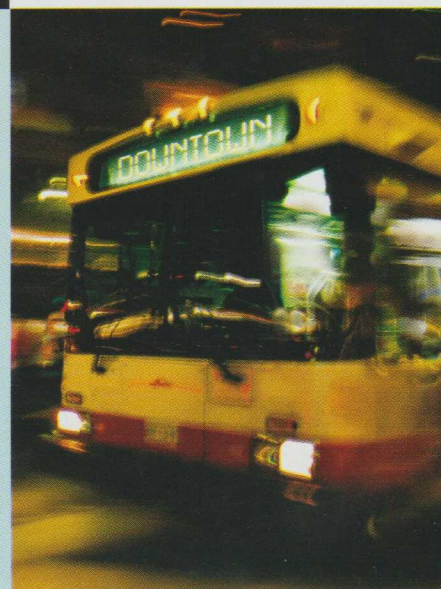


Now, More Ways to Express Yourself

New Express Bus Service

With Expanded, Faster Service to and from Downtown

More routes. More buses. More service between downtown and South Side lakefront neighborhoods. Weekdays and weekends. During rush hours, and then some.



South Lake Shore Drive Bus Service Improvements

To better serve commuters along South Lake Shore Drive, the CTA is introducing two new express routes, making another route express, and making improvements and modifications to existing routes to provide more seating capacity and more efficient service to downtown.

The express routes will enter South Lake Shore Drive from different points of entry, which will significantly improve travel time. Customers will have more options to and from downtown, including more daily and weekend service.

- New, expanded and revised daily service begins Sunday, August 31.
- New and revised weekday rush period service begins Tuesday, September 2.



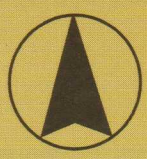
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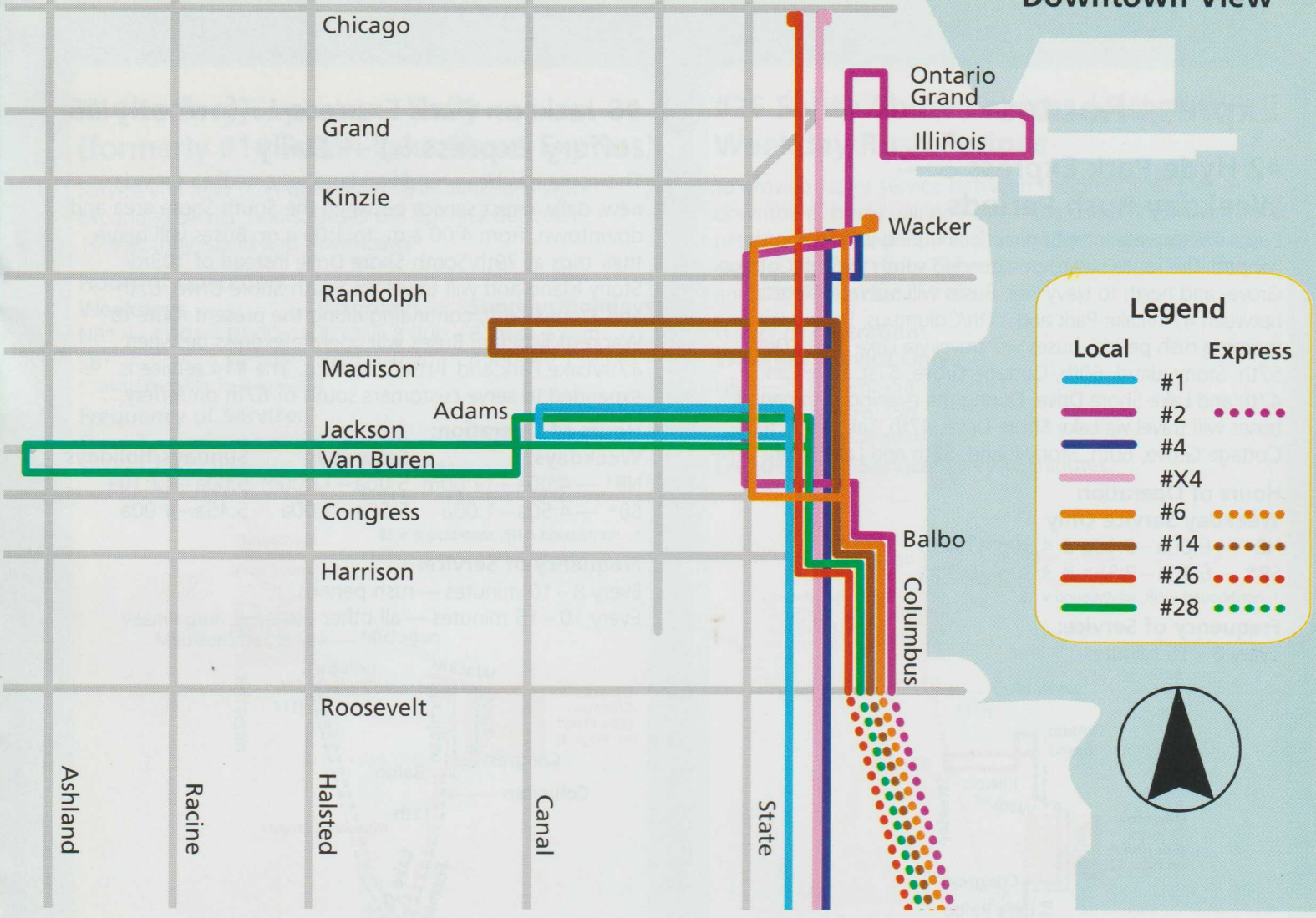
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- CTA Rail Station
- CTA Multi-line Loop Rail Station

