



CTA First Bus/Last Bus Times: This chart shows approximate first and last bus times between Union Station and downtown in the direction Metra riders are most likely to travel. Routes marked with an * extend beyond this area. Buses run every 10 to 20 minutes. All CTA buses are accessible. 

ROUTE		WEEKDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAY/HOLIDAYS
1	Bronzeville/Union Station To Michigan/35th From Indiana/35th	6:10am–9:00am 3:00pm–6:50pm	No Service	No Service
		5:40am–9:05am 2:25pm–6:15pm		
7	Harrison* To Illinois Medical District From Illinois Medical District	6:00am–10:00pm 5:55am–9:25pm	No Service	No Service
60	Blue Island/26th* To/From downtown and UIC	All times	All times	All times
121	Union/Streeterville Express To Chicago/Fairbanks From McClurg/Huron To McClurg/Huron From Huron/Fairbanks	6:40am–9:15am 6:40am–9:35am 4:00pm–5:50pm 3:40pm–6:15pm	No Service	No Service
124	Navy Pier To Navy Pier From Navy Pier	From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, runs until 11:30pm from Union Station and until midnight from Navy Pier 8:35am–9:55pm 8:30am–10:30pm		
125	Water Tower Express To Chestnut/Mies Van der Rohe From Chestnut/Mies Van der Rohe	6:15am–9:20am 2:50pm–6:50pm	No Service	No Service
		6:40am–9:20am 2:50pm–7:20pm		
126	Jackson* To Michigan/Congress From Michigan/Congress	5:45am–11:05pm 5:15am–10:30pm	5:55am–11:05pm 6:10am–11:20pm	6:10am–11:00pm 6:25am–11:15pm
128	Soldier Field Express To/From Soldier Field for Bears games only	Board eastbound on Jackson at Canal. Buses every few minutes starting 2 hours before game time until 30 minutes after kickoff. After the game, board on McFetridge; every few minutes for one hour. Special \$5.00 round trip fare.		
130	Museum Campus To Museum Campus From Museum Campus	Runs Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day only. 9:30am–5:20pm 10:00am–6:00pm		
151	Sheridan* To Lincoln Park (Fullerton/Stockton) From Lincoln Park (Fullerton/Stockton)	5:00am–1:25am 4:30am–12:55am	5:25am–1:30am 5:00am–1:00am	5:25am–1:00am 5:00am–12:30am
156	LaSalle* To Lincoln Park (Fullerton/Stockton) From Lincoln Park (Fullerton/Stockton)	6:10am–8:05pm 5:20am–7:35pm	No Service	No Service
157	Streeterville/Taylor* To Lake Shore/Chestnut From Lake Shore/Chestnut	5:50am–6:35pm 6:25am–7:15pm	No Service	No Service
192	U of C Hospitals Express* Between Union Station and University of Chicago Hospitals	6:30am–9:00am (S/B) 3:45pm–7:00pm (N/B)	No Service	No Service

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TICKET INFORMATION
Monthly Pass: Save over 30%. Good for unlimited travel between the fare zones indicated on the ticket during a calendar month. The Monthly Pass is valid until noon on the first business day of the following month. The pass is for the exclusive use of the purchaser and is not transferable. Refunds are subject to a \$5.00 handling fee.
10-Ride Ticket: 10% Savings. Good for ten one-way trips between the fare zones indicated on the ticket. Valid for one year from date of purchase. One ticket can be shared by people riding together. Non refundable.
One Way Ticket: Good for one-way travel between the fare zones indicated on the ticket. Valid for 90 days from date of purchase. Non refundable.
\$8 Weekend Pass: <i>(Not applicable on the South Shore Line)</i> Unlimited rides on both Saturday and Sunday. Can be used in combination with Family Fares.
Link-Up: Monthly ticket holders can purchase a Link-Up for connecting travel on CTA and Pace buses. CTA usage is restricted to the 6:00 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. weekday rush hour periods.
Pace PlusBus: Good for unlimited travel on all Pace suburban buses during a calendar month. Must be purchased in conjunction with a Metra Monthly Pass.
Regional Rail Program: A Monthly Pass, 10-Ride or One-Way ticket can be used for travel between same zones on any Metra line.
Family Fares: Available on weekends and selected holidays. Children age 11 and under ride <u>free</u> when accompanied by a fare paying adult (up to three children <u>free</u> per adult).
Children’s Weekday Fares: Children 7-11 save approximately 50% on a One-Way ticket. Children 6 and under ride <u>free</u> when accompanied by a fare-paying adult (up to three children <u>free</u> per adult). Under no circumstance will children under seven years of age be permitted to travel alone. If Metra personnel discover young children left unattended, the proper authorities will be notified.
Senior Citizen/Disability Fares: Senior citizens 65 or older, customers with disabilities, and Medicare cardholders who have an RTA-issued Reduced Fare Permit are eligible for a reduced fare ticket. If you are enrolled in the Benefit Access Program and have an RTA-issued Ride Free Permit, you are eligible to ride free. If you are not in possession of an RTA Reduced Fare Card you must contact the RTA to apply (312) 913-3110.

