

Regional Transportation Authority

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operators in Northeast Illinois. The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace Suburban Bus. The RTA provides customer services including travel training for people with disabilities. For more information, visit rtachicago.org

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General Information

CTA, Metra and Pace
The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs buses and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. transit.chicago.gov. Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. metra.com. Pace Suburban Bus moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, other community transit programs and ADA Paratransit service. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. 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. mysouthshoreline.com. Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago's Union Station to cities throughout Illinois. amtrak.com.

Accessibility
Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 191 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.



Regional Transit Map

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Key Locations

Address	City	City
Adler Planetarium	H14	Rosemont Theater C2
Allstate Arena	A1	Ryan Field (Northwestern University Wildcats) A5
Art Institute of Chicago	E3	Sears Tower see Willis Tower A3
Baha'i Temple	A15	SeatGeek Stadium C2
The Balmora in Rosemont	C2	Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium H14
Bally's Casino	B12	Skydeck Chicago E11
Beaches:		Smart Museum H7
Bark St	A13	Soldier Field H14
Ohio St	C14	State Street shopping E2
23rd St	H14	Spertus Institute F12
The Brickyard Shopping Center	F12	State Street shopping E2
Brookfield Zoo	G2	State Street shopping E2
Buckingham Fountain	F13	State Street shopping E2
Chicago Architecture Center	B13	Symphony Center E12
Chicago Board of Trade	D12	U.S. Grant Convention Center E12
Chicago Children's Museum	C14	University of Chicago (Bulls, Blackhawks) H1
Chicago Cultural Center	D12	United Parcel Service, Hodgins JT
Chicago History Museum	E6	University of Chicago & Medical Center H1
Chicago Ridge Mall	K3	Village Crossing Shopping Center B4
Chicago Stock Exchange	F11	Visitor Information Center B4
Chinatown	G8	Water Tower Place B13
City Hall/County Building	D11	Water Tower Place B13
Civic Opera House	E11	Westfield Old Orchard A4
Cook County Courts:		Willis Tower E11
Bridgeway	K3	Winnick Arena B13
Chicago at 26th/California	O5	Wrigley Field (Cubs) D6
Clinton/Harrison	F10	
Maywood	F2	
Stoke	A4	
CTA's Home Transfer		
Credit Union Arena (UIC)	F6	Art Institute of Chicago E13
Daley Center	D12	Chicago State University K2
Edens Plaza	A4	Columbia College V16
Fashion Outlets of Chicago	E2	Concordia University F3
Federal buildings and courts	C12	Daley College J4
Field Museum	H14	Dawson Technical Institute H6
Ford City Mall	H4	DePaul University, Downtown F16
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District	F3	DePaul University, Lincoln Park E2
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	D12	DePaul University, North Branch E2
Garfield Park Conservatory	F5	Dominican University G12
Golf Mill Shopping Center	D2	East-West University E13
Gresham	F6	Harold Washington College D12
Greyhound Bus Terminal	H6	Illinois Institute of Technology D16
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox)	F12	Illinois Institute of Technology, Downtown E10
Hawthorn Plaza	H6	Kendall College E10
Harold Washington Library	H12	Kennedy-King College I6
Harris Theatre	D13	Loyola University, Lake Shore O8
Hawthorn Race Course	F6	Loyola University, Water Tower C12
Hines VA Hospital	H6	Madison X College F5
Hull-House Museum	F2	Mariano Valley College K2
Huntington Bank Pavilion	H14	Morton College H4
Illinois Center	D13	National-Louis University F12
Illinois Holocaust Museum	A4	National-Louis University, St. Louis A4
Illinois Medical District	F5	North Park University D5
International Museum of Surgical Science	E6	Northeastern Illinois University C5
Jane Addams Hull House	O9	Northwestern University, Evanston A5
John Hancock Center (former)	B13	Northwestern University, Downtown B13
Lincoln Park Zoo & Conservatory	E6	Oakton College A1
Lincolnwood Town Center Mall	B5	Olive Harvey College K7
Loyola University Medical Center	D2	Roosevelt University F12
Maggie Daley Park	E13	St. Xavier University J4
Magnificent Mile shopping	E12	Trinity Christian College L3
Maxwell Street Sunday Market	H10	Triton College E2
McCormick Place	D7	Truman College E2
Merchandise Mart	G11	University of Chicago, G13
Milwaukee Park	I12	University of Chicago, D10
Museum of Contemporary Art	B13	University of Illinois at Chicago F5, G8
Museum of Contemporary Photography	F12	UIC School of Law F12
Museum of Science & Industry/Olympic	I7	Wright College D3
Downtown Metra Stations		
Chicago Union Station	E10	
Amtrak	G6	
National Museum of Mexican Art	F9	
National Hellenic Museum	O6	
Heritage Corridor	C14	
Navy Pier	C14	
Newberry Research Library	A12	
North Michigan Avenue shopping	B12	
North Riverside Park Mall	G3	
North Central Service	C14	
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	B13	
Northside Nature Museum	E6	
Old Orchard	A4	
Oremont Institute	I7	
Orland Square Mall	L2	
Petrillo Music Shell	E13	
Prairie Avenue Historic District	G7	
Prazer Pavilion	C13	
Pullman National Historical Park	K7	
Quarry Shopping Center	I2	
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Chicago Street numbers start at State and Madison downtown. State St. divides east and west addresses. Madison St. divides north and south addresses. Suburban street numbers vary; not all use Chicago's system. One mile is equal to 800 street numbers (except between Madison and 31st St.). For Example, Montrose (4400 N) is one mile north of Addison (3600 N).