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— #71	



Downtown View



Seven Express Routes to Downtown!*

Here is a brief summary:

#2 Hyde Park Express & — Weekday rush period service expanded in both directions between 60th/Cottage Grove and Navy Pier.

#X3 King Drive Express & (formerly **#3L King Drive Limited** &) — No changes to route or hours. The route has been renamed. It was formerly named #3L King Drive Limited &.

#X4 Cottage Grove Express & (**New!**) — Operates weekday rush periods in the direction of peak travel between 95th/St. Lawrence and Michigan/Chicago.

#6 Jackson Park Express & (formerly **#6 Jeffery Express** &) — Operates daily from 79th/South Shore to Wacker/Michigan.

#14 Jeffery Express (formerly **#14 South Lake Shore Express**) — Expanded to operate daily in both directions, between 103rd/Stony Island and downtown, all day into late evening.

#26 South Shore Express & (**New!**) — Operates weekday rush period service in the direction of peak travel between 106th/Ewing and Chicago/Michigan.

#28 Stony Island Express & — Extended to operate daily between 103rd/Stony Island and Union Station. Some trips extend to the Illinois Medical District.

Local Service!

#1 Indiana/Hyde Park & — Operates weekday rush periods between 51st/Drexel and Union Station.

#4 Cottage Grove & — Operates daily between 95th/St. Lawrence and Columbus/South Water. Now travels north on Indiana and south on Michigan between 35th and Cermak at all times.

#15 Jeffery Local & (**New!**) — Operates daily between 103rd/Stony Island and the 47th (Red Line) station.

#47 47th & — Operates daily between Archer/Cicero and 47th/Lake Park.

#51 51st & — Operates daily between the Kedzie (Orange Line) station and the 47th (Red Line) station.

#71 71st/South Shore & — Operates daily between 112th/Torrence and the 69th (Red Line) station.

* The routes described in this brochure are a part of a 180-day experiment aimed at better matching service with customers' travel patterns and needs. The changes also correspond with job, development and population shifts over the last 20 years.

Express Routes

#2 Hyde Park Express & — Weekday Rush Periods

Buses will operate in both directions during weekday rush periods. The route has been extended south to 60th/Cottage Grove, and north to Navy Pier. Buses will operate express between 47th/Lake Park and 11th/Columbus. During the morning rush period, buses will travel via Lake Shore Drive, 57th, Stony Island, 60th, Cottage Grove, 51st, Lake Park, 47th and Lake Shore Drive. During the evening rush period, buses will travel via Lake Shore Drive, 47th, Lake Park, 51st, Cottage Grove, 60th, Stony Island, 57th and Lake Shore Drive.

Hours of Operation

Weekday Service Only

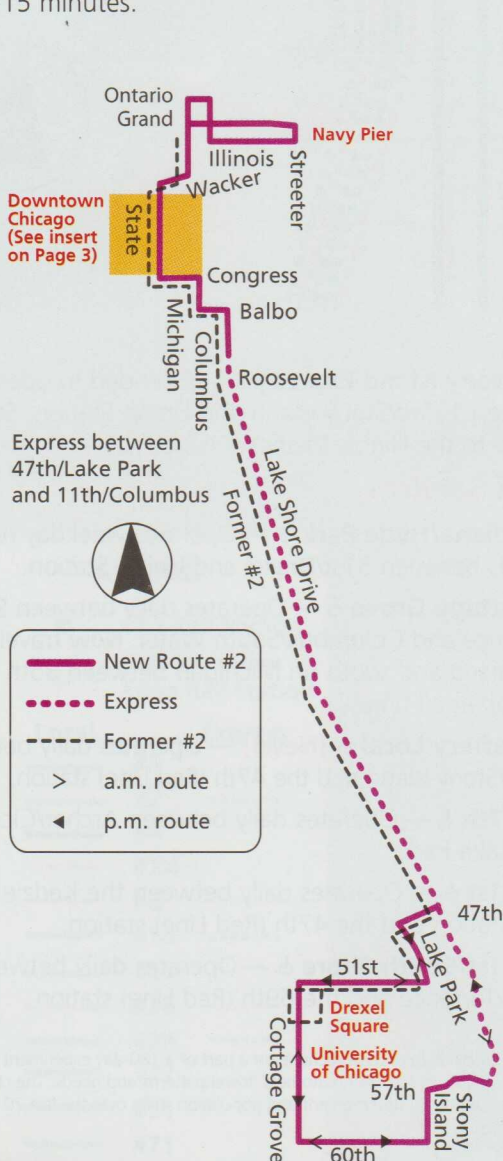
NB* — 6:00a – 9:15a & 4:30p – 7:00p

SB* — 6:50a – 9:55a & 3:30p – 6:30p

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service:

Every 8 – 15 minutes.



