

Downtown Chicago Transit Map



October 2024



Only full-time bus routes are shown. CTA and Pace offer additional weekday and rush period service. Visit rtachicago.org for more information.

Chicago History Museum
Lincoln Park Zoo
served by bus 22, 36 or 151

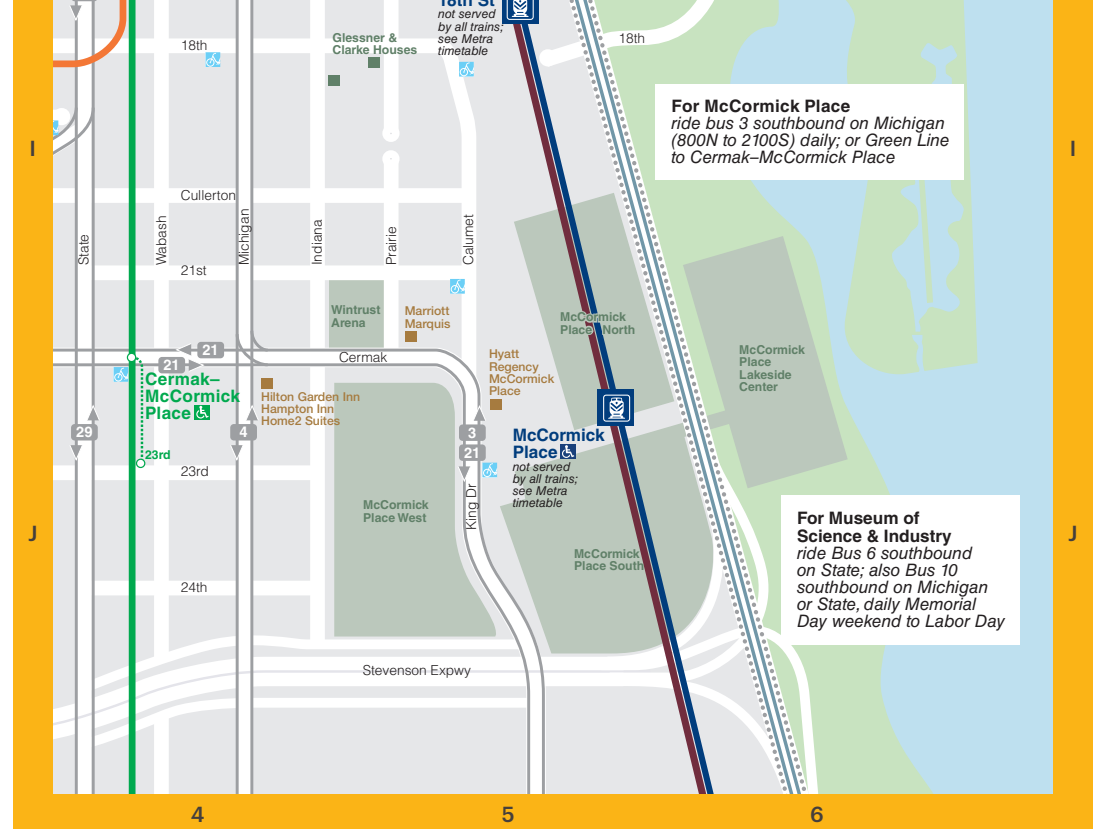
Museum Campus
served by bus 130
daily from Memorial
Day weekend through
Labor Day.

For McCormick Place
ride bus 3 southbound on Michigan
(800N to 2100S) daily; or Green Line
to Cermak-McCormick Place

For Museum of
Science & Industry
ride Bus 6 southbound
on State; also Bus 10
southbound on Michigan
or State, daily Memorial
Day weekend to Labor Day

