

Regional Transportation Authority
The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northern and Northeastern 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

CTA, Metra and Pace
The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus 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 Connect, 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

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SYSTEM MAP

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CTA and Pace Fares
Ventra is the region's fare payment system. New Ventra cards cost \$5 at Ventra vending machines. Ventra Transit Accounts can be loaded with value and passes using the Ventra app, cash, coins or bankcard at vending machine, or with credit/debit cards online and by phone. Ventra Cards and passes can be added to an iPhone, Apple Watch, or an Android device with a Google Wallet. Cash is accepted on buses, but free transfers are not possible. A new cash fare must be paid on each bus.

	Full Fare	Reduced Fare	Cash Fare	Cash Reduced*
CTA "L" train fare	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$1.25
CTA Bus fare	\$2.25	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$1.25
Pace Bus fare	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$1.10
Pace Premium Bus fare	\$4.50	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$2.25
CTA/Pace Transfers	free			

Metra Fares
Most Metra tickets and passes can be purchased from vending machines at all downtown rail stations and outlying stations where machines are available. All tickets and passes can be purchased using the Ventra app. Fares are based on distance traveled. The table below lists the price of tickets and passes based on travel to/from downtown Chicago (Zone 1) and between Zones 2-4. Trips not required to Zone 1 should use the pricing listed in the 2-4 column.

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
Monthly Day Pass 5-Pack	\$17.50	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$17.50
Reduced Monthly	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$13.50	\$7.50
Reduced Monthly	\$37.50	\$55.00	\$ 67.50	\$37.50

Metra Weekend Passes
Metra offers a \$7 Saturday, Sunday or Holiday Day Pass for unlimited rides on either Saturday or Sunday or major holidays, and a \$10 Weekend Pass (available on the Ventra App only) for unlimited rides on both weekend days. Not valid for travel on the South Shore Line.

Regional Connect Pass
Holders of the Monthly Pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace (Pace Premium routes require additional fare), with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. (Available in the Ventra app only) Cost to Monthly pass holders is \$30. Visit transit.chicago.gov and pacebus.com for further 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-ride, 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.

SNAP recipients can ride Metra at a reduced fare

Sign up at GetAccess.org

Access

RTA Travel Information Center:
312-836-7000 rtachicago.org

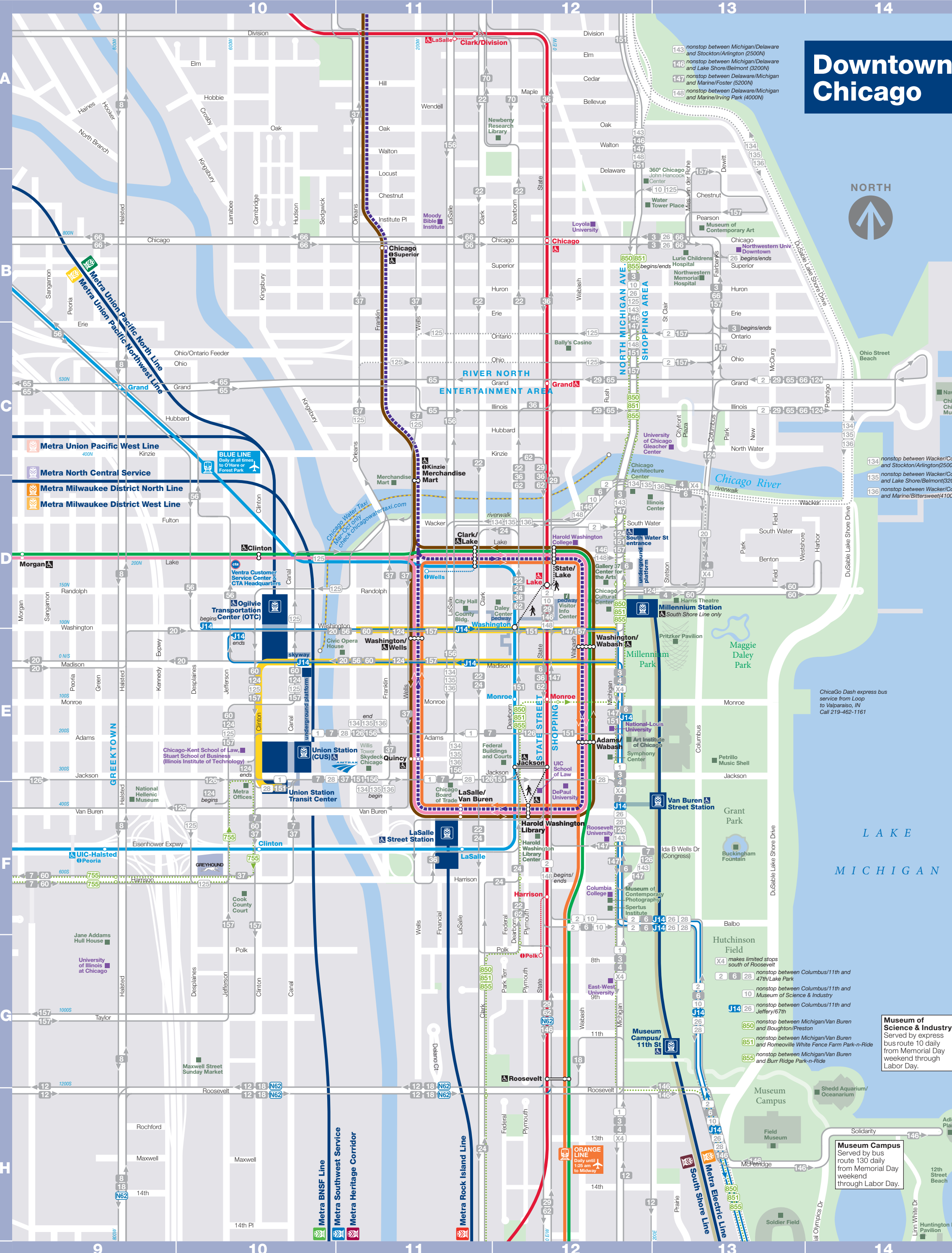
RTA Customer Service:
Call 312.913.3110 for locations and hours.



