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Orange LINE

TRAINS



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& Downtown Chicago

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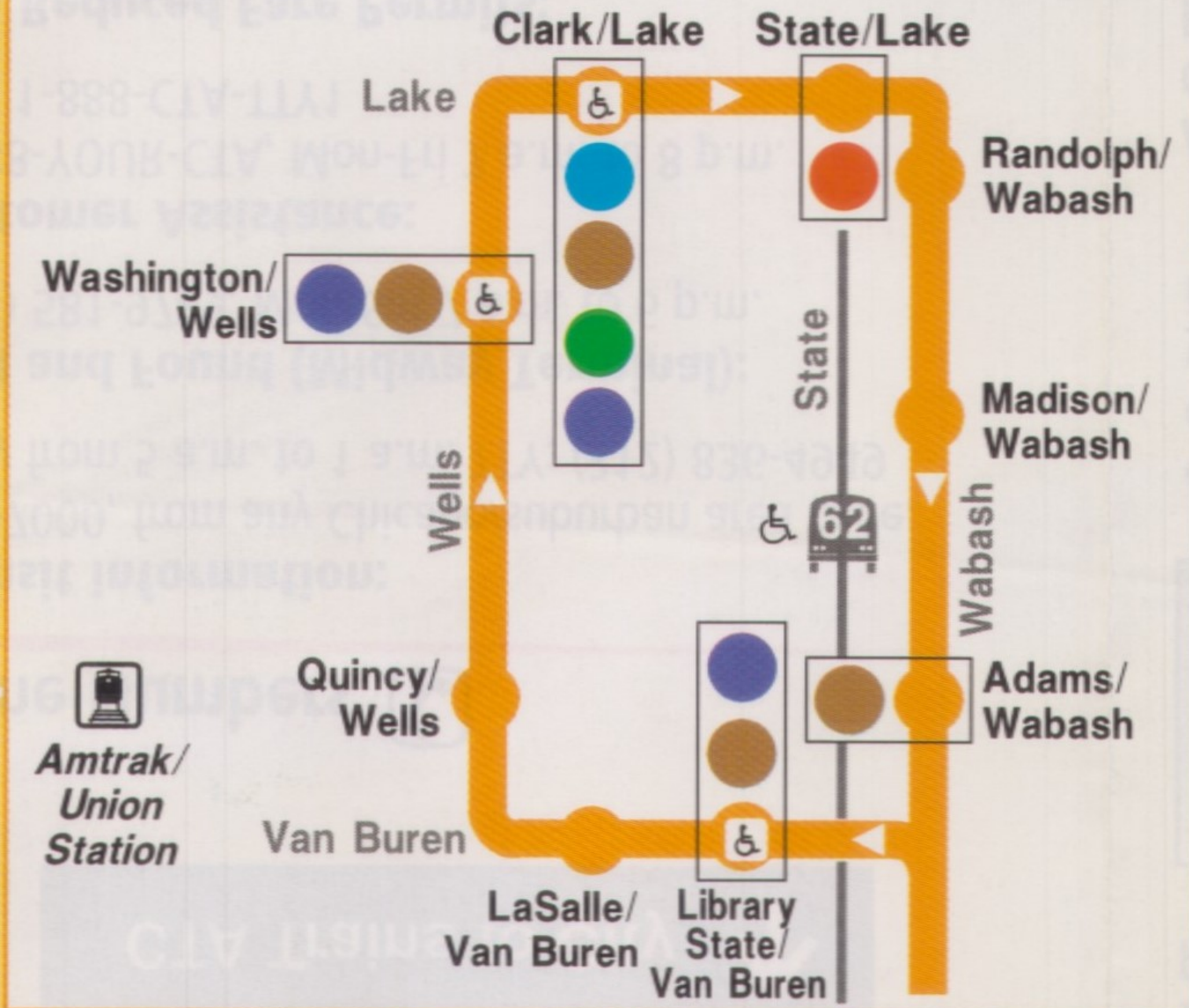
take it.