Legend

Points of Interest	Hotels
Adler Planetarium	H6
Amtrak-Chicago Union Station	E2
Art Institute of Chicago	E5
Bally's Casino	C4
Beaches: Oak St, A5, Ohio St, C6, and 12th St, H6	
Buckingham Fountain	F5
Chicago Architecture Center	D5
Chicago Board of Trade	F3
Chicago Children's Museum	C6
Chicago Cultural Center	D4
Chicago Water Taxi	C4, E2
City Hall/County Building	D3
Civic Opera House	E3
Cook County Court (Clinton/Harrison)	F2
Daley Center	D4
Federal Buildings and Courts	E4
Field Museum	H6
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	D4
Glessner & Clarke Houses	I4
Greyhound Bus Terminal	F2
Harold Washington Library	F4
Harris Theatre	D5
Huntington Bank Pavilion	H6
Illinois Center	D5
Jane Addams Hull House	G1
John Hancock Center	B5
Lurie Childrens Hospital	B5
Maggie Daley Park	E5
Magnificent Mile shopping	B4
Maxwell Street Sunday Market	G2
McCormick Place	J5
Merchandise Mart	D3
Millennium Park	E4
Museum of Contemporary Art	B5
Museum of Contemporary Photography	F4
National Public Housing Museum	C2
Navy Pier	C6
National Hellenic Museum	F1
Newberry [research] Library	A4
North Michigan Ave. shopping	B4
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	B5
Old Post Office	F2
Petrillo Music Shell	E5
Pritzker Military Museum	E4
Pritzker Pavilion	E5
Sears Tower see Willis Tower	
Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium	H6
Sightseeing boats	C4, C6, G6
Skydeck Chicago	E3
Soldier Field	H6
Spartus Institute	F4
State Street shopping	E4
Symphony Center	E4
360° Chicago	B5
Visitor Information Center	D4
Water Tower Place	B5
Willis Tower Skydeck	E3
Wintrust Arena	J5
AC Hotel	C4
Acme Hotel	C4
Allegro Royal Sonesta	D3
Aloft Hotel Clark St	C4
Aloft Hotel Ontario St	C5
Arlo Hotel	D4
Best Western Grant Park	G4
Best Western River North Hotel	C3
Blackstone Hotel	F4
Buckingham, The	F3
Cambria Hotel Randolph St.	C4
Chicago Athletic Association	E4
Chicago River Hotel	D4
CitizenM	D4
Club Quarters/River Hotel	E3
Congress Plaza Hotel	F4
Courtyard by Marriott Chicago	C5
Crowne Plaza	E1
Doubletree Chicago Mag Mile	C5
Drake Hotel	A5
Embassy Suites of Chicago	C5
EMC2	C5
Eurostars Hotel	B4
Fairfield Inn Ontario St.	C5
Fairfield Inn Illinois St.	C4
Fairmont Chicago	D5
Found Chicago	C3
Four Seasons Hotel Chicago	A4
Freehand Chicago	C4
Godfrey Hotel	B3
Gwen, The	B5
Hampton Inn Huron St	C4
Hampton Inn Jefferson St	D1
Hampton Inn McCormick Place	J4
Hampton Inn Monroe St	E4
Hampton Inn Wacker Pl	D4
Hampton Majestic	E4
Hilton Chicago	F4
Hilton Garden Inn 11th St	G4
Hilton Garden Inn Grand Ave	C4
Hilton Garden Inn Jackson Blvd	E3
Hilton Garden Inn McCormick Pl	J4
Hilton Garden Inn Wacker Pl	D4
Hilton Suites Chicago Mag Mile	A5
Holiday Inn and Suites	F2
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza	D3
Home2 Suites	J4
Homewood Suites 11th St	G4
Homewood Suites Grand Ave	C4
Homewood Suites Huron St	B5
Homewood Suites Jefferson St	D1
Hostelling International Chicago	F4
Hotel Blake	F4
Hotel Cass	B4
Hotel Chicago	C4
Hotel Felix	B3
Hoxton Hotel	D1
Hyatt Centric Loop	E3
Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile	B5
Hyatt McCormick Place	J5
Hyatt Place West Loop	D3
Hyatt Place River North	C4
Hyatt Regency Chicago	D5
InterContinental Chicago	C5
JW Marriott	E3
Kimpton Gray	E3
Kinzie Hotel	C4
Langham Hotel	C4
LaSalle Chicago	E3
Le Meridien Essex	G4
Loews Hotel	C5
LondonHouse	D4
L7 Hotel	D4
Marriott	C4
Marriott Marquis	J5
Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel	A5
Nobu	D1
Ohio House Motel	C3
Omni Hotel	B4
Palmer House Hilton	E4
Park Hyatt	B4
Parthenon Hostel	E2
Pendry Hotel	D4
Peninsula Chicago	B4
Radison Blu Hotel	D5
Renaissance Hotel	D4
Residence Inn Dearborn St.	C4
Residence Inn LaSalle St	E3
Ritz Carlton Chicago	B5
Royal Sonesta River North	C4
Royal Sonesta Riverfront	D4
Sable Hotel	C6
St Clair Hotel	C5
St Regis	D5
Sheraton Chicago	C5
The Silversmith	E4
Sofitel Chicago Water Tower	B4
Soho House	D1
Sonesta ES	A5
Spring Hill Suites	C4
Swissotel Chicago	D5
Talbot Hotel	A4
Thompson Hotel	A4
Travelodge Hotel	F4
Trump Int'l Hotel & Tower	C4
21c Museum Hotel	C4
Viceroy Hotel	A4
Virgin Hotel	D4
Warwick Allerton	B5
W Chicago-City Center	E3
W Chicago-Lake Shore	B6
Waldorf Astoria	A4
Westin Chicago River North	D4
Westin Michigan Avenue	A5
Whitehall Hotel	A4
The Wit Hotel	D4