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Points of Interest

Point of Interest	Code	Point of Interest	Code
Allstate Arena	C1	Loyola University, Lake Shore	C6
Baha'i Temple	A5	Malcolm X College	F5
The Ballpark in Rosemont	C2	McCormick Place	G7
The Brickyard Shopping Center	E3	Moraine Valley College	K2
Broadview Village Square Mall	G2	Morton College	H4
Brookfield Zoo	Q2	Museum of Science & Industry/Omnimax	I7
Chicago History Museum	E6	National-Louis Univ Skokie	A4
Chicago Ridge Mall	A3	National Museum of Mexican Art	G6
Chicago State University	K3	North Park University	D5
Chinatown	G6	North Riverside Park Mall	Q3
Credit Union 1 Arena (UIC)	F6	Northeastern Illinois University	C5
Concordia University	F3	Northwestern University	E5
Cook County Courts	K3	Notabert Nature Museum	A6
Bridgeview Chicago at 26th/California	F2	Oakton College	A1
Maywood	F5	Oakton College	A1
Skokie	A4	Olive-Harvey College	K7
Daley College	J4	Oriental Institute	I7
DePaul University, Lincoln Park	E4	Orland Square Mall	L2
Dominican University	E3	Pullman National Historical Park	K7
Dawson Technical Institute	H6	Prairie Avenue Historic District	G7
Devry Univ	D5	Quarry Shopping Center	I2
Edens Plaza	A4	Rosemont Theater	C2
Fashion Outlets of Chicago	I2	Ryan Field (Northwestern University Wildcats)	A5
Ford City Mall	C4	St. Xavier University	K4
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District	F3	SeatGeek Stadium	G3
Garfield Park Conservatory	F5	Sevens (Rosemont) Convention Center	C2
Golf Mill Shopping Center	A2	Smart Museum	H7
Greektown	F6	Stephens (Rosemont) Convention Center	C2
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox)	H3	Trinity Christian College	L3
Harlem/Vivring Plaza	D6	Triton College	E2
Hawthorne Race Course	G4	Truman College	D6
Hines VA Hospital	Q2	United Center (Bulls/Blackhawks)	F5
Hull-House Museum	F4	United Parcel Service, Hodgkins	J1
Illinois Holocaust Museum	A6	University of Chicago	F6
Illinois Institute of Technology	F6	University of Illinois at Chicago	F6
Illinois Medical District	F5	University of Illinois at Chicago	F6
International Museum of Surgical Science	G6	University of Illinois at Chicago	F6
Kendall College	E6	University of Illinois at Chicago	F6
Kennedy-King College	B4	Westfield Old Orchard	A4
Lincoln Park Zoo & Conservatory	E6	Winturst Arena	G6
Lincolnwood Town Center Mall	B5	Wrigley Field (Cubs)	D6
Loyola Univ Medical Center	Q2	Wright College	D3