#6 Jackson Park Express & (formerly #6 Jeffery Express &) — Daily

This route has been modified (and renamed) to provide new, daily, direct service between the South Shore area and downtown, from 4:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Buses will begin their trips at 79th/South Shore Drive instead of 103rd/Stony Island and will travel via South Shore Drive, 67th and Stony Island, continuing along the present route to Wacker/Michigan. Buses will operate express between 47th/Lake Park and 11th/Columbus. The #14 service is expanded to serve customers south of 67th on Jeffery.

Hours of Operation:

Weekdays

Saturdays

Sundays/holidays

NB* — 4:00a – 12:00m 5:00a – 12:00m 5:00a – 12:10a

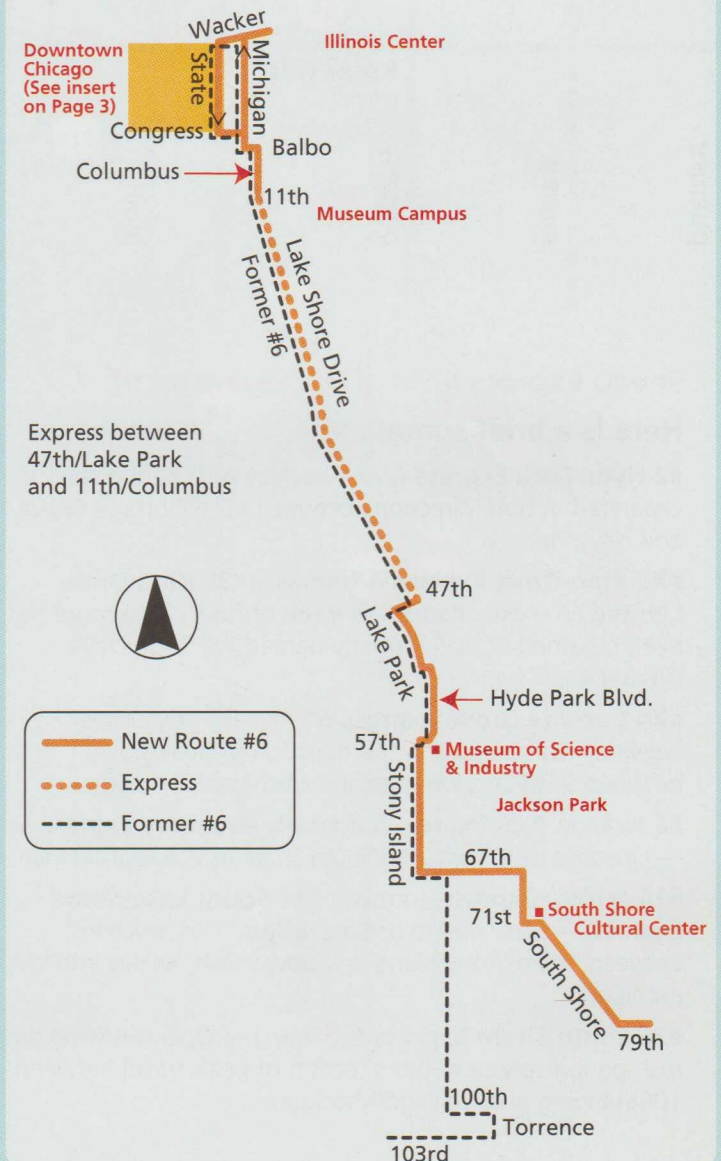
SB* — 4:50a – 1:00a 5:55a – 1:00a 5:45a – 1:00a

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service:

Every 8 – 10 minutes — rush periods.

Every 10 – 15 minutes — all other times.



#14 Jeffery Express — Daily (formerly #14 South Lake Shore Express)

Service will now operate daily in both directions with expanded service hours. Buses will operate between 103rd/Stony Island and downtown.

