

# 1932-1953 red plates (03/23/23 revision)

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1a) **Archer 38<sup>th</sup> Br.** □

1b) **Archer 38<sup>th</sup> Br.** □ **Ext.** □ - *Ext bus started 06/17/1934*

1c\*) **Archer Express** □ **Ext.** □ - *Express started 10/21/1946, 38th off 02/14/1948*

1d\*) **Archer Local** □ **Express** □ - *Thru bus 05/30/1948*

2a) **Armitage-Center**

2b) **Armitage** - *Center renamed Armitage 10/07/1936*

2c\*) **Armitage** □ **67th-69th** □ - *Added to Morgan-Racine form 1942*

2d\*) **Armitage** □ **Chicago** □ - *New form 1946 - 67th-69th added to 59th-61st, Chicago added 1947*

3a) **Ashland Downt'n** □

3b) **Ashland So'port** □ **Downt'n** □ - *Absorbed N Ashland 08/21/1936*

3c\*) **Ashland Downt'n** □ - *Southport to bus 08/31/1947, added to Cottage Grove*

4a) **No. Ashland** - *Absorbed into Ashland 08/21/1936*

5a) **Austin** - *New route 09/06/1942*

5b) **Austin** - *Extend to Nagle-Higgins 01/09/1944*

5c) **Austin** □ **Jeffery-100th** □ - *Jeffery-100th new route 04/12/1945*

5d\*) **Austin** □ **Jeffery-100th** □ - *Extend to Nagle-Milwaukee 08/15/1946*

5e\*) **Austin** □ **Riverdale** □ **Laramie** □ **Jeffery** □ - *Riverdale, Laramie added 1947*

5f\*) **Austin** □ **Riverdale** □ **Laramie** □ **Yates-95th** □ - *Jeffery-100th replaced by Yates-95th 12/04/1949*

5g\*) **Austin** □ **Riverdale** □ **Laramie** □ **Yates-95th** □ - *Austin extended to Milwaukee-Imlay 11/28/1951*

6a) **Belmont Ext.** □

6b\*) **Belmont** □ **Ext.** □ **Grand** □ **Bus** □ - *Grand added, (Grand Bus on 10/28/1946), E Belmont new route 02/17/1947, Belmont thru bus 01/09/1949*

6c\*) **Belmont** □ **Ext.** □ **Grand** □ - *Grand Bus deleted 04/01/1951*

7a) **Blue Island-26th**

7b\*) **Blue Island** □ **Ogden** □ **Ext.** □ - *Ogden, Ext added 1947*

- 8a) **Broadway-Devon T.R. 1** []
- 8b) **Broadway-State T.R. 1** [] **Ext.** [] - *Broadway-State thru-routed 08/19/1937*
- 8c) **Broadway-State** [] **Lake-State** [] **T.R. 1** [] - *Riverdale Ext removed, Lake-State added 1942*
- 8d) **Broadway-State** [] **Lake-State** [] - *TR1 out 10/07/1946, remains on map*
- 8e) **Broadway-State** [] **Clark-Wentworth** [] - *Lake-State replaced by Clark-Wentworth 1946, Lake-State version remains in use on Lake*
- 8f\*) **Broadway-State** [] **Bus** [] **Clark-Wentworth** [] - *Devon to bus 12/15/1947*

- 9a) **California** - *New route 12/02/1945*
- 9b) **No. California** [] **So. California** [] - *Renamed So California, added No California new route 08/12/1946*

- 10a) **Central**
- 10b) **Central Ext.** [] - *N Central new route 10/07/1940, to Tonty 06/24/1942  
Form eliminated, added to Pulaski 1947*

- 11a) **22nd Lawn.** []
- 11b) **Cermak Rd. Lawn.** [] - *Renamed Cermak Rd 1933*
- 11c) **Cermak Rd. Lawn.** [] - *Extend to Fair 06/01/1933  
Form eliminated, added to Roosevelt*

- 12a) **Chicago**
- 12b) **Chicago** - *Cut back from Navy Pier to Chicago/Lake Shore 03/15/1937  
Form eliminated, added to Armitage*