Metra Train Stations	CTA Bus Routes	CTA Train Stations
18th St Metra Electric Line	146	Adams/Wabash ●●●●● E4
LaSalle Street Station Rock Island Line		Cermak-McCormick Place ● J4
McCormick Place Metra Electric Line		Chicago ● B3
Millennium Station Metra Electric Line South Shore Line		Clark/Lake ●●●●● D2
Museum Campus/11th St Metra Electric Line South Shore Line		Clinton ● D3
Ogilvie Transportation Center Union Pacific North Line Union Pacific Northwest Line Union Pacific West Line		Clinton ● F2
Union Station North Central Service Milwaukee District North Line Milwaukee District West Line BNSF Line Heritage Corridor Southwest Service Amtrak		Grand ● C1
Van Buren Street Station Metra Electric Line South Shore Line		Grand ● C4
		Harold Washington Library ●●●●● F4
		Harrison ● F4
		Jackson ● E4
		Lake ● D4
		LaSalle ● F3
		LaSalle/Van Buren ●●●●● F3
		Mechandise Mart ●● D3
		Monroe ● E4
		Quincy ●●●●● E3
		Roosevelt ●●●●● G4
		State/Lake ●●●●● D4
		UIC-Halsted ● F1
		Washington ● E4
		Washington/Wabash ●●●●● D4
		Washington/Wells ●●●●● E3

Other Symbols	Connections & Transfers
Metra Line	Transfer Station CTA train to CTA train
South Shore Line Operated by Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District	
Chicago Water Taxi	
Divvy Bike-Sharing location	
	Walk Between Stations Free connection when using Ventra Card or Ticket

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General Information

CTA, Metra and Pace

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. For current fare and schedule information, visit transitchicago.com. Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit metra.com. Pace moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, and other community transit programs. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. For schedules and fares, visit PaceBus.com

Transit Partners

South Shore Line runs trains on the Metra Electric line from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Indiana, serving the Southeast Side of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. For schedules and fares visit mysouthshoreline.com. Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois and United States. Many of these routes, combined with Thruway buses, connect 35 Illinois cities. For more information, visit Amtrak.com. Chicago Water Taxi offers a direct link from the Metra and Amtrak train stations at Madison Street to Michigan Avenue, North Avenue and Chinatown. For more information visit chicagowatertaxi.com

Divvy Bikes

Divvy is Chicago's bike share system. Many Divvy stations are conveniently located near CTA and Metra stations. Bikes can be checked out from and returned to any station. For pricing and station locations, please visit DivvyBikes.com

Bikes on Transit

CTA and Pace provide bus service throughout the Chicagoland region. Customers can put their bikes on bus bike racks located on the front of buses. Bikes are permitted on CTA trains except during weekday rush periods. On Metra, bikes are allowed on all trains, visit metra.com for details. Northern Indiana Transportation District permits bikes on select trains, for more information visit mysouthshoreline.com

Accessibility

Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 190 are fully accessible and 11 are partially accessible. The CTA "L" train system includes 145 stations, of which 103 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are ramp-equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region's accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago.org/riders.

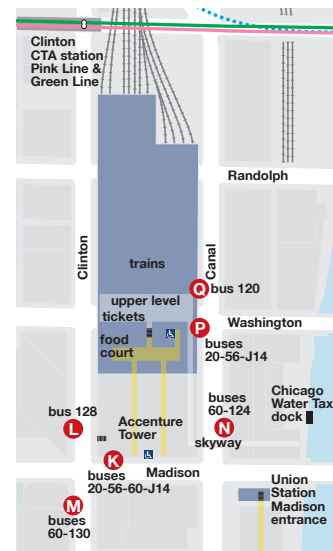
Legend

- CTA Bus Route
 - Blue Line
 - Brown Line
 - Green Line
 - Orange Line
 - Pink Line
 - Purple Line Express
 - Red Line
 - Bus Stops
 - Accessible Station
 - Metra Line
 - Point of interest
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North direction is indicated below
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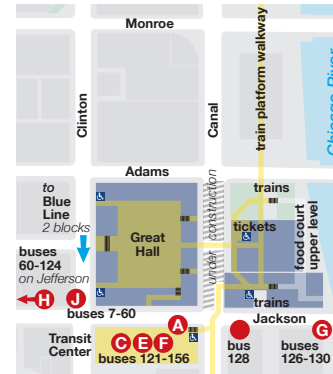
Metra Transfers

