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# Orange LINE TRAINS



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# 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	Adams/Wabash	
Chicago Board of Trade	LaSalle/Van Buren	
Chicago Children's Museum*	Library-State/Van Buren &; bus 29& north on State to Navy Pier	
Chicago Cultural Center <small>VISITOR INFO CENTER</small>	Randolph/Wabash	
Chicago Historical Society*	Library-State/Van Buren &; bus 22& or 36 & north on Dearborn to Clark/North Ave.	
City Hall/County Building	Washington/Wells & and Clark/Lake &	
Columbia College*	Library-State/Van Buren &	
Daley Center	Washington/Wells & and Clark/Lake &	
DePaul University (downtown)	Library-State/Van Buren & or Adams/Wabash	
East-West University*	Roosevelt &; buses 1&, 3&, X3&, 4&, X4& north on Michigan	
Federal Buildings	Library-State/Van Buren & – Dearborn St. exit	
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	Randolph/Wabash	
Field Museum*	Roosevelt &; bus 12& east on Roosevelt to Museum Campus	
Harold Washington College	State/Lake	
Harold Washington Library	Library-State/Van Buren &	
John Hancock Observatory*	Library-State/Van Buren &; buses 10&, 146, 147& north on State to Michigan/Chestnut	
John Marshall Law School	Library-State/Van Buren &	
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*	Randolph/Wabash; bus 151& north on Michigan to Stockton/Webster	
Loyola University*	Roosevelt &; Red Line north to Chicago/State &	FREE CONNECTION
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*	Library-State/Van Buren &; bus 29& north on State to Navy Pier	
North Michigan Avenue Shopping*	Library-State/Van Buren &; buses 10&, 146, 147& north on State to Chicago/Michigan	
Ogilvie Transp. Center* <small>NORTH WESTERN STATION</small>	Washington/Wells &; any bus west on Madison to Clinton	
Northwestern University/Hospital	Library-State/Van Buren &; buses 10&, 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	Library-State/Van Buren &	
Roosevelt University*	Library-State/Van Buren &	
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	Library-State/Van Buren & or State/Lake	
Theater District (Randolph Street)	Clark/Lake & or State/Lake	
Union/Amtrak Station*	Quincy/Wells; buses 1&, 7&, 28&, 130&, 151&, 156 west on Adams to Canal	
Visitor Information Center <small>CULTURAL CENTER</small>	Randolph/Wabash	
Water Tower Place*	Library-State/Van Buren &; buses 10 &, 146, 147& north on State to Michigan/Chestnut	



# DOWNTOWN LOOP ELEVATED

Use card  
or pass  
for free  
connections

North Michigan  
Avenue Area

Lake

Downtown  
Chicago

Van  
Buren

Wabash

Michigan

Grant  
Park

Lake Michigan

Washington/  
Wells



Ogilvie  
Transportation  
Center



Union  
Station/  
Amtrak

Clark/Lake

State/Lake

Lake



Randolph/  
Wabash

Metra  
Randolph  
Street Station

Madison/  
Wabash

Wabash

Quincy/  
Wells



Adams/  
Wabash



Metra  
Van Buren  
Street Station

Van Buren

LaSalle/  
Van Buren

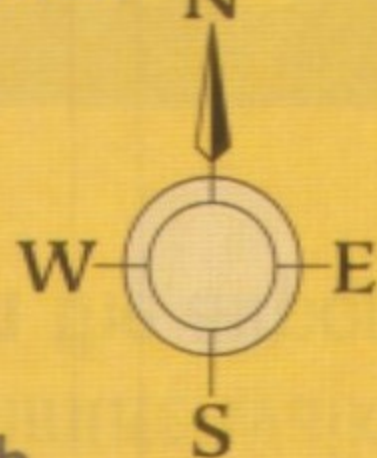
Library-  
State/  
Van Buren

ROOSEVELT  
Wabash



McCormick  
Place  
Convention  
Center

Cermak



35th

HALSTED

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ASHLAND

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35th/ARCHER

Pershing

Cicero

47th

Pulaski

Kedzie

Western

Leavitt

Southwest Side  
of Chicago

Ashland

Halsted

State

Michigan

King Drive

Archer

49th

KEDZIE

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WESTERN

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Garfield

55th

PULASKI

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59th



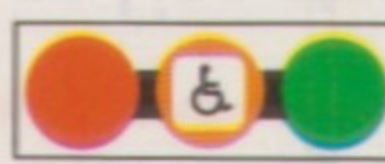
MIDWAY AIRPORT

Cicero/59th

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Free connection  
between rail lines



Walk between stations  
for free connections



Accessible station



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# Riding The Train

## Routing

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



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

## Schedules

### Trains operate frequently:


- every 5 to 10 minutes in weekday rush hours.
- every 10 minutes most other times.
- every 15 to 20 minutes early mornings and late evenings.