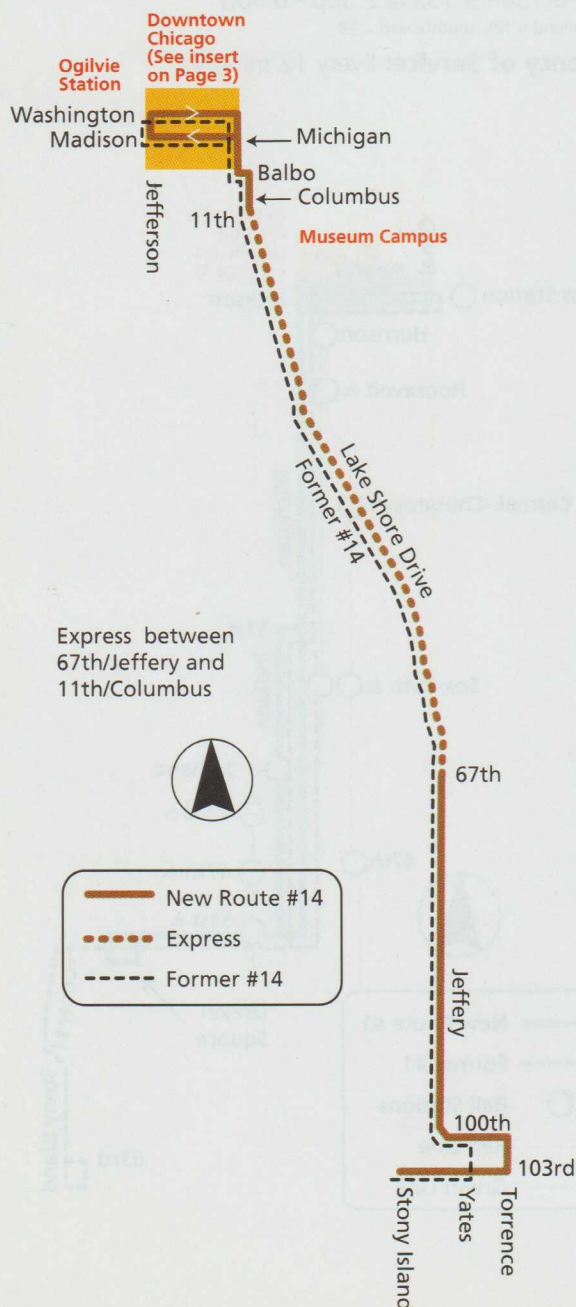
Hours of Operation:

Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays/holidays
NB* — 4:00a – 10:00p	7:30a – 8:00p	8:30a – 8:00p
SB* — 5:15a – 10:00p	8:50a – 9:20p	9:45a – 9:15p

* northbound=NB, southbound=SB

Frequency of Service:

Every 3–6 minutes — rush periods.
Every 12–15 minutes — all other times.



Express between
67th/Jeffery and
11th/Columbus

#26 South Shore Express & (New!) — Weekday Rush Periods

To provide faster service between the Southeast Side and downtown, buses will operate in the direction of peak travel between 106th/Ewing and Chicago/Michigan, operating express on South Lake Shore Drive between 67th/Jeffery and 11th/Columbus.

Hours of Operation:

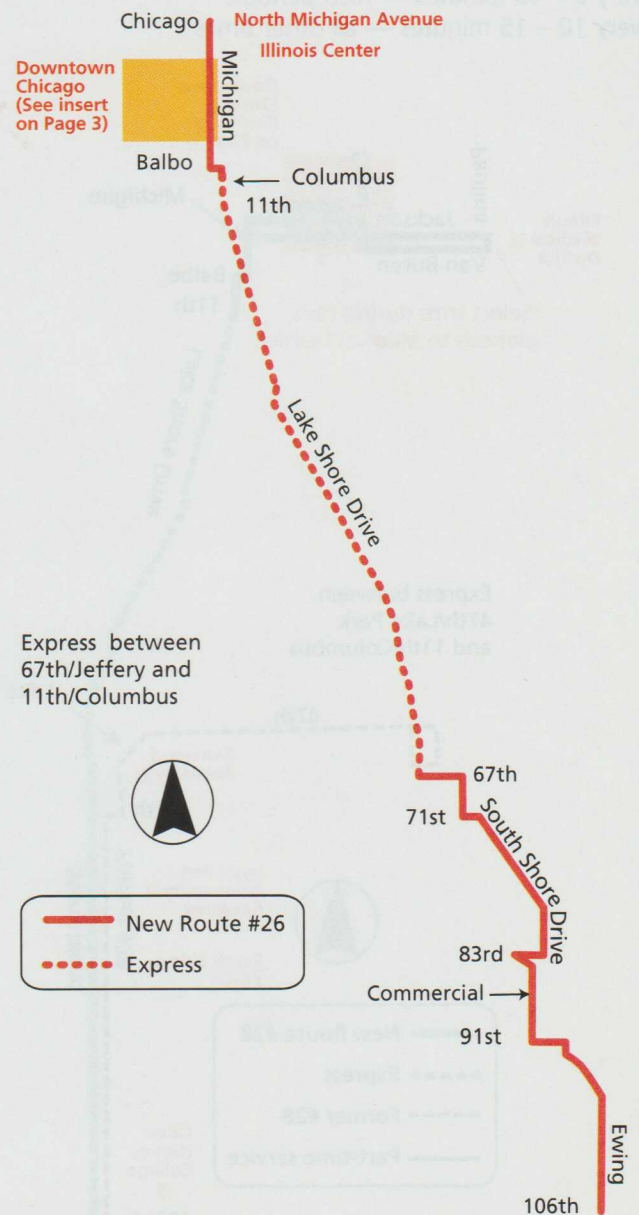
Weekday Service Only

NB* — 5:10a – 8:45a

SB* — 3:20p – 6:35p

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service: Every 12 minutes.



Express between
67th/Jeffery and
11th/Columbus

#28 Stony Island Express &

The route has been extended to operate daily between 103rd/Stony Island and Union Station (downtown). Express service will operate early morning through late evening between 47th/Lake Park and 11th/Columbus. Certain rush-period trips will extend to Congress/Paulina to serve the Illinois Medical District. For service along 47th between Lake Park and the Red Line, please use the extended #47 47th & bus route.