QUICK RIDE GUIDE

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

Destination:	Leave train at:	Buses shown run:
Adler Planetarium*	Roosevelt &	bus 12& east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus
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 to Navy Pier
Chicago Cultural Center	Randolph/Wabash	VISITOR INFO CENTER
Chicago Historical Society*	State/Van Buren (Library) &	bus 22& or 36 & north on Dearborn to Clark/North Ave.
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*	Roosevelt &	buses 1&, 3&, 4& north on Michigan
Federal Buildings	State/Van Buren (Library) &	– Dearborn St. exit
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	Randolph/Wabash	
Field Museum of Natural History*	Roosevelt &	bus 12& east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus
Harold Washington College	State/Lake	
Harold Washington Library	State/Van Buren (Library) &	
John Hancock Observatory*	State/Van Buren (Library) &	buses 10&, 145, 146, 147& north on State to Michigan/Chestnut
John Marshall Law School	State/Van Buren (Library) &	
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*	Randolph/Wabash;	bus 151& north on Michigan to Stockton/Webster
Loyola University*	State/Lake;	Red Line north to Chicago/State &
McCormick Place*	Roosevelt &	bus 3& east on Roosevelt east of Michigan to King Drive/23rd St.
Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center	Clark/Lake &	Brown Line to Merchandise Mart & FREE CONNECTION
Navy Pier/Skyline Stage*	State/Van Buren (Library) &	bus 29& north on State to Navy Pier
North Michigan Avenue Shopping*	State/Van Buren (Library) &	buses 10&, 145, 146, 147& north on State to Chicago/Michigan
Ogilvie Transp. Center*	Washington/Wells &	any bus west on Madison to Clinton NORTH WESTERN STATION
Northwestern University/Hospital	State/Van Buren (Library) &	buses 10&, 145, 146, 147& north on State to Chicago/Michigan
O'Hare Airport*	Clark/Lake &	Blue Line train in subway to O'Hare FREE CONNECTION
Robert Morris College Center	State/Van Buren (Library) &	
Roosevelt University*	State/Van Buren (Library) &	
Sears Tower	Quincy/Wells	
Shedd Aquarium*	Roosevelt &	bus 12& east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus
State of Illinois (Thompson) Center	Clark/Lake &	
State Street Shopping	State/Van Buren (Library) &	or State/Lake
Theater District (Randolph Street)	Clark/Lake &	or State/Lake
Union/Amtrak Station*	Quincy/Wells;	buses 1&, 60&, 130&, 151&, 156 west on Adams to Canal
Visitor Information Center	Randolph/Wabash	CULTURAL CENTER
Water Tower Place*	State/Van Buren (Library) &	buses 10 &, 145, 146, 147& north on State to Michigan/Chestnut

DOWNTOWN LOOP ELEVATED



	Free connection between train lines
	Accessible station
	Parking spaces
	62 Archer & bus

Map not to scale

Riding The Train

Routing

Orange Line trains run every day 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 5 to 10 minutes in weekday rush hours.
- every 10 minutes most other times.
- every 15 minutes early mornings and late evenings.

Daily Service Hours – Including Holidays

	First Train	Last Train
From Midway	3:55 a.m.	12:51 a.m.
From Downtown (Library Station)	4:22 a.m.	1:18 a.m.

It's about a 30-minute trip from Midway to Downtown. Trains will make all stops along the route.

A timetable is available at Orange Line stations or by calling 836-7000 (from any Chicago/suburban area code).

When Orange Line trains are not running, use the #62 Archer & bus between Downtown (board south on State Street) and the Southwest Side.

Signage and Announcements

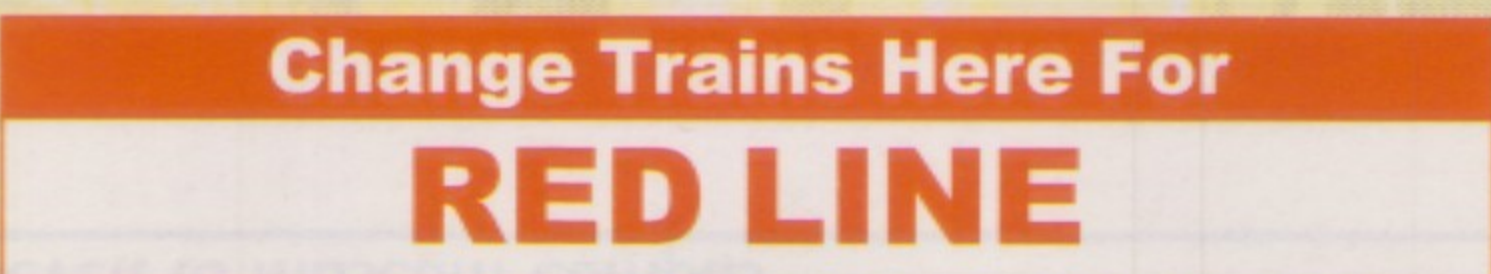
At the stations, platform signs that are overhead and on the columns tell you which way the trains are going.