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In memory of Dennis McClendon of Chicago CartoGraphics
Designer of the RTA's Maps from 2012-2024.

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.

Ventra cards, only for use on CTA and Pace, can be purchased for \$5 from vending machines, retailers, or add a virtual card to your phone via Ventra app. Contactless credit/debit cards are accepted on CTA and Pace. Cash is accepted on buses only, no transfers are issued when paying cash.

Zone	1-2	1-3	1-4	2-4
One-Way	\$3.75	\$5.50	\$6.75	\$3.75
Reduced One-Way	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$1.75
Day Pass	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$13.50	\$7.50
Reduced Day Pass	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$3.50
Day Pass 5-Pack*	\$35.75	\$52.25	\$64.25	\$35.75
Reduced Day Pass 5-Pack*	\$17.50	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$17.50
Monthly	\$150.00	\$190.00	\$135.00	\$75.00
Reduced Monthly	\$37.50	\$55.00	\$67.50	\$37.50

Reduced fare tickets are available for seniors ages 65+ over, qualified people with disabilities, and Medicare recipients who have an RTA-issued Reduced fare permit. Reduced fares are also available for low-income riders who have an RTA-issued Access card. RTA-issued Access cards are also available for active-duty military personnel with military ID.

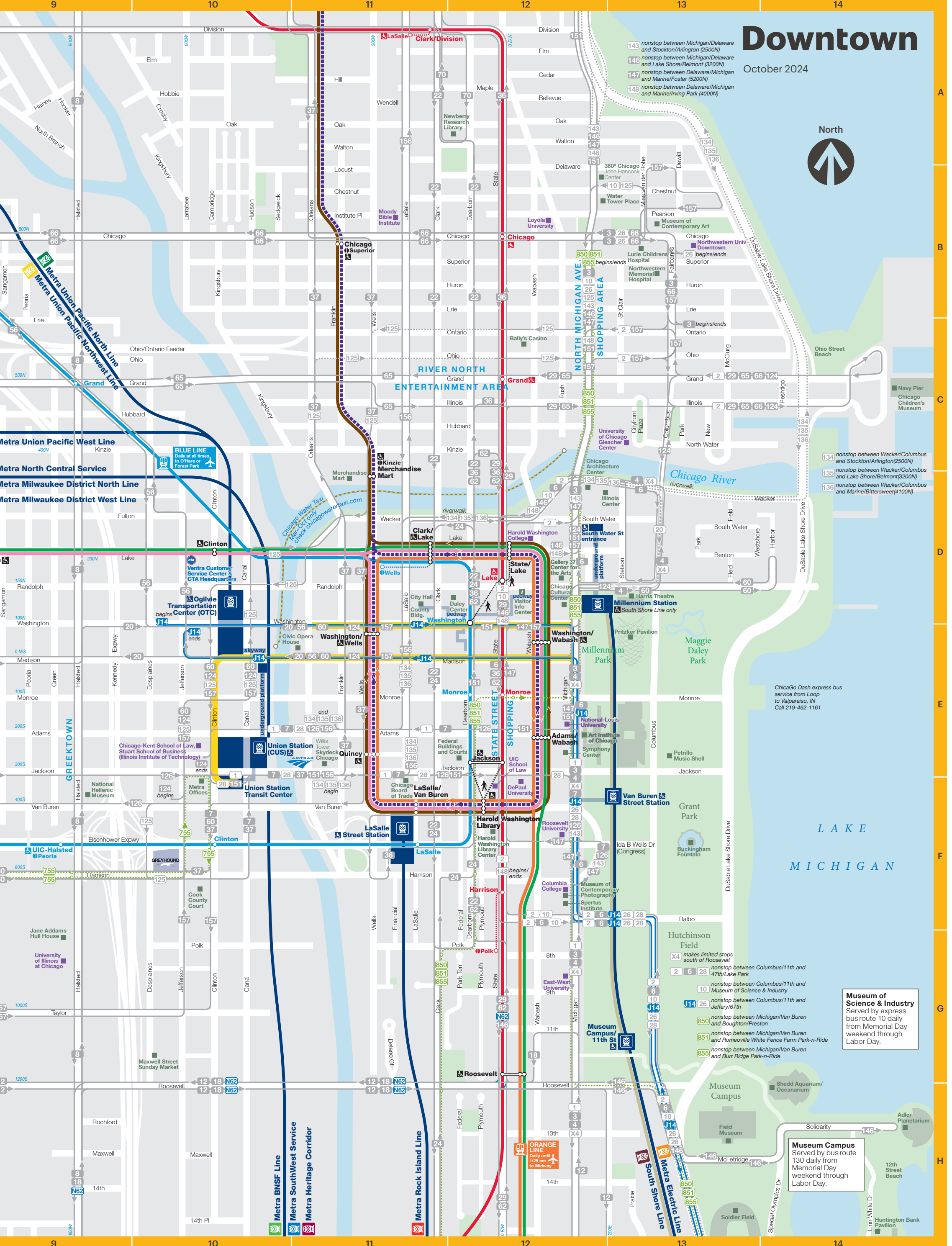
Reduced fare age 7-11: Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer. Up to 2 children 7-11 ride free with an adult fare-paying customer. On CTA, Children 6 years of age and younger traveling alone pay reduced fare. On Pace, children under the age of 7 are not permitted to travel alone. Visit rtachicago.org/riders/buying-for-your-ride for information for paying children's fares with Ventra.