- 13a) **Cicero**
- 13b) **Cicero Bus** [] - *S Cicero added, Archer to 75th 10/05/1942*
- 13c) **Cicero Bus** [] - *S Cicero extended to Cermak 02/08/1943, to 76th-Kilpatrick 07/26/1943*
- 13d\*) **Cicero** [] **Ext.** [] **Narragansett** [] - *N Cicero new route 03/24/1947, Narragansett added 1947*
- 13e\*) **Cicero** [] **Ext.** [] **Narr-North** [] - *Narragansett thru with W North 02/01/1953*

- 14a) **Laramie** [] **Noble** [] **So Cicero**
- 14b) **So. Cicero** [] **Laramie** [] - *Noble discontinued 03/05/1932, Laramie to bus 12/20/1937  
extend to North Av  
Form discontinued, added to Cicero and Narragansett 1942*

- 15a) **Clark-Wentworth**  
*Form discontinued, added to Broadway-State 1946*

- 16a) **Clybourn**
- 16b) **Clybourn** [] **Higgins** [] - *Higgins added 1942*
- 16b) **Clybourn** [] **S. Chicago** [] **Higgins** [] - *S Chicago added 01/1943*
- 16c) **Clybourn** [] **Higgins** [] **S Chicago-Ewing** [] - *S Chicago becomes S Chicago-Ewing 06/30/1947*
- 16d\*) **Clybourn** [] **Higgins** [] - *S Chicago-Ewing to own form*

- 17a) **Cottage Grove T.R. 5** [] **T.R. 1** []
- 17b) **Cottage Grove T.R. 5** [] **T.R. 1** [] - *TR5 map corrected showing route to Ewing-108th 1934*
- 17c) **Cottage Grove T.R. 5** [] - *TR1 off 10/07/1946, but remains on map*
- 17d\*) **Cottage Grove** [] **T.R. 5** [] **Southport** [] - *Southport new route 08/31/1947*
- 17e\*) **Cottage Grove** [] **Southport** [] - *TR5 off 12/04/1949*

- 19a) **No. Damen**
- 19b) **N. Damen** [] **S. Damen** [] **Wallace-Racine** [] - *So Damen, Wallace-Racine added 1942  
Form eliminated, added to Morgan-Racine and Wallace-Racine*

- 20a) **Diversey**
- 20b) **Diversey** - *Extended to Harlem 06/19/1932, to Western 09/12/1935  
Form eliminated, added to Peterson 1942*

- 21a) **Division Downtown** [] **Ext** []
- 21b) **Division Ext.** [] **Downt'n** [] **State** [] - *Extended to State-21st 08/19/1937, rerouted to Harrison-Jefferson 08/24/1937*
- 21c) **Division-Van Buren Downtown** [] **Div. Ext** [] - *Division, Van Buren thru-routed 10/11/1937*
- 21d) **Division-Van Buren Downtown** [] **Div. Ext.** [B] [C] - *Division Extension bus new route 10/01/1941*
- 21d) **Division-Van Buren Ext.** [B] [C] **Div-Mll. D.T.** [] **Van B. D.T.** [] - *Division-Downtown, Van Buren-Downtown given separate boxes 1942*
- 21e) **Division-Van Buren Downtown** [D] [V] **Ext.** [] - *Division-Downtown, Van Buren-Downtown to just "D" and "V", extension to bus, thru Austin to California 07/09/46*
- 21f\*) **Division** [] **Van Buren** [] - *Division, Van Buren separated, Division thru Austin to Downtown 02/04/1951*

- 22a) **Elston Ext.** []  
*Form discontinued, added to Milwaukee 1947*

- 23a) **Ewing-Brandon**  
*Form discontinued, added to Stony Island 1942*

- 24a) **Foster** - *New route 07/01/1937  
Form discontinued, added to Fullerton 1942*

25a\*) **Foster-NW Hwy** **Ext.** **Montrose** **Ext.** - *New form 1947, W Foster new route 10/28/1946*

26a) **Fullerton**

26b) **Fullerton** **Ext.** **Foster** **Ext.** - *Foster added, W Fullerton new route 06/24/1942*

26c\*) **Fullerton** **Ext.** **Foster-Northwest Hwy** **Ext.** - *Foster merged into Foster-Northwest Hwy 01/27/1943*