Downtown Points of Interest

Adler Planetarium	H14	Field Museum	H14	National Hellenic Museum	F9	Art Institute of Chicago	E13
Art Institute of Chicago	H14	Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	A12	Newberry Research Library	A12	Columbia College	F12
Baby's Casino	E12	Greyhound Bus Terminal	B12	North Michigan Avenue shopping	B12	DePaul University, Downtown	B12
Beaches	A12	Harold Washington Library	F12	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	B13	East-West University	G12
Harris Theatre	B13	Harris Theatre	D13	Herold Music Shell	E13	Herold Washington College	D12
Huntington Bank Pavilion	H14	Huntington Bank Pavilion	H14	Pritzker Pavilion	E13	Illinois Institute of Technology, Downtown	E13
Illinois Center	D13	Sears Tower see Willis Tower	D13	Sheed Aquarum Oceanarium	H14	Loyola University, Water Tower	E10
Chicago Architecture Center	D12	John Hancock Center (former)	B13	Skydeck Chicago	H11	National-Louis University	B12
Chicago Board of Trade	F11	Maggie Daley Park	E13	Soldier Field	F12	Northwestern University	B13
Chicago Children's Museum	C14	Magnificent Mile shopping	B12	Speratus Institute	F12	South Shore Line	B13
Chicago Cultural Center	D12	State Street shopping	H10	Symphony Center	E12	Roosevelt University	F12
Chicago Stock Exchange	F11	Merchandise Mart	D11	University of Illinois at Chicago	G9	Metra Electric Line South Shore Line	F12
City Hall/County Building	D10	Millennium Park	E12	360° Chicago	C13	Museum Campus/11th St Station	G13
Civic Opera House	E11	Millennium Park	E12	360° Chicago	C13	Metra Electric Line South Shore Line	F12
Cook County Court (Clinton/Harrison)	F10	Museum of Contemporary Art	B13	Visitor Information Center	D12	Ogilvie Transportation Center	D10
Daley Center	D12	Museum of Contemporary Art	B13	Water Tower Place	E11	Van Buren Street Station	F13
Federal buildings and courts	D12	Museum of Contemporary Art	B13	Willis Tower	E11	South Shore Line	F13

Schools and Universities

Art Institute of Chicago	E13	Chicago Union Station	E10
Columbia College	F12	ENSF Line	F12
DePaul University, Downtown	B12	Heritage Corridor	F12
East-West University	G12	Milwaukee District	F12
Herold Washington College	D12	North Central Service	F12
Illinois Institute of Technology, Downtown	E13	SouthWest Service	F12
Loyola University, Water Tower	E10	LaSalle Street Station	F11
National-Louis University	B12	Rock Island Line	E10
Northwestern University	B13	Millennium Station	D13
Roosevelt University	F12	Metra Electric Line South Shore Line	F12
University of Chicago	G9	Museum Campus/11th St Station	G13
University of Illinois at Chicago	C13	Metra Electric Line South Shore Line	F12
UIC School of Law	D12	Ogilvie Transportation Center	D10
		Union Pacific	F12
		Van Buren Street Station	F13
		South Shore Line	F13

Rush Hour Buses from Downtown Metra Stations

120 Ogilvie/Streeterville Express AM	Service weekdays rush hours only	121 Union/Streeterville Express AM	Service weekdays rush hours only
120 Ogilvie/Streeterville Express PM	Service weekdays rush hours only	121 Union/Streeterville Express PM	Service weekdays rush hours only
122 Soldier Field Express	Service for Bears football games only	122 Union of Chicago Hospitals Express	Service weekdays rush hours only

CTA Special and Seasonal Routes

19 United Center Express	Service only after end of Bulls and Blackhawks games, and United Center concerts
130 Museum Campus	Service operates Memorial Day through Labor Day

Pace Express Service to Soldier Field

Service operates for Chicago Bears regular season Saturday and Sunday home game only

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 31, 2024.