For complete fare and schedule information, please call (312) 836-7000. All fares are subject to change.



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CTA FARES & TICKETS			
BASE/REGULAR FARES (deducted from Transit Value in a Ventra Transit Account)	FULL	REDUCED	STUDENT
'L' train fare	\$2.25*	\$1.10	75¢
Bus fare	\$2	\$1	75¢
Transfer Up to 2 additional rides within 2 hours	25¢	15¢	15¢
PASSES (loaded onto a Ventra Transit Account or purchased as a Ventra Card)	FULL	REDUCED	
1-Day CTA Pass	\$10	—	—
3-Day CTA Pass	\$20	—	—
7-Day CTA Pass	\$28	—	—
7-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$33	—	—
30-Day CTA/Pace Pass	\$100	\$50**	—
OTHER FARES	FULL	REDUCED	
Bus fare with cash on bus Fare applies if using cash/coins directly at farebox when boarding.	\$2.25	\$1.10	—
128 Soldier Field Express Round-trip fare. Must be paid in cash/coins or with Ventra Card.	\$5	\$2.50	—
NEW VENTRA CARDS & DISPOSABLE TICKETS			
New Ventra Card	\$5	(Refundable, load value/passes with cash or card)	
Single-Ride Ventra Ticket	\$3*	(\$2.25 fare + 25¢ transfer + 50¢ limited-use media fee)	
1-Day CTA Pass Ventra Ticket	\$10	(Limited-use media fee waived)	
SPECIAL FARE PROGRAMS			
Reduced Fares The following groups are eligible to pay reduced fare: children 7 thru 11 years of age; children under 7 who are travelling alone; and seniors 65+ or people with disabilities with RTA Reduced Fare permit.			
Student Fares Valid between 5:30am and 8:30pm, on school days only, for grade/high school students ages 7-20, with CTA permit.			
Free Ride Program The following groups are eligible to ride free on CTA: qualifying seniors and people with disabilities enrolled in the Illinois Dept. on Aging Benefit Access Program; active duty military personnel in full uniform with US Armed Forces ID, and active duty military personnel and qualifying disabled veterans with a CTA Military Service Pass; and children under 7 (with a fare-paying adult).			

* Applies at all train stations except O'Hare (where a premium fare applies).
** Available only to riders with RTA-issued Reduced Fare permits.

Reduced fares are offered only to those customers who are eligible, as described above.