*\$5 fare charged when boarding Blue Line at O'Hare

CTA & Pace Passes
Pass Type Fee Note
CTA/Pace 1-Day Pass \$5 Unlimited rides for 24 hours from first use
CTA/Pace 3-Day Pass \$15 Unlimited rides for 3 days from first use
CTA/Pace 7-Day Pass \$20 Unlimited rides for 7 days from first use
CTA/Pace 30-Day Pass \$75 \$35 for reduced fare riders
Pace 30-Day Pass \$60 \$30 for reduced fare riders
Pace Premium 30-Day Pass \$140 \$70 for reduced fare riders
Visit rtachicago.com/fares/ for CTA fare details. Visit pacebus.com/fares/ for Pace fare details.

Regional Connect Pass
Holders of the Monthly Pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace (Pace Premium riders, with additional fare), with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. Cost to Monthly pass holders is \$30. Visit transit.chicago.com and pacebus.com for details.

NICTD (South Shore Line) Fares
South Shore Line fares are based on distance traveled. There are four basic ticket types: one-way, 10-ride, 25-rides, and monthly tickets. Reduced fares are available for senior citizens and customers with disabilities. Please note that Metra tickets and passes are not valid on South Shore Line trains. Visit mysouthshoreline.com for NICTD fare options and details. Fares subject to change. Effective through December 31, 2024.



Rush Hour Buses from Downtown Metra

120 Ogilvie/Streetsville Express AM
Service weekday rush hours only
Board at Ogilvie Transp Center
Board at Union Station: EB on Jackson St at Canal

121 Union/Streetsville Express PM
Service weekday rush hours only
Board at Ogilvie Transp Center
Board at Union Station: EB on Jackson St at Canal

Special & Seasonal Routes

CTA 130 Museum Campus
Service operates Museum Campus, United Center concerts
Board at Ogilvie Transp Center
Board at Union Station: EB on Jackson St at Canal

CTA 192 UChicago Hospitals Express
Service weekday rush hours only
Board at Ogilvie Transp Center
Board at Union Station: EB on Jackson St at Canal