### Daily Service Hours – Including Holidays

	From Midway 		From Library station  (Downtown)	
	First Train	Last Train	First Train	Last Train
Weekdays	3:55 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	4:20 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
Saturdays	4:35 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
Sundays & Holidays	5:35 a.m.	11:30 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	11:55 p.m.

The trip from Midway to Downtown takes 30 to 35 minutes. Trains make all stops along the route.

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

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

## Signs 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

Daily parking available for \$1.50 at:

- Halsted/Archer ..... 31 spaces
- 35th/Archer ..... 69 spaces
- Western/49th ..... 200 spaces
- Kedzie/48th ..... 160 spaces
- Pulaski/51st ..... 390 spaces

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

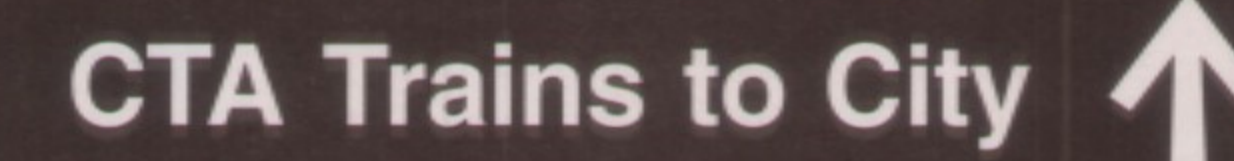
Spaces at all stations are numbered. Pay by putting coins or dollar bills into the numbered slot boxes near the parking lot or the station entrance. Overnight parking is not permitted.

## Bus Connections

You can connect to over 60 CTA and Pace buses from the Orange Line. Get a CTA Bus & Rail Map or Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide from station Customer Assistants or by calling (312) 836-7000 from any local 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 local area code.  
Daily from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. TTY for speech and hearing-impaired: (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 (1-888-968-7282), weekdays 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891)
- **RTA Reduced Fare Permits:**  
(312) 913-3110, weekdays 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.

Each train has a minimum of two accessible rail cars. At one end of each accessible rail 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 uniformed and plain-clothes police, who patrol buses and trains, the CTA contracts with private security companies. If you need to communicate directly with CTA personnel:



**On each train car,** there is a two-way intercom system that allows customers to talk to the rail operator in an emergency. It is

located near one doorway of each car, next to a blue sign that reads *Emergency Use Only*. Use the intercom to report suspicious or unusual activity, or unattended items to the rail operator.

**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.





# Fare Information

## Cash Fare

\$1.75 for full-fare customers (exact fare only). When full fare is paid, a transfer card (25¢) can be purchased for two more rides in two hours on CTA or Pace.

## Chicago Card™/ Chicago Card Plus™

Great fare values — the Chicago Card™ and Chicago Card Plus™, are the faster, easier ways to pay your fare. Enjoy quick "touch and go" boarding on CTA buses and trains and Pace buses (except Pace #835).



Buy Chicago Card™ and Chicago Card Plus™ online at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com). For more information, call 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282); TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891). Chicago Cards™ cost just \$5\* each. Each receives a \$1 bonus for every \$10 purchase or added value.

\*\$5 fee is waived if purchased by 3/31/04.

## Transit Cards

Deduct full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace.

Full-fare Transit Cards can be purchased from farecard machines at CTA rail stations. Put in the exact amount you want on the card (\$1.75 to \$91). Transit Cards and Reduced Fare Transit Cards (restrictions apply) are also available at Currency Exchanges, select Jewel, Dominick's and Cub Foods stores, and CTA's web site at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com).

Up to seven full-fare customers can share a Transit Card. Value can also be added at CTA rail station farecard machines.



## Passes (For Visitor Passes, see back cover.)

Unlimited rides on CTA with our 1-Day Fun Pass, 7-Day, 30-Day and 30-Day Reduced Fare passes. The 30-Day and 30-Day Reduced Fare passes are also valid on Pace. Passes are good for consecutive days from the time of first use. They are available at Currency Exchanges, select Jewel, Dominick's and Cub Food stores and CTA's web site: [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com).



## Paying Your Fare

- When using a Chicago Card™ or a Chicago Card Plus™, touch it to the designated pad on the turnstile and go.
- Insert Transit Cards and passes in turnstiles and remove.
- One turnstile at each station accepts exact change in coins and issues Transfer Cards.



## Transferring Between Trains

Downtown connections between CTA trains are free. 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 leave one station and enter another; however, no transfer charge or ride will be deducted.