26d\*) **Fullerton** **Ext.** **43rd-Root** **Ext.** - *Foster-Northwest Hwy to new form, replaced by 43rd-Root 1947*

27a) **Fulton-21st** **Ext.** **Webster** **Ext.**

*Fulton-21<sup>st</sup> discontinued 05/06/1947, Webster discontinued 10/31/1947*

28a) **Grand**

*Form discontinued, added to Belmont 1947*

29a) **Halsted Downtown** **Ext.** **Ext.**

29b) **Halsted Ext.** **D.T.** **Vincennes** **Ext.** - *S Halsted bus new route 10/17/1938, ext route renamed Vincennes*

29c) **Halsted Ext.** **D.T.** **Ext.** - *Vincennes Ext merged into 119th-Vincennes 07/22/1946*

29d\*) **Halsted Ext.** **DT** **Vinc-111th** **Ext.** - *South of 79th separated as Vincennes-111th bus 12/04/1949*

30a) **Hammond**

30b) **Hammond** **Ext.** **Whiting** **Ext.** - *Added Whiting 1934*

*Service in Indiana discontinued 06/08/1940, replaced by S Chicago on Northwest Hwy form 1942*

31a) **No. Harlem Vincennes-119th** **Ext.** - *N Harlem bus new route 10/02/1945 (Vincennes-119th not yet started)*

31b) **No. Harlem** **Ext.** **Vincennes-119th** **Ext.** - *Extended to Foster/Canfield 05/23/1946, Harlem routing corrected, Vincennes/119<sup>th</sup> new route 07/22/1946*

31c\*) **Harlem** **Ext.** **Kimball** **Ext.** **Kimball-Homan** **Ext.** - *Vincennes-119th to new form. Kimball, Kimball-Homan added 1947*

31d\*) **Kedzie-Homan** **Ext.** **Harlem** **Ext.** - *Kimball added to Kedzie, Kimball-Homan to Kedzie/Homan 12/04/1949*

32a) **Harrison Adams** **Ext.**

*Form discontinued, added to Madison*

33a) **Higgins** - *New route 04/21/1935*

*Form discontinued, added to Clybourn 1942*

34a\*) **Indiana** [] **So. Damen** [] **Wallace-Racine** [] (**Type 3**) - *New form 1951*

35a) **Irving Park Ext.** []

35b) **Irving Park** [] **Ext.** [] **43rd-Root** [] - *Added 43rd-Root 1942*

35c\*) **Irving Pk.** [] **Ext** [] **Lawrence** [] - *43rd-Root moved to Fullerton, Lawrence added 1947*

35d\*) **Irving Pk.** [] **Ext** [] **Lawrence** [] **Ext.** [] - *E Lawrence new route 04/01/51*

36a) **Kedzie Cal** []

36b) **Kedzie Cal.** [] **Ext.** [] - *N Kedzie bus new route 12/01/1942*

36c) **Kedzie Cal.** [] **Ext.** [] - *N Kedzie bus off 10/01/1945, S Kedzie new route 08/19/1946*

36d\*) **Kedzie** [] **Ext** [] **Kimball** [] - *N Kedzie off 12/04/1949, Kimball added*

37a) **Kimball**

37b) **Kimball** - *Extend to Logan Square 07/01/1937*

*Form discontinued, added to Kimball-Homan 1942*

38a) **Kimball-Homan** - *New route 10/07/1941*

38b) **Kimball-Homan** [] **Kimball** [] - *Kimball added 1942*

*Service suspended 12/01/1942*

38c) **Kimball-Homan** [] **Kimball** [] - *Routes restored 10/01/1945, Homan extended to 34th*

*Added to Harlem 1947*

40a) **Lake-State**

40b) **Lake-State** - *New form 08/37, corrected map to show route to 119th-Morgan 1938*

*Form discontinued, added to Broadway-State 1942*

40b\*) **Lake-State** [] **North** [] **Ext** [] - *New form, Lake cut to State-Van Buren 04/07/1947*

40c\*) **Lake-State** [] **North** [] - *North Ext thru with Narragansett 02/01/1953*

41a) **Lawrence**

*Form discontinued, added to Irving Park*

42a) **Lincoln-Indiana Roseh'l** [] **Downt'n** []