Hours of Operation:

Weekdays **Saturdays** **Sundays/holidays**

NB* — 3:30a – 1:00a 3:30a – 12:45a 3:30a – 12:50a

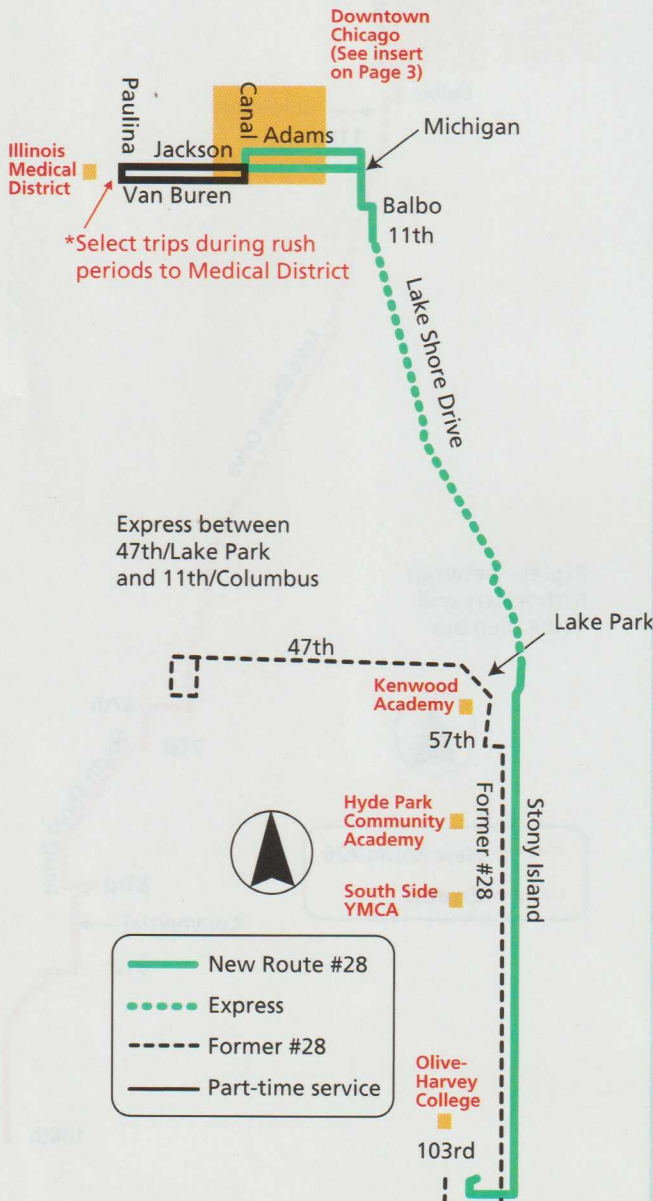
SB* — 4:30a – 1:30a 4:30a – 1:40a 4:30a – 1:40a

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service:

Every 8 – 10 minutes — rush periods.

Every 10 – 15 minutes — all other times.



Local Service

#1 Indiana/Hyde Park & — Weekday Rush Periods

This route has been modified to operate between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 2:00 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. Buses will begin/end their trips at 51st/Drexel instead of 63rd/Stony Island. For midday service, customers may use the Green Line or the #3 King Drive &, #4 Cottage Grove & or #29 State & buses. For service within Hyde Park, please use the new #15 Jeffery Local & route.

Hours of Operation:

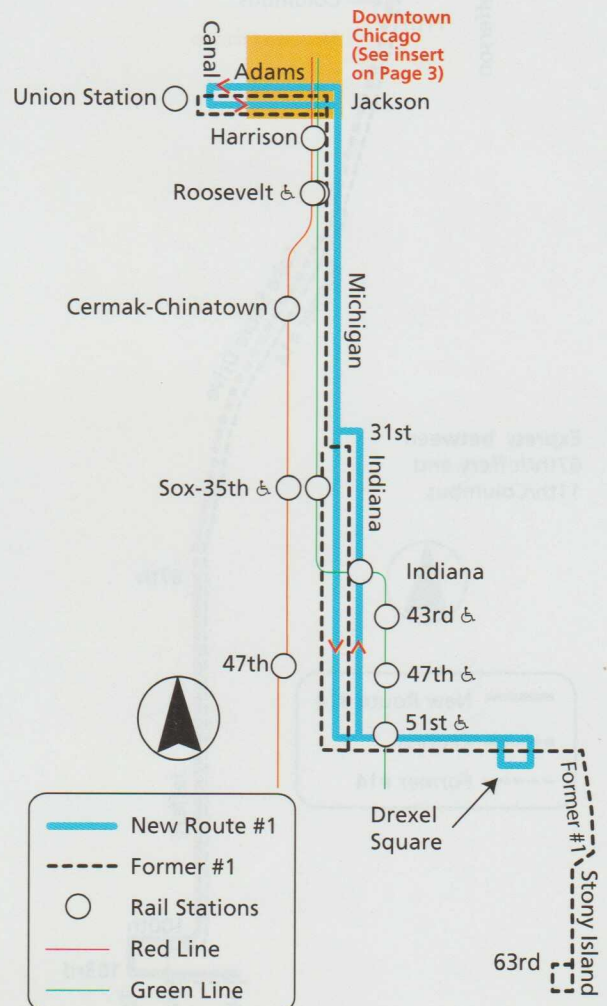
Weekday Service Only

NB* — 6:00a – 9:00a & 1:35p – 6:00p




SB* — 6:15a – 9:15a & 2:30p – 6:50p

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service: Every 12 minutes.



