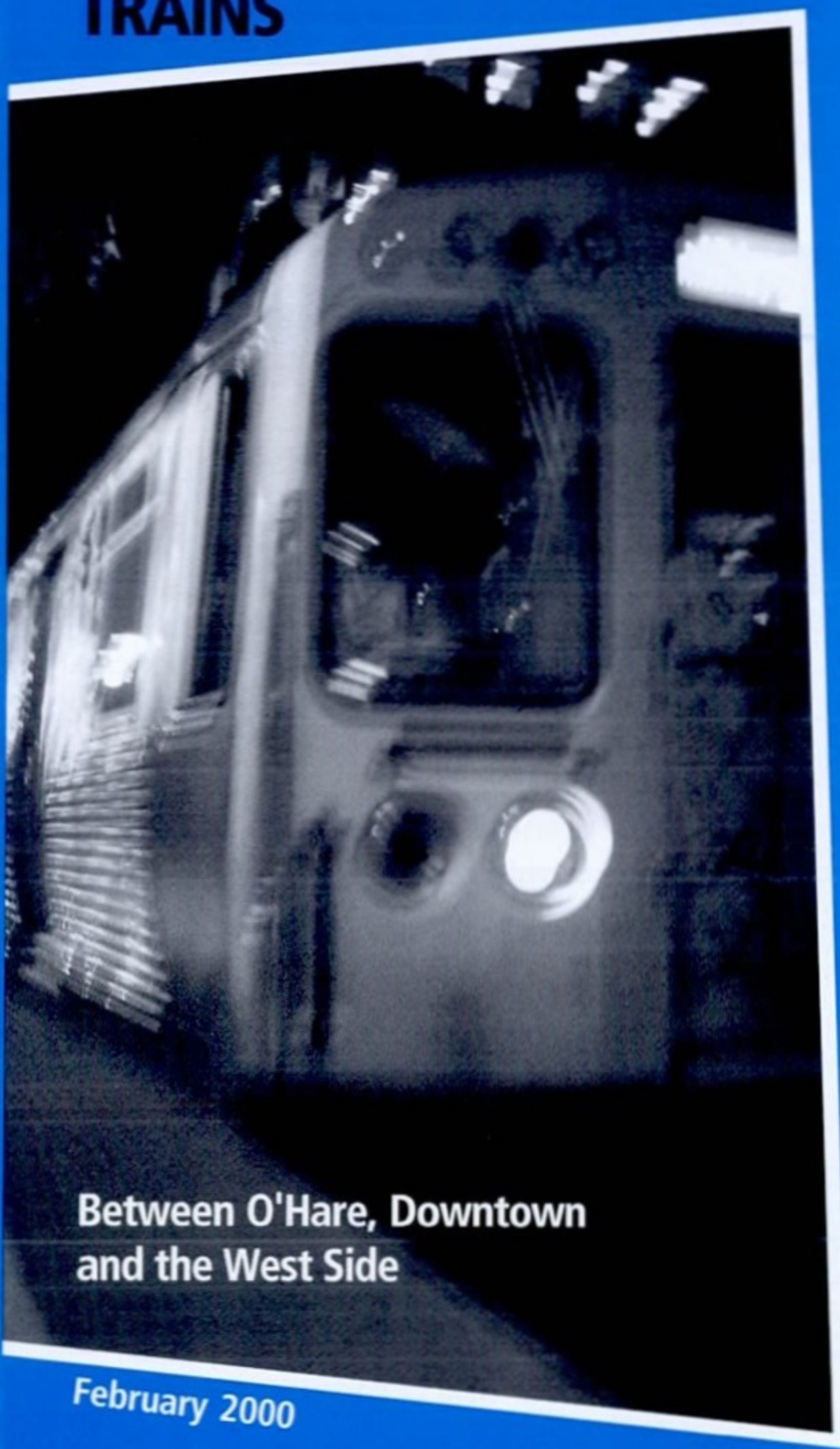


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TRAINS



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 4 a.m. to 1 a.m.
- Every 6 to 10 minutes all day and evening; every 30 minutes, 1-4 a.m.
- 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.		
<p>TRANSIT CARD: This convenient, rechargeable plastic card stores cash value for CTA rides, then deducts exact full fares and transfers. See below:</p> <p>One ride \$1.50</p> <p>1st transfer within 2 hours \$.30</p> <p>2nd transfer within 2 hours FREE</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>OTHER PASSES: Good for unlimited rides on CTA for time specified. Cannot be shared or recharged. 1-day \$5; 7-day \$20; 30-day \$75 (This pass also valid on PACE). Available at neighborhood currency exchanges, Jewel or Dominick's stores, or from CTA's web site.</p>		

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.
- Stations are always staffed.

BLUE LINE TRAIN MAP



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
Grand

- 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.

Clark/Lake
Washington
Monroe DOWNTOWN CHICAGO
Jackson
LaSalle Open 5:00a-9:00p weekdays
Clinton (Amtrak/Union Station)

Use Damen Exit for United Center (Bulls, Blackhawks)

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.