# 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 operate at all times between O'Hare, Downtown, and Forest Park. Service on the Cermak (Douglas) branch operates weekdays only, 4:37 a.m. to 1:22 a.m.

**BROWN  
LINE**



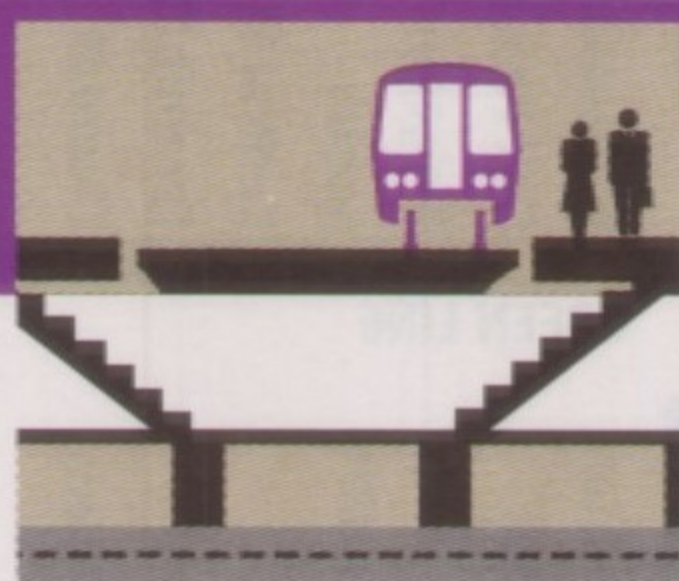
**Library-State/Van Buren** & walk downstairs and across mezzanine to the other platform. Brown Line trains leave Library station weekdays from 5:19 a.m. to 12:13 a.m.; Saturdays from 5:16 a.m. to 12:13 a.m.; and Sundays and holidays from 7:21 a.m. to 12:13 a.m.

**GREEN  
LINE**



**Roosevelt** & stay on the same platform. Northbound Green Line trains operate weekdays from 4:17 a.m. to 1:22 a.m.; Saturdays from 6:16 a.m. to 1:21 a.m.; and Sundays and holidays from 7:16 a.m. to 1:21 a.m. Southbound Green Line trains operate weekdays from 4:37 a.m. to 1:27 a.m.; Saturdays from 6:28 a.m. to 1:27 a.m.; and Sundays and holidays from 7:28 a.m. to 1:29 a.m.

**PURPLE  
LINE**



**Library-State/Van Buren** & stay on the same platform. Purple Line Express trains leave weekdays from 6:11 a.m. to 10:14 a.m. and from 3:43 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

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

**RED  
LINE**



**Roosevelt** & walk downstairs to the station house at street level and proceed through the transfer tunnel to the Red Line subway.

**OR**

**State/Lake;** walk downstairs to street level 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 ride will be deducted when transferring between trains.

Red Line trains operate at all times.

**YELLOW  
LINE**



Take Purple Line (weekday rush periods) or Red Line (all times) north to Howard. Yellow Line operates 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:

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.



**For groups of 15 or more, we recommend ordering Visitor Passes in advance at [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com) or call 1-888-YOUR-CTA.**

## Buy passes at these locations:

**Open daily unless indicated by \***

Midway Airport ..... CTA Midway Orange Line station

O'Hare Airport ..... CTA O'Hare Blue Line station

Visitor Information Centers:

Chicago Cultural Center ..... 78 E. Washington

Chicago Water Works ..... 163 E. Pearson

Navy Pier Store in the Family Pavilion ..... 700 E. Grand

CTA Blue Line stations ..... Cumberland and Rosemont

Chicago Marriott Downtown ..... 540 N. Michigan

Chicago Architecture Foundation ..... 224 S. Michigan

also in the John Hancock Building ..... 875 N. Michigan

Chicago Rush Currency Exchange ..... 62 E. Chicago

CTA Headquarters\* ..... Merchandise Mart, 7th floor

Evanston Cham. of Comm.\* ..... One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman

Field Museum ..... 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr.

Hot Tix Centers ..... 78 W. Randolph

..... 163 E. Pearson

..... 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie

House of Two Urns Bed & Breakfast ..... 1239 N. Greenview

Ira J. and Nikki Harris Family Hostel ..... 24 E. Congress Pkwy.

Lenox Suites ..... 616 N. Rush

McCormick Place\* (Chicago Sports & Novelty) ... 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr.

Sears Tower (Skyview Shop, Lower Level) ..... 233 S. Wacker Drive

Shedd Aquarium ..... 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.

St. Clair-Ohio Currency Exchange\* ..... 543 N. St. Clair

State-Ohio Currency Exchange\* ..... 10 W. Ohio