#4 Cottage Grove

This route has been modified to operate at all times north on Indiana and south on Michigan between 35th and Cermak instead of King Drive. This will provide improved service to the IIT campus area. On King Drive north of 35th, please use the #3 King Drive ; during rush periods, use the #X3  and new #X4 .

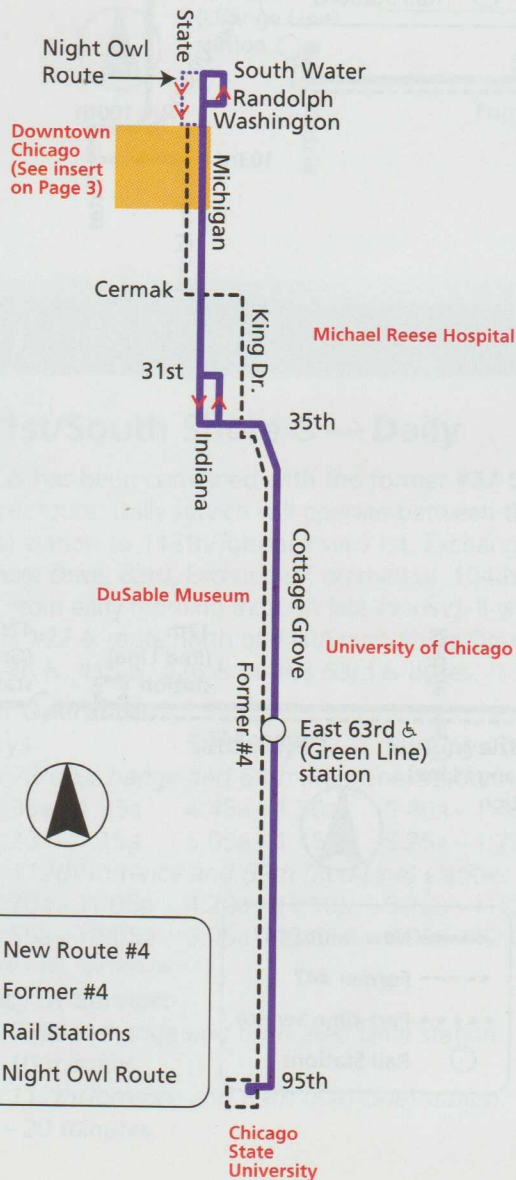
Hours of Operation:

Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays/holidays
NB* — 4:05a – 10:50p	4:20a – 10:50p	4:50a – 10:50p
SB* — 5:05a – 11:50p	5:25a – 11:50p	5:50a – 11:50p

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service: Every 8 – 12 minutes.

Night Owl buses run between 63rd/Cottage Grove and Washington/State.



#X4 Cottage Grove Express (New!) — Weekday Rush Periods

This route will provide faster service between the South Side and downtown, and new service to North Michigan Avenue. Buses will operate in the direction of peak travel between 95th/St. Lawrence and Michigan/Chicago, making limited stops between 95th and Roosevelt.

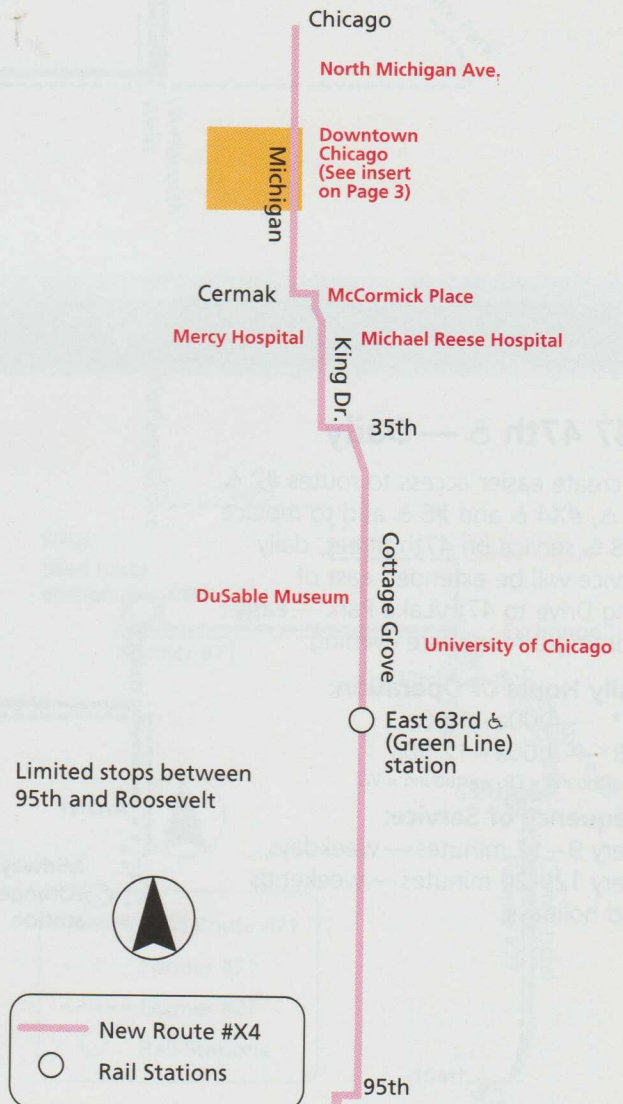
Hours of Operation:

Weekday Service Only

NB* — 5:40a – 8:45a
SB* — 3:30p – 6:35p

* northbound = NB, southbound = SB

Frequency of Service: Every 12 minutes.



#15 Jeffery Local & (New!) — Daily

This new, daily route will operate between 103rd/Stony Island and the 47th (Red Line) station via 103rd, Yates, 100th, Van Vlissingen, Jeffery, 67th, Stony Island, 57th, Hyde Park, 51st and Wentworth.

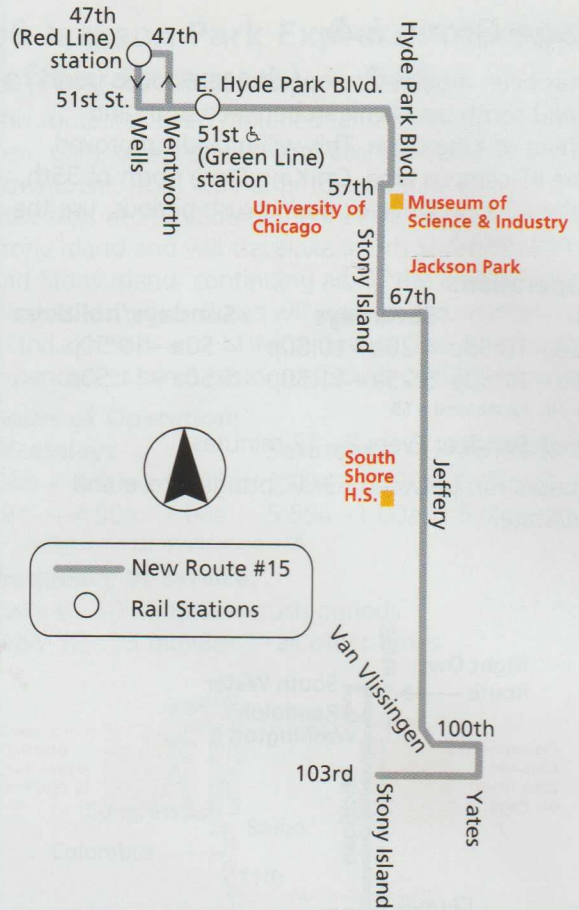
Daily Hours of Operation:

5:00a – 1:00a

Frequency of Service:

Every 12 minutes — rush periods.

Every 15–20 minutes — all other times.



#47 47th & — Daily

To create easier access to routes #2 &, #4 &, #X4 & and #6 & and to replace #28 & service on 47th Street, daily service will be extended east of King Drive to 47th/Lake Park — early morning through late evening.

Daily Hours of Operation:

EB* — 4:00a – 1:00a

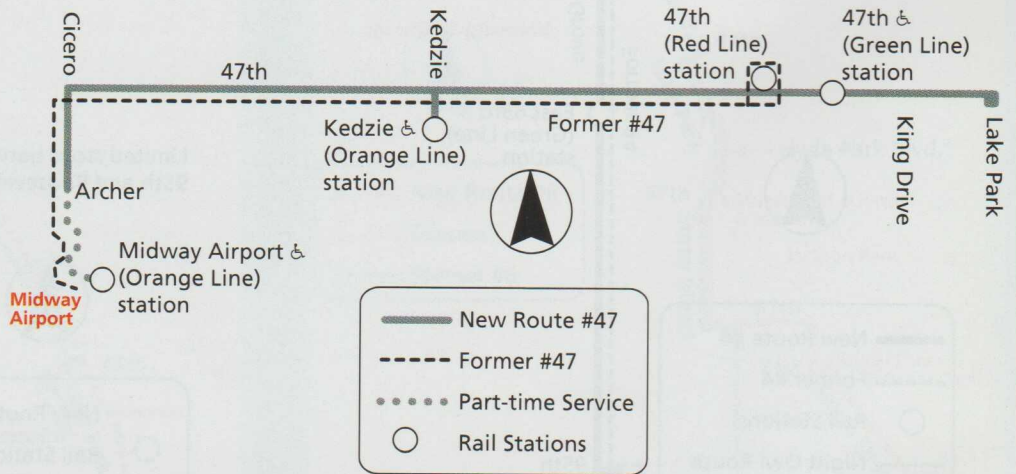
WB* — 4:00a – 12:50a

* eastbound = EB, westbound = WB

Frequency of Service:

Every 9–12 minutes — weekdays.