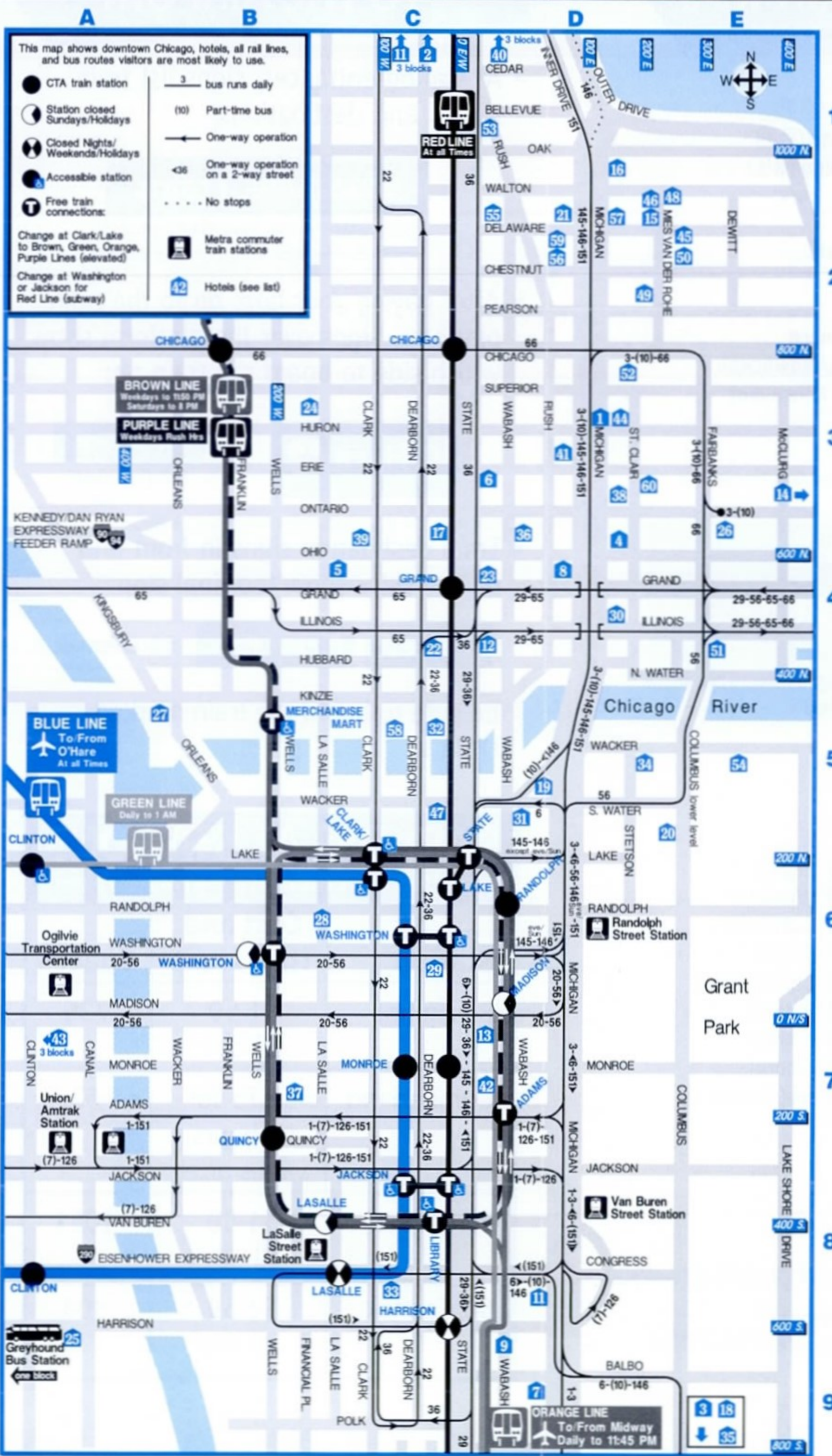
PARKING AT STATIONS

(NO OVERNIGHT PARKING)

Station	Cost and Time Limit	Spaces
Rosemont	\$1.50 all day	736
Cumberland	\$1.75 for 12 hours; varies after	1633
Forest Park	\$1.50 all day	1051
54/Cermak	\$1.50 all day	304

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, 4	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 Cass Hotel, C-3	Washington	22, 36	north on Dearborn
7 Chicago Hilton and Towers, D-9	Jackson	146	south on State at Adams
8 Chicago Marriott Downtown Hotel, D-4	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
9 Chicago Travelodge, C-8	Jackson	Walk	south on State, east on Harrison
10 Claridge Hotel, C-1	Washington	22, 36	north on Dearborn
11 Congress Plaza Hotel, D-8	Jackson	1, 7, 126, 130	east on Jackson at Dearborn
12 Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, D-4	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
13 Crowne Plaza - Silversmith Hotel, D-6	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, 4	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 Hilton Garden Inn	Washington	Red Line Train	north to Grand Station
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 Burnham	Washington	Walk	one block east on Washington
30 Hotel Inter-Continental Chicago, D-4	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
31 Hotel Monaco, D-5	Washington	Walk	north on State, east on Lake
32 House of Blues, C-5	Washington	Walk	north on Dearborn
33 Hyatt on Printers Row, C-8	Jackson	Walk	south on Dearborn
34 Hyatt Regency Chicago, D-5	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
35 Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, E-11	Jackson	3	south on Michigan
36 Lenox House Suites, D-4	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State