At downtown Metra stations, consult the transit information panels to find the right bus stop to make your connection. Metra, CTA, and Pace work together as a system to get you door to door as easily as possible.

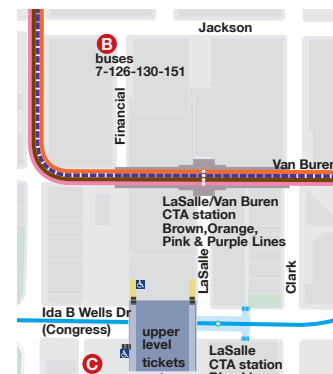
Ogilvie Transp. Center



Union Station



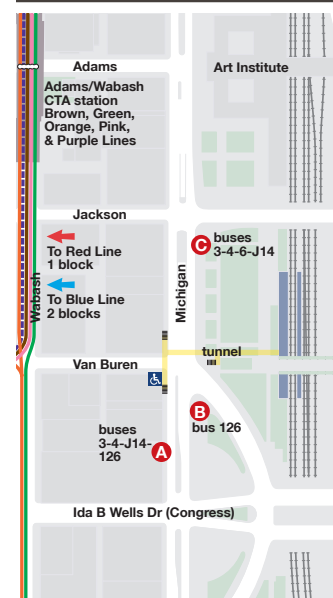
LaSalle St. Station



Millennium Station



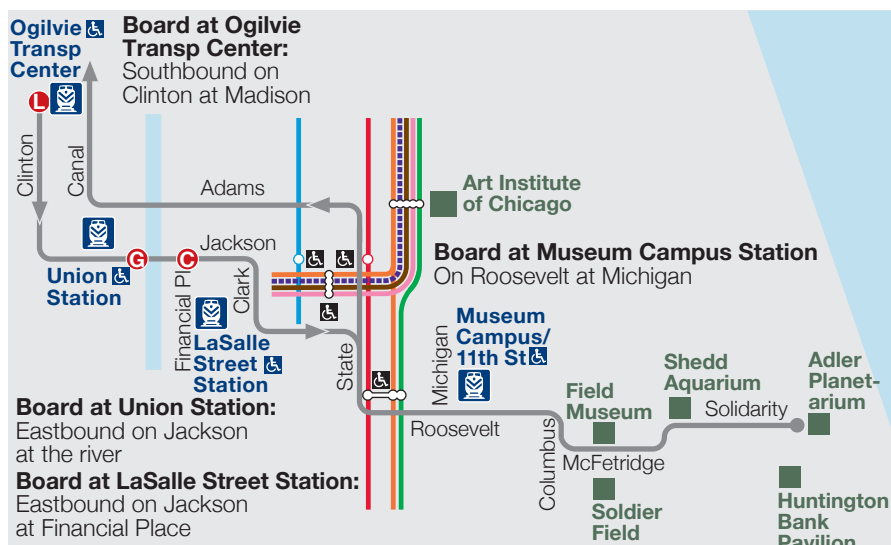
Van Buren St. Station



Popular Destinations

Museum Campus

CTA Route 130: Operates from Memorial Day through Labor Day every 15 minutes, from 9:30 to 6 pm.



Downtown to Navy Pier

CTA Route 124: Operates daily, 8:30 am to 10:30 pm. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, runs 90 minutes later in both directions.



Navy Pier & North Michigan Avenue Shopping

CTA Routes 3, 29, 65, 66, 124, 146, 147, 151: See individual route schedules for more information.



Sports Venue Routes

CTA Routes 20, 22, 69, 146: Service to Soldier Field, UIC Pavilion, United Center, Wrigley Field, and Guaranteed Rate Field. See individual route schedules for more information.