42b\*) **Lincoln-Indiana Downt'n** [] - *Rosehill to bus 08/01/1948*

42c\*) **Lincoln DT** [] **Wells** [] **Indiana** [] - *Lincoln, Indiana separated 03/11/1951*

42d\*) **Lincoln DT** [] **Lincoln Wells** [] - *Indiana added to Wallace-Racine*

43a) **Madison Fifth** []

43b) **Madison** [] **Fifth** [] **Harrison** [] **Adams** [] - *Harrison added 1947*

44a) **Milwaukee Armitage** []

44b\*) **Milwaukee** [] **Arm.** [] **Elston** [] **Ext.** [] - *Elston added 1947*

44c\*) **Milwaukee** [] **Arm.** [] **Elston** [] - *Elston thru bus 01/21/1951*

44d\*) **Milwaukee** [] **Elston** [] - *Milwaukee-Armitage off 06/24/1951*

45a) **Montrose Ext.** []

45b) **Montrose** [] **Ext.** [] **59th-61st** [] - *59th-61st added 1942*

*Form discontinued, Montrose see Foster-Northwest Hwy, 59th-61st new form*

46a) **Morgan-Racine**

46b) **Morgan-Racine** [] **Armitage** [] - *Added Armitage 1942*

46c) **Morgan-Racine** [] **No. Damen** [] - *Armitage to new form, added No Damen 1946*

46d) **Morgan-Racine** [] **No. Damen** [] **Ext.** [] - *N Damen Ext new bus 06/16/1947*

46e\*) **Morgan-Racine** [] **No. Damen** [] **Ext.** [] - *N Damen to Bryn Mawr 08/01/1948, Morgan-Racine to Sangomon/Erie*

46f) **Morgan-Racine** [] **No. Damen** [] - *N Damen Thru bus 05/13/1951, map still shows break at Fullerton*

47a) **Narragansett**

47b) **Narragansett** [] **Laramie** [] - *Added Laramie 1942*

*Form discontinued, Narragansett added to Cicero, Laramie added to Austin*

48a) **North**

48b) **North Ext.** [] - *North Ext bus new route 09/01/1942*

*Form discontinued, added to Lake-State*

49a) **Northwest Hwy.** - *New route 04/21/1935*

49b) **Northwest Hwy** [] **S Chicago** [] **(type 2)** - *Added S Chicago 1942*

*Form discontinued, Northwest Hwy added to Fullerton as Foster-Northwest Hwy, S Chicago added to Clybourn*

50a) **Ogden**

50b) **Ogden Ext** [] - *Ogden Ext bus new route 1/17/38*

*Form discontinued, added to Blue Island*

51a) **Pershing**

51b) **Pershing Ext.** [] - *Added extension route 12/1934*

51c) **Pershing** [] **Ext.** [] **14th-16th** [] **18th** [] - *Add 14th-16th, 18th 1942*

51d\*) **14th-16th** [] **18th** [] **Pershing** [] - *Pershing thru bus 02/15/1948*

51e\*) **14th** [] **16th-18th** [] **Pershing** [] - *14th, 16th-18th buses replace 14th-16th, 18th 07/25/1948*

53a) **Peterson**

53b) **Peterson** [] **Diversey** [] - *Added Diversey 1942*

53c\*) **Touhy** [] **Peterson** [] **Diversey** [] - *Touhy bus on 11/18/1946*

54a) **Crawford**

54b) **Pulaski Rd.** - *Renamed Pulaski 12/12/1933*

54c) **Pulaski Rd. Ext.** [] - *Ext bus new route 01/25/1937*

54d) **Pulaski Rd. Ext.** [] - *Ext bus to 31st 08/09/1937*

54c) **Pulaski Rd Bus** [] - *Ext bus to 75th 07/02/1942, 76th-Kilpatrick 07/26/1943*

54d\*) **Pulaski** [] **Ext.** [] **Central** [] **Ext.** [] **(Type 3)** - *Added Central 1947*

55a) **Riverview-Larrabee**

55b) **Riverview-Larrabee** [] **Riverdale** [] **(Type 2)** - *Added Riverdale 1942*

*Riverview-Larrabee discontinued 09/01/1947, Riverdale added to Austin*

56a) **Roosevelt Downtown** []