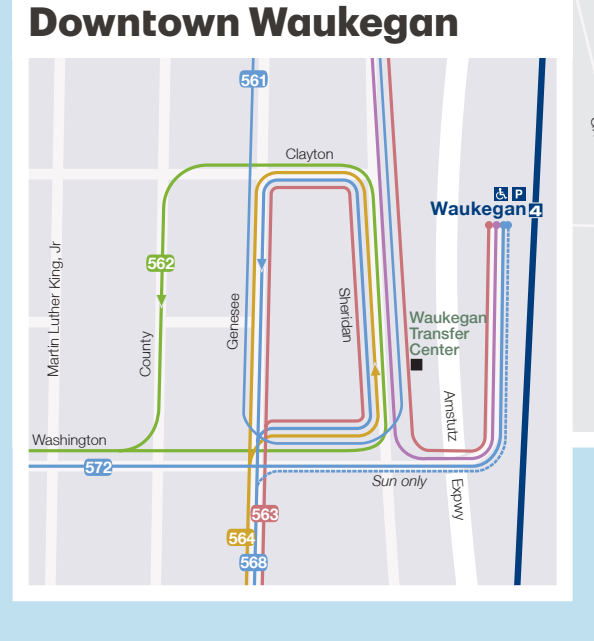
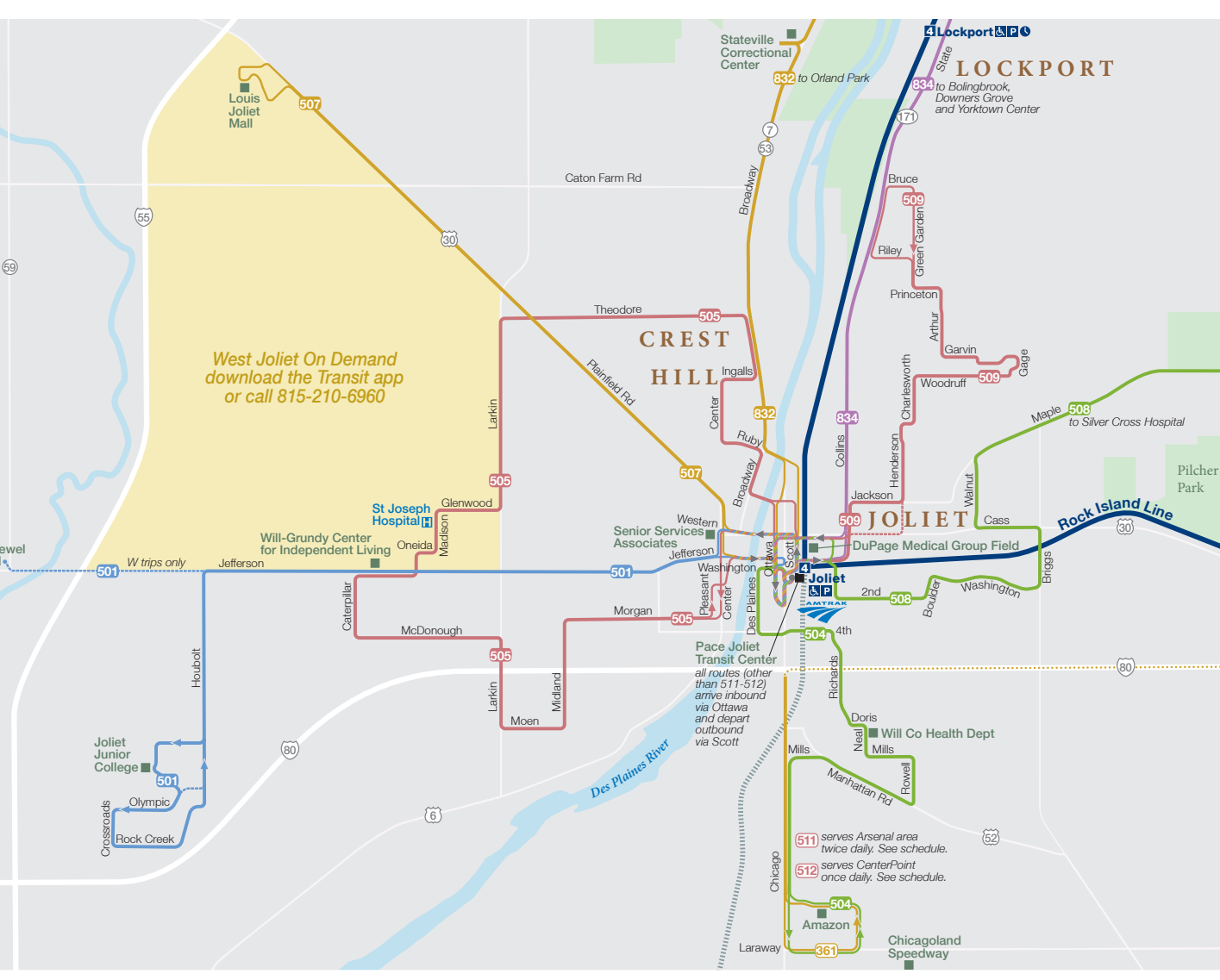