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



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



All station stops and train connections are announced on the train.

Parking (P)

Daily parking available for \$1.50 at:

- Halsted/Archer 38 spaces
- 35th/Archer 70 spaces
- Western/49th 200 spaces
- Kedzie/48th 160 spaces
- Pulaski/51st 390 spaces

Daily parking available at Midway for \$1.75 – 299 spaces.

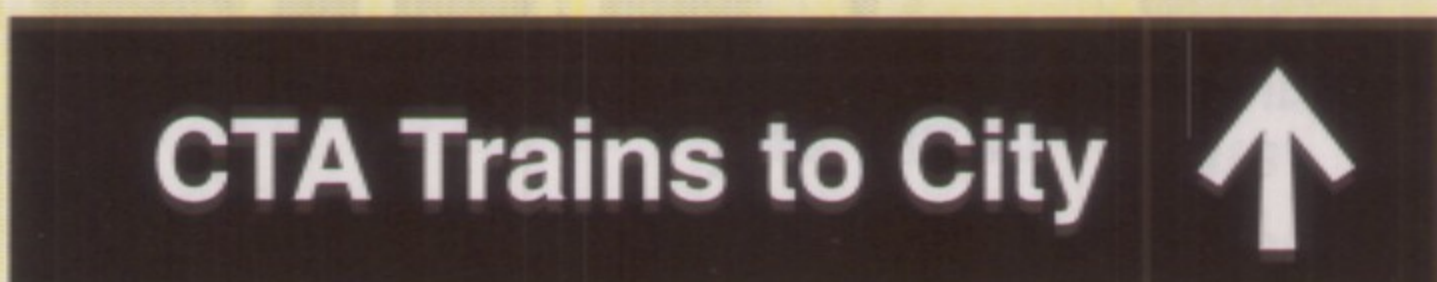
Spaces at all stations are numbered. Pay by putting coins or dollar bills into the numbered slot boxes near the parking lot or the station entrance. Overnight parking is not permitted.

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 Bus & Rail Map or Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide from station Customer Assistants or by calling (312) 836-7000 (from any Chicago/suburban area code).

At Midway Airport

The station is connected to the Airport by a walkway, with escalators, elevators, and a moving sidewalk. It's about a 10-minute walk to the terminal. When you're coming **from** the airport, follow these overhead signs:



Phone Numbers

- **Transit Information:**
836-7000, from any Chicago/suburban area code.
Daily from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. TTY: (312) 836-4949
- **Lost and Found (Midway Terminal):**
(773) 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

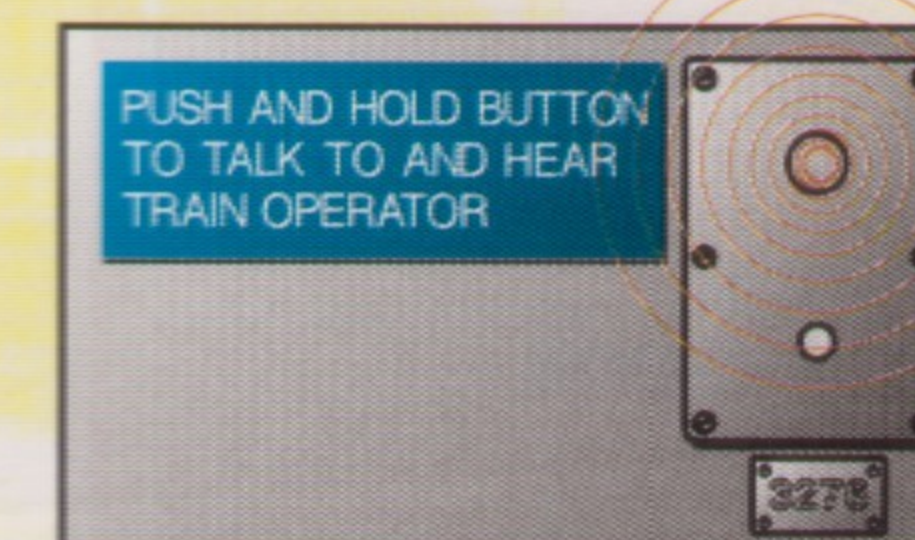
All Orange Line stations between Midway and Roosevelt are accessible with an elevator.