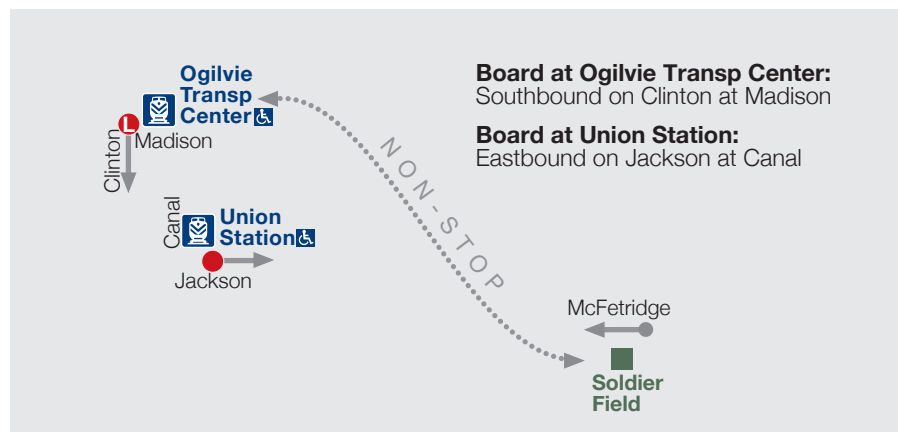
United Center Express

CTA Route 19: For Bulls & Blackhawks games and concerts only. Currently service operates after events only; check www.transitchicago.com/bus/19/



Soldier Field Express

CTA Route 128: Service for Bears football games only. Buses leave stations starting 2 hours before game time until 30 minutes after kickoff. From Soldier Field, every few minutes for 1 hour after game; board on McFetridge. Round trip fare \$5 (\$2.50 reduced fare).



Regional Transportation Authority

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace bus and paratransit. The Agency provides customer services including telephone travel planning assistance and travel training for people with disabilities. The RTA is the only transit agency that focuses on the entire region when determining transit planning and funding. The RTA region has a population of approximately eight million people throughout six counties and 7,200 transit route miles. For more information, visit rtachicago.org

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The RTA, Metra, and Cook County are partnering to extend reduced fares to Metra riders experiencing low incomes regionwide through the Access Pilot Program. All recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, living in the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will are eligible to apply for more affordable transit at GetAccess.org. The pilot program is scheduled to run through July 31, 2025.



Sign up at GetAccess.org



Fares & Passes

Payment Methods

Tickets and passes on CTA, Metra, and Pace can be purchased via the Ventra app for iPhone, Apple Watch, or an Android device using Google Wallet. Contactless credit/debit cards are accepted on CTA and Pace. Cash is only accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying cash.

Ventra cards can be purchased for \$5 at any Ventra vending machine located at most "L" stations, via the Ventra app, or online. **Ventra cards can be used only on CTA and Pace.** To add account value to your Ventra card with a credit or debit card, use the Ventra app, Ventra vending machine, pay online, or pay by phone. To add value with cash, coins, or bankcard, you must use a Ventra vending machine.

Metra tickets can be purchased at Metra ticket vending machines located at all downtown terminals or at many outlying stations. One-way tickets can also be purchased on the train (\$5 surcharge if Metra ticket vending machine is available).

Fares

Fare Type	Fares	Ventra or Contactless	Transfer*
CTA Full	\$2.50	\$2.25 (bus), \$2.50 (rail)**	Free
CTA Reduced	\$1.25	\$1.10 (bus), 1.25 (rail)	Free
Pace Full	\$2.25	\$2.00	Free
Pace Reduced	\$1.10	\$1.00	Free
Metra Full/Reduced	Visit metra.com/fares or Ventra app for fare details		

Reduced Fare age 7-11; Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer.
* 2 transfers within 2 hours
** \$5 fare charged when boarding Blue Line at O'Hare Airport

Passes

Pass Type	Fares	Note
CTA/Pace 1-Day	\$5	Unlimited rides for 24 hours from first use
CTA/Pace 3-Day	\$15	Unlimited rides for 3 days from first use
CTA/Pace 7-Day	\$20	Unlimited rides for 7 days from first use
Metra Day	Varies	See Ventra app for details
Metra Sat & Sun/Holiday	\$7	Purchase through Ventra app, ticket vending machines, or conductors
Metra Weekend	\$10	Purchase through Ventra app, ticket vending machines, or conductors

Additional pass options are available. CTA 3-day ticket available at O'Hare Airport and Midway Airport Ventra Vending Machines. Visit transitchicago.com/fares for further information.



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