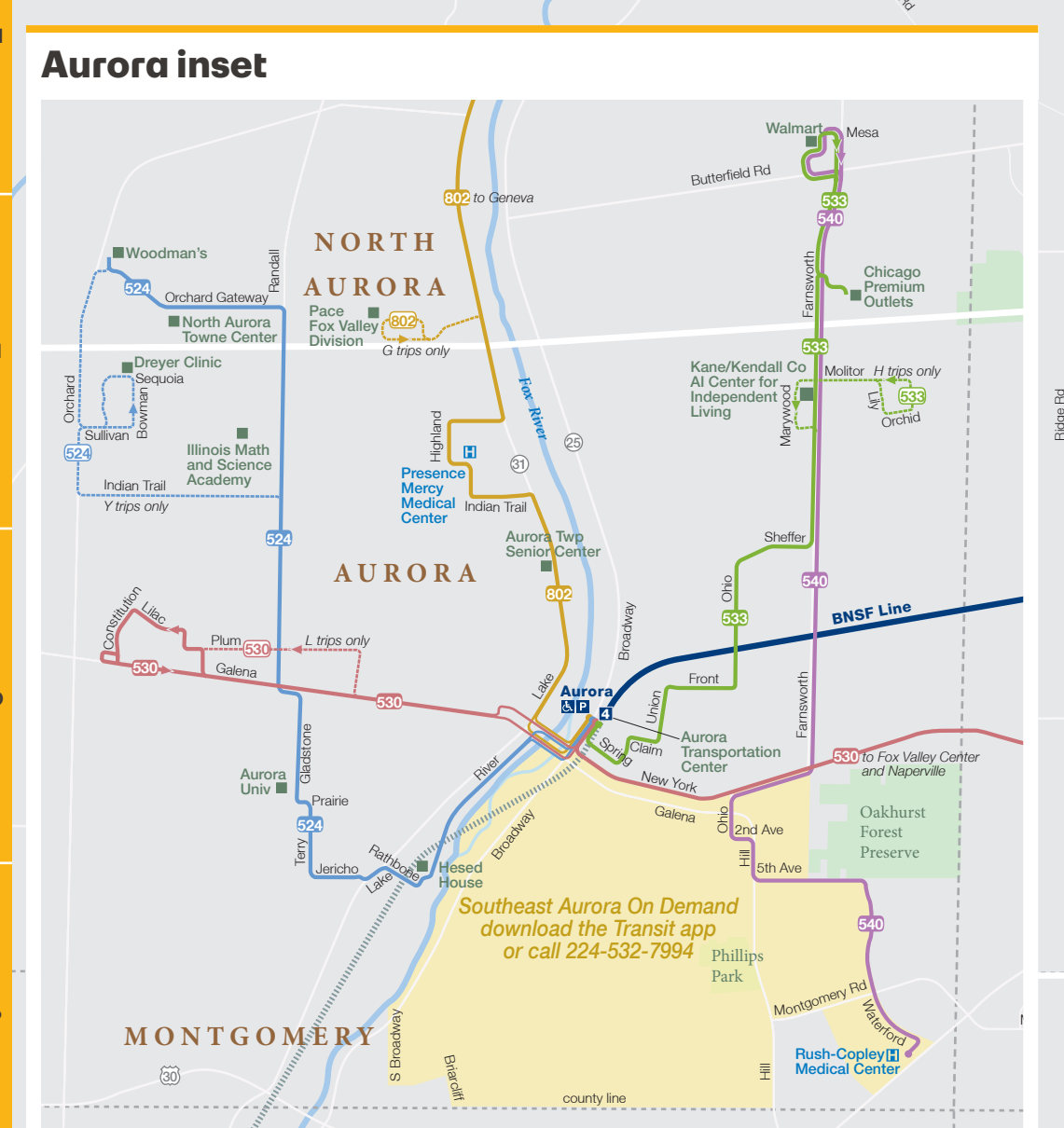