In the Loop, Library-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. In addition to local police, who patrol our buses and trains, we contract with security firms to promote safety on our rail system. If you need to communicate directly with CTA personnel:

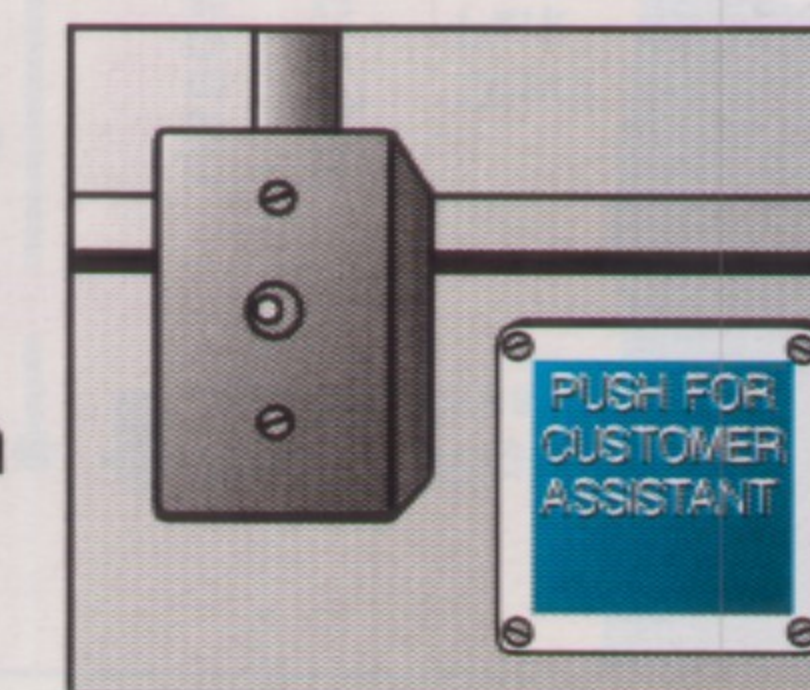


On the train, there is a two-way communication system for use in emergencies and by customers with

disabilities. This is 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

Transit Cards

Full-fare cards are available from vending machines at CTA rail stations, Jewel, Dominick's and select Cub Foods stores, Navy Pier, and CTA's website at www.transitchicago.com. Get reduced-fare cards (restrictions apply) at Currency Exchanges, Jewel, Dominick's and select Cub Foods stores. Both cards deduct fares and transfers on CTA and Pace suburban buses, and both are rechargeable.



Fares deducted as shown:	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 put in, you get \$1 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 at CTA rail stations.



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.

Transferring Between Trains

Connections between CTA trains are free. However, to connect between the Orange Line and Red Line subway trains at State/Lake, you must use a Transit Card, Pass, or Permit when you are leaving one station and entering another. No transfer charge or use will be deducted when changing trains.

Passes (For Visitor Passes, See Back Cover)

Unlimited rides on CTA and Pace with our 1 Day Fun Pass, 7 Day, 30 Day, and 30 Day Reduced-Fare (1 Day Fun Pass and 7 Day Pass valid only on CTA). Good for consecutive days from the time of first use. They're available at Currency Exchanges, Jewel, Dominick's and select Cub Foods stores, and CTA's website: www.transitchicago.com.