37 Midland Hotel, B-7	Jackson	Walk	west on Adams
38 Motel 6, D-3	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
39 Ohio House Motel, C-4	Washington	22	north on Dearborn
40 Omni Ambassador East, D-1	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
41 Omni Chicago Hotel, D-3	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
42 The Palmer House Hilton, D-7	Monroe	Walk	east on Monroe
43 Quality Inn Chicago, A-7	Monroe	19, 20	west on Madison at Clark
44 Radisson Hotel and Suites Chicago, D-3	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
45 The Raphael Hotel, D-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
46 Regal Knickerbocker Chicago, D-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
47 Renaissance Chicago Hotel, C-5	Clark/Lake	Walk	east on Lake, north on State
48 Residence Inn By Marriott - Chicago, E-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
49 Ritz Carlton - Downtown, E-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
50 The Seneca Hotel, E-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
51 Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, E-4	Washington	56	east on Washington
52 Summerfield Suites Hotel Chicago, E-3	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
53 The Sutton Place Hotel, D-1	Washington	36	north on Dearborn
54 Swissotel Chicago, E-5	Washington	56	east on Washington
55 The Talbott Hotel, D-2	Washington	22, 36	north on Dearborn
56 Tremont Hotel, D-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
57 The Westin Michigan Avenue, D-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
58 The Westin River North, C-5	Washington	Walk	north on Dearborn
59 Whitehall Hotel, D-2	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison
60 Wyndham Chicago, D-3	Monroe	145, 146, 151	north on State at Madison