56b) **Roosevelt Downtown** [] - *Extend to Fair 08/01/1933*

56b) **Roosevelt** [] **D.T.** [] **Cermak** [] - *Added Cermak 1947*

56c\*) **Roosevelt** [] **D.T.** [] **Cermak** [] **Doug. Pk.** [] - *Douglas Pk bus new route 07/10/1949*

56d\*) **Roosevelt** [] **Cermak** [] **Doug Pk.** [] - *Roosevelt-Downtown off 09/06/1950*

57a\*) **S Chicago-Ewing Loc.** [] **Express** []

*New form, express on 12/04/1949*

58a) **So. Damen**

*Form discontinued, added to N. Damen 1942*

59a) **So Deering Ext** []

59b) **So. Deering** [] **Ext.** [] **Windsor Park** [] - *Added Windsor Park*

59c\*) **So. Deering** [] **Windsor Park** [] - *Torrence merged into main route 04/25/1948*

60a) **State Ext** [] **Lake-State** []

*Form discontinued, replaced by Broadway-State, Lake-State forms 08/19/1937*

61a) **Stony Island**

61b) **Stony Island** [] **Ewing-Brandon** [] - *Added Ewing-Brandon 1942*

61c) **Stony Island** [] **Canal-Wacker** [] - *Ewing-Brandon out 06/30/1947, Canal-Wacker new route 05/08/1947*

61d\*) **Stony Island** [] **Canal-Wacker** [] - *Discontinue Stony Island downtown service 07/01/1951, Canal-Wacker to Navy Pier 04/02/1951*

62a) **Taylor-Sedgwick-Sheffield**

62b\*) **Taylor Sedgwick Sheffield** - *Via Webster 09/01/1947*

62c\*) **Taylor-Sheffield**  **Howard**  - *Skokie bus on 03/27/1948*

62d\*) **Taylor-Sheffield**  **Howard**  **Roscoe**  - *Roscoe bus on 01/09/1949*

64a) **Van Buren**

*Form discontinued, merged into Division-Van Buren 10/11/1937*

65a) **Wallace-Racine**

65b) **Wallace-Racine**  **So. Damen**  **Ext.**  - *Added to N. Damen 1942*

65c) **Wallace-Racine**  **So. Damen**  - *New form 1946, Extension bus on 08/12/1946, S Damen thru bus 01/26/1948, map still shows break at 74th*

65a) **Westch'r-For. Pk.**  **Garfield Pk.**

*Replace L 12/9/51, Garfield Pk bus, Westchester to Lake/Harlem. This form used in middle zone (east of Desplaines Av) Sunday only. Routes discontinued 09/20/1953*

66a) **Western**

66b\*) **Western Ext.**  - *North, South extension buses 08/01/1948*

67a) **Whiting & East Chicago**

*Form discontinued, added to Hammond 1934*

68a) **Windsor Park**

*Form discontinued, added to So Deering 1937*

69a) **14th-16th**

*Form discontinued, added to Pershing 1942*

70a) **18th**

*Form discontinued, added to Pershing 1942*

71a) **26th**

71b) **26th**  **115th**  **35th**  **119th**  - *Added 115th, 35th, 119th 1942*

71c) **26th**  **115th**  **35th**  - *119th merged into Vincennes-119th 07/22/1946*

*Form discontinued, 35th added to 47th, 26th to 51st-55th, 115th to 119th-Vincennes 1947*



- 72a) **31st**
- 72b) **31st** □ **51st-55th** □ - *Added 51st-55th 1942*
- 72c) **51st-55th** □ **Bus** □ **31st** □ - *E 51st-55th bus on 09/09/1946*
- 72d\*) **51st-55th** □ **Ext.** □ **26th** □ **31st** □ - *Added 26th 1947*
- 72e\*) **51st-55th** □ **26th** □ **31st** □ - *51st-55th thru bus 05/30/1948*
- 72f\*) **51st-55th** □ **26th** □ **E 31st** □ **W 31st** □ - *W 31st new route 12/04/1949*

- 73a) **35th 35th-Pershing** □
- 73b) **35th** - *Pershing branch discontinued 12/1934*  
*Form discontinued, added to 26th 1942*