Train Connections

To Connect Free To:

Leave Orange Line Train At:

BLUE
LINE



Clark/Lake &; go downstairs through the 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 only, 4:35 a.m. to 1:20 a.m.

BROWN
LINE



Library-State/Van Buren &; walk downstairs and across mezzanine to other platform. Brown Line trains leave Library station weekdays from 5:21 a.m. to 12:10 a.m., Saturdays from 5:15 a.m. to 12:12 a.m., and Sundays and holidays from 7:20 a.m. to 12:10 a.m.

GREEN
LINE



Roosevelt &; stay on the same platform. Green Line trains run weekdays from 4:15 a.m. to 1:15 a.m.; Saturdays from 6:15 a.m. to 1:15 a.m.; and Sundays and holidays from 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 a.m.

PURPLE
LINE



Library-State/Van Buren &; stay on the same platform. Purple Line Express trains leave weekdays from 6:12 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and from 3:46 p.m. to 7:16 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.

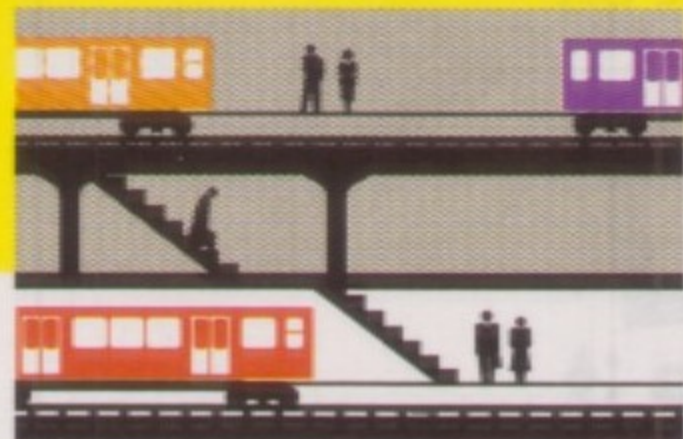
RED
LINE



State/Lake; walk downstairs to sidewalk and then into Red Line Lake/State subway station entrance on State Street. Use your Transit Card, Permit, or Pass in the subway station turnstile. No transfer charge or use will be deducted when transferring between trains.

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 about 4:50 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. On weekends and holidays, take the #97 Skokie & bus between Howard and Skokie.

CTA TRAINS



VISITOR PASSES

Unlimited rides on all CTA buses and trains:

1 Day: \$5 2 Day: \$9
3 Day: \$12 5 Day: \$18

Passes activate the first time they are used and are good for the number of consecutive days shown on the front of each pass. Passes cannot be shared or recharged.



We recommend ordering Visitor Passes in advance at www.transitchicago.com or call 1-888-YOUR-CTA.

Buy passes at these locations...

Open daily unless indicated by *

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| Midway Airport | Midway Airport CTA Station |
| O'Hare Airport | The new O'Hare Currency Exchange |
| | O'Hare Airport CTA Station |
| Visitor Information Centers: | |
| Chicago Cultural Center | 77 E. Randolph |
| Chicago Water Works | 163 E. Pearson |
| Illinois MarketPlace at Navy Pier | 600 E. Grand |
| CTA train stations: Blue Line | O'Hare, Cumberland, Rosemont |
| Orange Line | Midway |
| Adler Planetarium | 1300 S. Lake Shore Dr. |
| Chicago Architecture Foundation | 224 S. Michigan |
| also John Hancock Building | 875 N. Michigan |
| Chicago/Rush Currency Exchange* | 62 E. Chicago |
| CTA Headquarters* | Merchandise Mart, 7th floor |
| Evanston Conv. & Vis. Bureau* | One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman |
| Field Museum of Natural History | 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr. |
| Hotel Sofitel, LePetit Bijou Gift Shop | 5550 N. River Rd, Rosemont |
| Hot Tix booths | 78 W. Randolph |
| | also 811 N. Michigan |
| | also 1616 Sherman, Evanston |
| McCormick Place* | 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr. |
| Museum of Science and Industry | Lake Shore Drive/57th |
| Oak Park Visitor's Bureau | 158 Forest, Oak Park |
| 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 |
| Union Station, Amtrak ticket counter | Jackson/Canal |