Every 12–20 minutes — weekends and holidays.



#51 51st & — Daily

To improve reliability, buses will now end their eastbound trips at the 47th (Red Line) station, instead of 47th/Lake Park. To travel on 51st east of the Red Line, please use the new #15 Jeffery Local & with service hours from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., daily.

Hours of Operation:

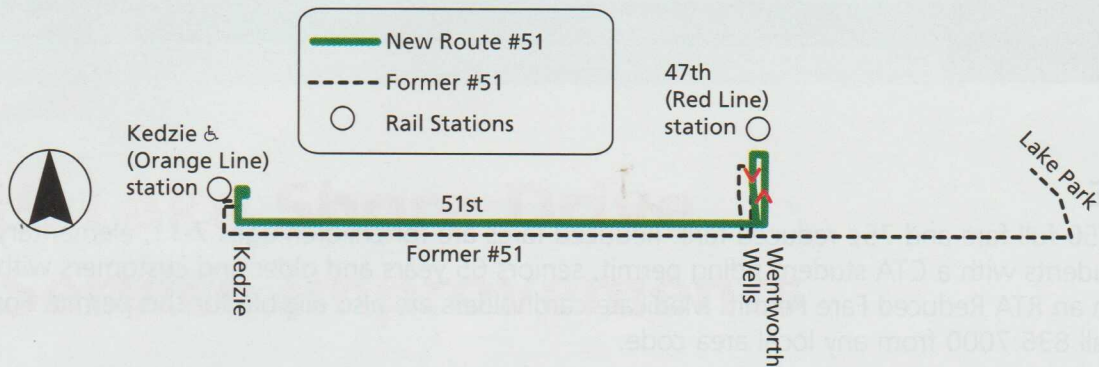
Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays/holidays
EB* — 5:55a–7:35p	6:00a–7:40p	7:55a–7:50p
WB* — 6:25a–8:15p	6:30a–8:15p	8:30a–8:15p

* eastbound = EB, westbound = WB

Frequency of Service:

Every 12–15 minutes — weekdays.

Every 15–20 minutes — weekends and holidays.



#71 71st/South Shore & — Daily

The #71 & has been combined with the former #27 South Deering & route. Daily service will operate between the 69th (Red Line) station to 112th/Torrence via 71st, Exchange, 75th, South Shore Drive, 83rd, Exchange, Commercial, 104th and Torrence, from early morning through late evening. If you used the former #27 & route north of 71st/South Shore Drive, please now use #6 &, #15 &, #26 & or #63 63rd & buses.

Hours of Operation:

Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays/holidays
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Between 73rd/Exchange and 69th (Red Line) station.

NB* — 4:35a–1:35a 4:45a–1:30a 5:40a–1:40a

SB* — 4:20a–1:15a 5:05a–1:15a 5:25a–1:20a

Between 112th/Torrence and 69th (Red Line) station.

NB* — 4:20a–11:05p 4:20a–11:10p 5:20a–11:05p

SB* — 4:55a–12:05a 5:05a–12:05a 6:05a–12:00m

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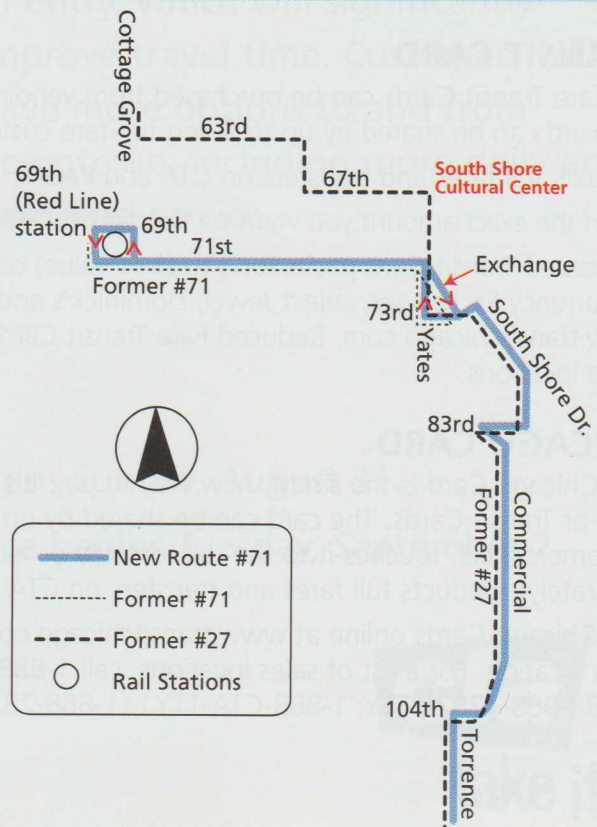
Frequency of Service:

Between 73rd/Exchange and 69th (Red Line) station.

Every 8–10 minutes.

Between 112th/Torrence and 69th (Red Line) station.

Every 15–20 minutes.



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