- 74a) **43rd-Root**  
*Form discontinued, added to Irving Park 1942*

- 75a) **47th**
- 75b) **47th Ext** □ - *47th Ext bus new route 05/26/1935*
- 75c) **47th** □ **Ext.** □ **35th** □ - *Added 35th 1947*
- 75d\*) **47th** □ **Ext.** □ **35th** □ - *W 47th extend to Cicero 01/14/1951*

- 76a) **51st-55th**  
*Form discontinued, added to 31st*

- 77a) **59th-61st**  
*Form discontinued, added to Montrose 1942*
- 77b) **59th-61st** □ **67th-69th** □ - *Form resumed, 67th-69th added 1947*
- 77c) **59th-61st** □ **Ext.** □ **67th-69th** □ - *W 59th Bus new route 03/24/1947*
- 77d) **59th-61st** □ **67th-69th** □ - *59th-61st thru bus 06/01/1948*

- 78a) **63rd Ext.** □

- 79a) **67th-69th**  
*Form discontinued, added to Armitage 1946*

- 80a) **71st**
- 80b) **71st Ext.** □ - *71<sup>st</sup> Ext bus on 05/10/1935*
- 80c) **71st** □ **Ext.** □ **79th** □ - *79th added 1942*
- 80d) **71st** □ **Ext.** □ **79th** □ **Ext.** □ - *Added W 79th bus on 11/02/1942, via 76<sup>th</sup> 07/26/1943*
- 80e) **71st** □ **Bus** □ **79th** □ **Bus** □ - *Corrected map east end 71st, west end 79th*  
*Form discontinued 1947, 71st to 119th-Vincennes, 79th to own form*

81a) **74th-75th**

81b) **74th-75th** [] **83rd** [] - *Added 83rd 1942*

*Form discontinued 1947, 83rd to 119th/Vincennes, 74th-75th to 93rd-95th*

82a) **79th**

*Discontinued form, added to 71st 1942*

82b\*) **79th** [] **Ext.** [] **E 111th** [] **W 111th** [] - *Resumed form 1947, added E 111th, W 111th*

82c\*) **79th** [] **Ext** [] **E 111th** - *W 111th out 12/04/1949*

83a) **111th**

83b) **83rd** [] **111th** [] **Ext.** [] - *83rd new route 09/18/1939, W 111th new route 09/11/1939*

*Discontinued form, 83rd added to 74th-75th, 111th added to 95th 1942*

84a) **E 87th** [] **W 87th** [] **106th** [] **119th** []

84b) **E 87th** [] **W 87th** [] **Ext** [] - *87th Ext bus new route 05/05/1935, 106th, 119th added to 115th*

84c) **87th Ext** [] - *87th thru cars 05/02/1937*

84d) **87th** [] **Ext.** [] **103rd-106th** [] - *103rd-106th added 10/13/1941*

84e\*) **103rd-106th** [] **87th** [] - *87th thru bus 05/27/1951*

85a) **93rd-95th**

85b) **93rd-95th Ext** [] - *95th Ext bus new route 05/19/1935*

85c\*) **95th** [] **Ext.** [] **111th** [] **Ext.** [] - *Added 111th, W 111th 1942*

85d\*) **93rd-95th** [] **Ext.** [] **74th-75th** [] - *111th, W 111th added to 79th, added 74th-75th 1947, 74th-75th extend to Damen 10/28/1946*

85e\*) **93rd-95th** [] **74th-75th** [] - *93rd-95th thru bus 05/27/1951*

86a) **103rd Ext.** []

*Form discontinued, 103rd-106th thru 10/13/1941, on 87th*

87a) **115th** []

87a) **106th** [] **115th** [] **119th** [] - *106th, 119th added 05/1935*

87b) **115th** [] **119th** [] - *106th thru with 103rd 10/13/1941*

*Form discontinued, 115th and 119th added to 26th*

90a) **119th-Vinc** [] **71st** [] **115th** [] **83rd** []

*New form 1947, 71<sup>st</sup> thru bus 05/22/1947*

#### NOTE:

Types identified with asterisk (\*) are believed to have started after 10/1/47

Several plates remade with smaller lettering 1945-46 without other changes. These include Division-Van Buren, Lincoln-Indiana, Pulaski Rd. In addition Austin and Cicero had new plates with smaller lettering, but incorporating other changes.