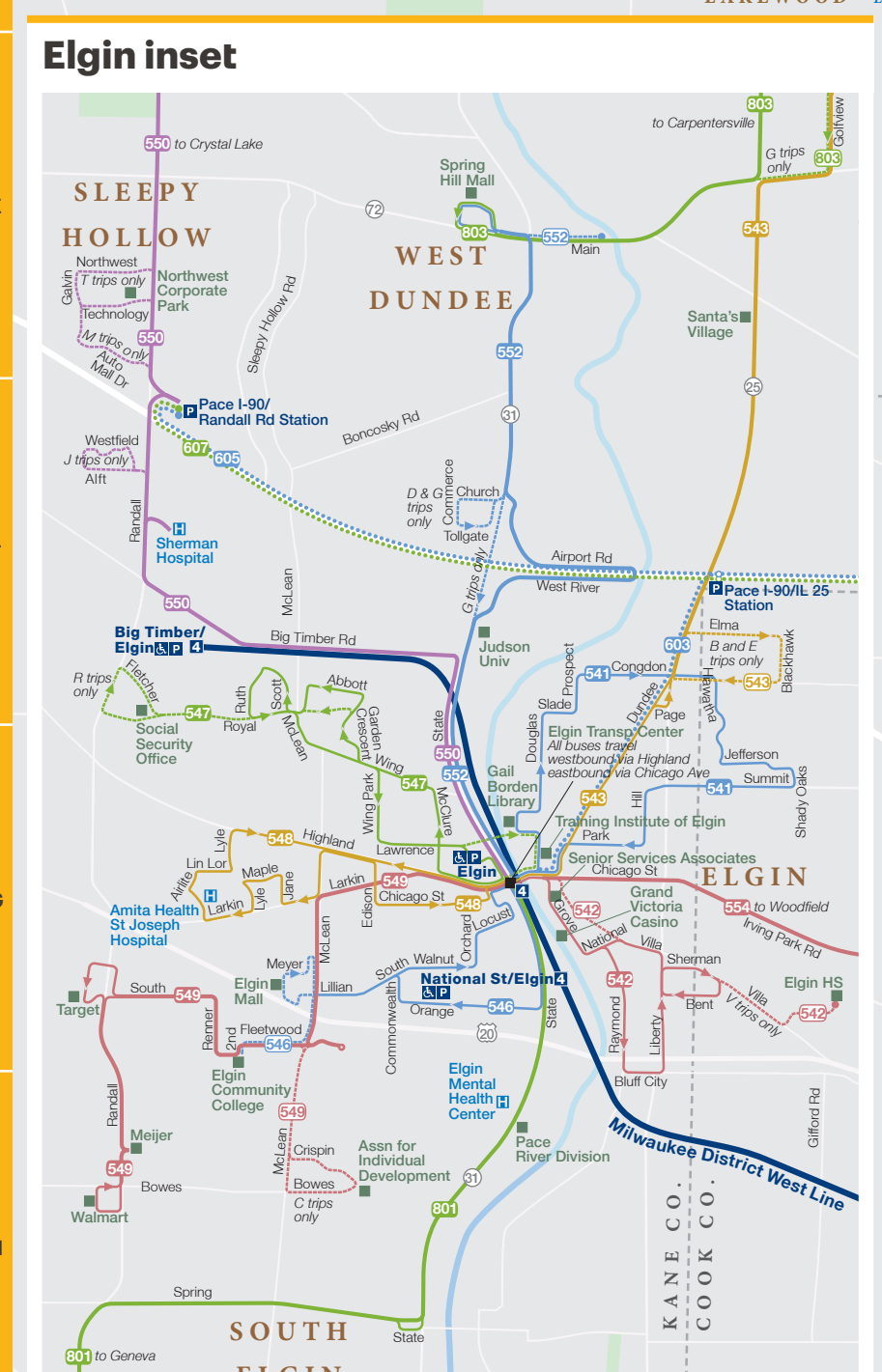
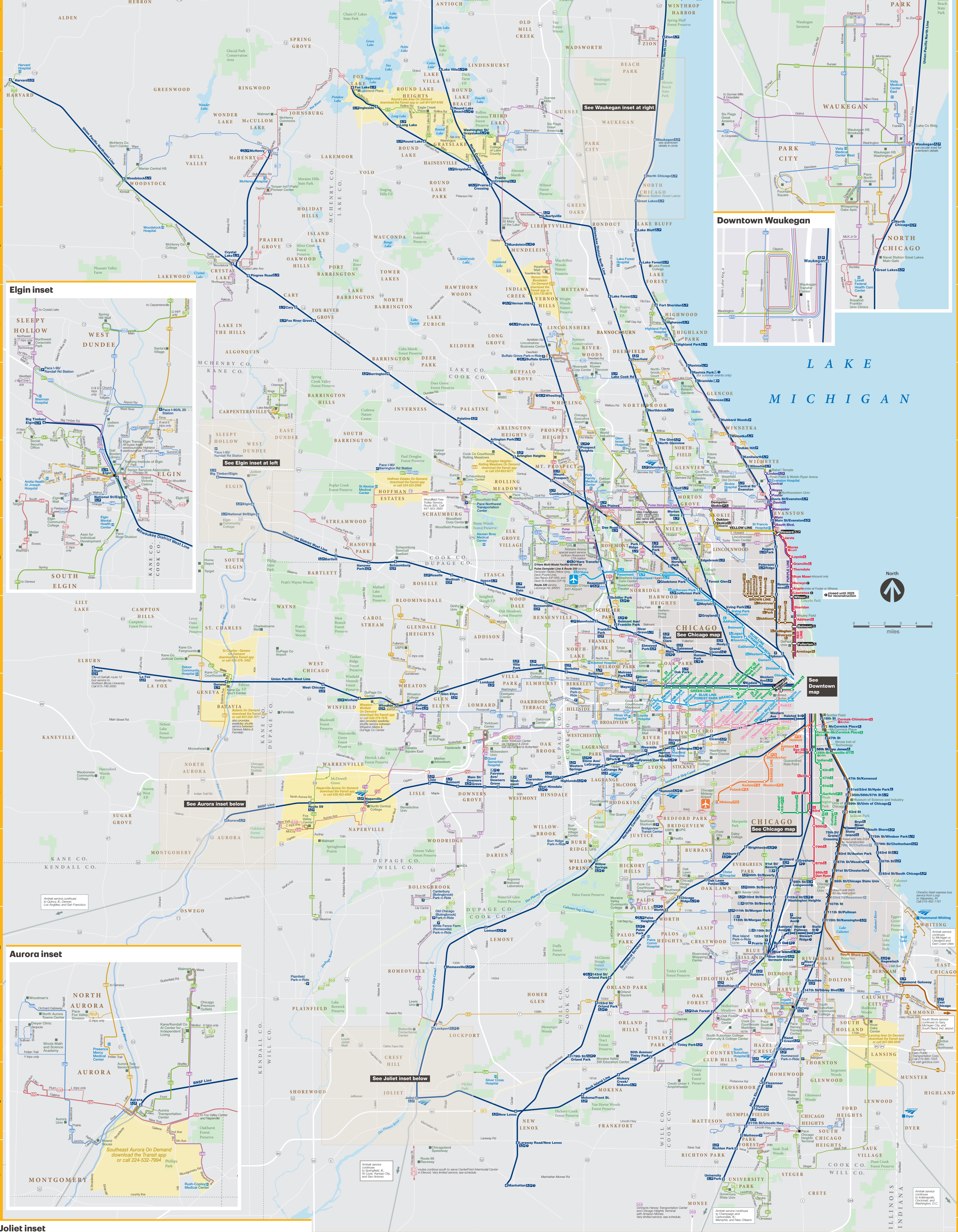
Legend

CTA Trains
Blue Line: Between O'Hare Airport, Downtown, and Forest Park
Brown Line: Between Kimball and Downtown
Green Line: Between Harlem/Lake, Downtown, and Midway Airport & Cottage Grove
Orange Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
Pink Line: Between 154th/Cermak & Howard
Purple Line: Between Linden & Howard
Purple Line Express: Weekday rush periods only between Linden, Howard, & Downtown

Metra Rail
Rail Line & Station
Station Not Served at All Times
Fully Accessible Station
South Shore Line
Partially Accessible Station

Pace Buses
Bus Route
Park & Ride Service
Certain Trips Only
Non-Stop Express Service
Non-Stop Express, Part-Time Service
Limited Stops Along Bus Route
Route Termination

CTA Buses
Bus Route
Park & Ride Service
Certain Trips Only
Night Owl Service Only
Non-Stop Service
Limited Stops Along Bus Route
Route Termination
Loop Link Transway



Legend

- CTA Trains**
 - Blue Line: Between O'Hare Airport, Downtown, & Forest Park
 - Brown Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
 - Green Line: Between Midway Airport, Downtown, & Cottage Grove
 - Orange Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
 - Pink Line: Between 54th/Cermak & Downtown
 - Purple Line: Between Linden & Howard
 - Red Line: Express service between Linden, Howard, & Downtown
 - Yellow Line: Between Howard, Downtown, & 54th/Cermak
 - Orange Line: Between Dempster/Skokie & Howard
 - Free Train Connections: Automated Station Entrance. No fare card machines or staff.
 - Accessible Station
- Metra Rail**
 - Blue Line: Rail Line & Station
 - Orange Line: South Shore Line & Station
 - Red Line: Station Not Served at All Times. See Illinois or Chicago Metra.com
 - Blue Line: Fully Accessible Station
 - Orange Line: Partially Accessible Station
- Pace Buses**
 - Blue Line: Bus Route
 - Orange Line: Park Time Service
 - Red Line: Certain Trips Only
 - Blue Line: Non-Stop Express Service
 - Orange Line: Non-Stop Express, Park Time Service
 - Red Line: Limited Stops Along Bus Route
 - Blue Line: On Demand service zone
- Other Symbols**
 - Amtrak Service at Station
 - Point of Interest
 - Interstate Highway
 - US Highway
 - State Highway
 - Park & Ride Lot

Towns and Cities

Addon	I-7	Clarendon Hills	K-7	Glenwood	O-11	La Fox	J-2	Morton Grove	G-9	Prospect Heights	F-7	Thornton	O-11
Alden	A-1	Country Club Hills	N-10	Griffith	N-10	La Grange	K-8	Mount Prospect	O-7	Richardson	A-2	Tristram Park	M-9
Algonquin	E-3	Countryside	K-8	Graylake	C-6	LaGrange Park	K-8	Mundelein	F-7	Richton Park	P-10	Tower Lakes	D-5
Alsip	M-9	Crest Hill	O-5, R-1	Green Oaks	D-8	Lake Barrington	E-5	Monster	O-12	Ringwood	B-3	University Park	P-10
Antioch	A-9	Crestwood	M-9	Greenwood	B-2	Lake Bluff	D-9	Naperville	K-5, Q-6	River Forest	J-9	Vernon Hills	E-7
Arlington Heights	Q-7	Crest	P-11	Harwood	B-8	Lake Forest	D-9	New Lenox	D-9	River Grove	H-9	Villa Park	L-9
Aurora	K-3, R-2	Crystal Lake	D-3	Hainesville	C-6	Lake in the Hills	E-3	Niles	H-9	Riverview	M-11	Walo	C-5
Bannockburn	E-8	Darien	L-7	Hammond	N-12	Lake Villa	B-6	Norridge	B-6	Riverside	J-6	Westwood	A-8
Barrington	F-5	Deer Park	E-6	Harwood Park	H-5	Lake Zurich	E-6	North Aurora	E-6	Riverwoods	F-8	Wilmington	K-5
Barrington Hills	F-4	Deerfield	F-8	Harvard	B-1	Lakewood	C-5	North Barrington	E-5	Rolling Meadows	M-10	Wauconda	D-5
Bartlett	H-4	Des Plaines	G-8	Harvey	N-11	Lakeview	D-2	North Chicago	C-9	Rolling Meadows	G-7	Waukegan	B-8
Bedford Park	J-3	Dixmoor	M-10	Harwood Heights	J-9	Lansing	N-12	North Riverside	J-9	Roseville	M-6	Wayne	I-4
Bellevue	H-8	Dyer	O-12	Hebron	A-3	Lily Lake	A-7	Oak Park	C-10	Schiller Park	L-8	Woodstock	C-2
Brookfield	J-8	Elmhurst	E-6	Hickory Hills	N-12	Lisle	E-9	Oakbrook	M-7	St. Charles	F-9	Woodstock	L-4
Burlington	J-8	East Chicago	N-12	Hickory Hills	N-12	Lisle	E-9	Oakbrook	M-7	St. Charles	F-9	Woodstock	L-4
Berwyn	J-9	East Hazel Crest	N-11	Highland Park	E-9	Underhurst	B-7	Oak Lawn	J-9	South Chicago	C-4	Woodstock	L-4
Bolingbrook	E-6	Elburn	N-11	Highwood	E-9	Utin	K-6, Q-8	Oak Park	J-9	South Chicago	C-4	Woodstock	L-4
Blue Island	M-10	Egin	O-2, O-4	Hillside	H-8	Lockport	H-8	Oakbrook Terrace	C-10	South Chicago	C-4	Woodstock	L-4
Bolingbrook	L-6	Elk Grove Village	H-7	Hinsdale	K-7	Lombard	J-7	Oakwood Hills	D-4	Sauk Village	P-12	Willow Springs	L-8
Bridgeway	K-9	Elmhurst	J-7	Hodgkins	K-8	Long Grove	E-7	Old Mill Creek	A-7	Schaumburg	G-6	Willowbrook	L-7
Brookfield	J-8	Elmwood Park	E-6	Hoffman Estates	E-6	Lymwood	O-12	Olympic Fields	O-10	Schaumburg	G-6	Willowbrook	L-7
Brookfield	K-8	Evansville	G-10	Holiday Hills	D-4	Lyons	K-7	Orland Hills	N-8	Shorewood	O-4	Winfield	J-5
Buffalo Grove	F-7	Evergreen Park	L-10	Homter Glen	N-7	Manhattan	P-7	Orland Park	N-8	Skokie	G-10	Winnetka	F-10
Bull Valley	C-3	Flossmoor	J-10	Homewood	O-10	Markham	N-10	Osage	M-11	Sleepy Hollow	E-1, F-3	Woodhull Harbor	A-9
Baraboo	L-9	Ford Heights	O-11	Homewood	O-10	Markham	N-10	Osage	M-11	Sleepy Hollow	E-1, F-3	Woodhull Harbor	A-9
Burnham	M-12	Forest Park	J-9	Indian Creek	E-7	Maywood	F-7	Palms Park	C-8	South Barrington	F-6	Wonder Lake	E-3
Burr Ridge	L-8	Forest View	K-9	Indian Head Park	L-8	McCook	K-8	Palms Park	C-8	South Barrington	F-6	Wonder Lake	E-3
Calumet City	M-10	Forest View	K-9	Indian Head Park	L-8	McCook	K-8	Palms Park	C-8	South Barrington	F-6	Wonder Lake	E-3
Campton Hills	I-2	Frankfort	O-8	Itasca	E-4	McHenry	C-3	Park City	H-9	Spring Grove	E-4	Woodridge	M-6
Carroll Stream	I-5	Franklin Park	O-8	Johnsburg	H-7	Marquette Park	J-10	Park Forest	P-10	Steger	P-11	Zion	A-9
Carpentersville	E-3	Geneva	E-3	Johnsburg	H-7	Marquette Park	J-10	Park Forest	P-10	Steger	P-11	Zion	A-9
Cary	J-6	Glen Ellyn	J-6	Justice	O-6, S-11	Mettawa	E-8	Phenixville	E-8	Stone Park	I-11	Wilmington	K-5
Chicago Heights	O-11	Glenview	F-9	Kaneland	J-1	Mokena	O-6	Port Barrington	D-5	Sugar Grove	K-2	Woodstock	C-2
Chicago Ridge	L-9	Glenview	F-9	Kaneland	J-1	Mokena	O-6	Port Barrington	D-5	Sugar Grove	K-2	Woodstock	C-2
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