Union Station Travel Guide




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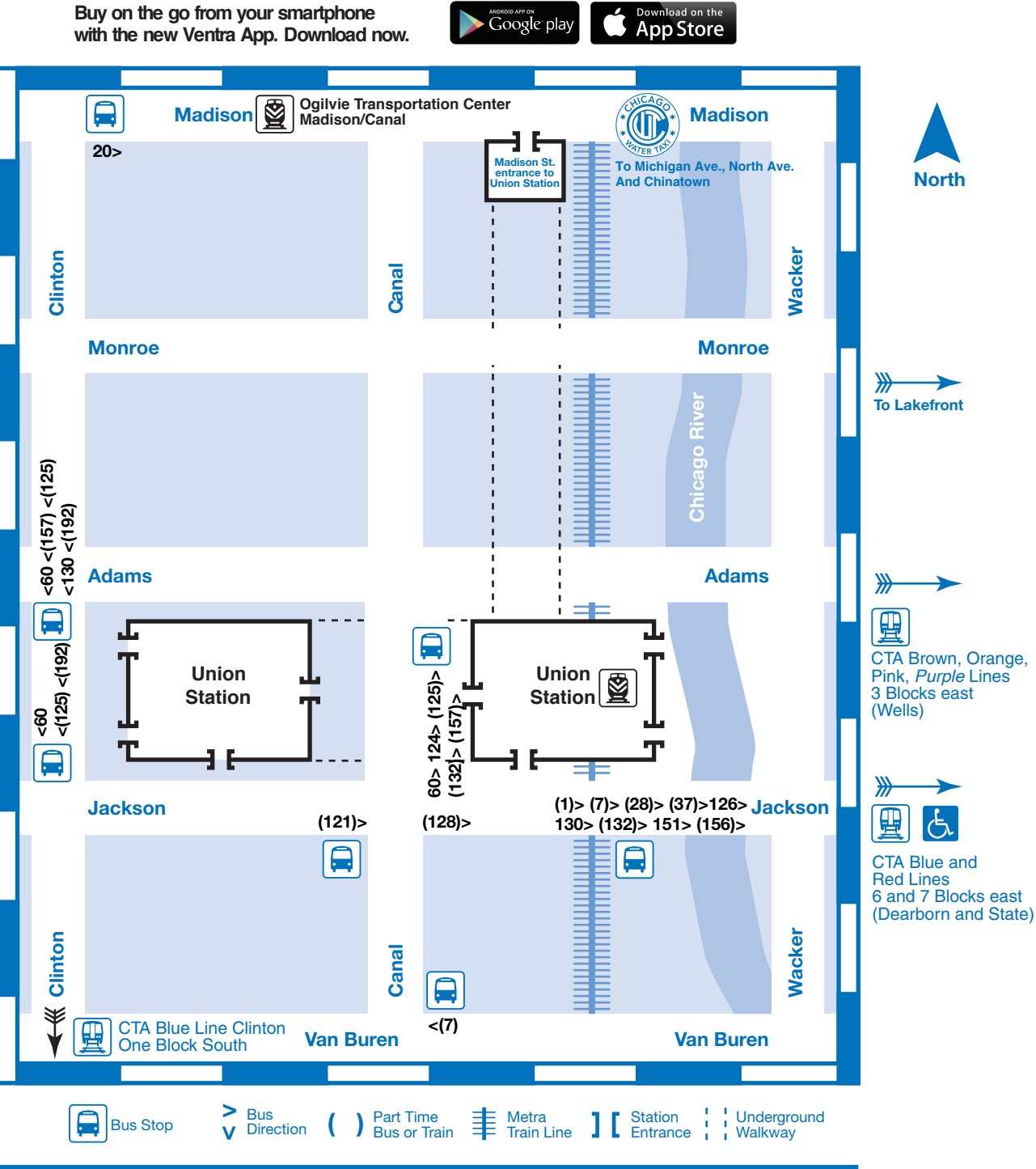
YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS IN CHICAGO



This brochure shows CTA bus and train connections from Metra’s Union Station to major destinations. Directions can be used daily, unless noted. Services run every 5 to 15 minutes. See time chart for approximate service hours. All CTA buses are accessible.  [A](#) Bus Boarding Area where specific bus routes stop and customers can board the bus.

Attraction	Directions
360 Chicago	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Chestnut. Bus Boarding Area A .
Adler Planetarium	Daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day: 130 east on Jackson at the river. All times: 1, 7, 28, 126, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State, then 146 south on State. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Art Institute of Chicago	1, 7, 28, 126, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit 151 at Adams and walk 3 blocks east. Exit other routes at Wabash & walk 1 block east and 1 block north. Bus Boarding Area A .
Briar St. Theater's Blue Man Group 	Brown Line elevated train marked "Kimball" at Quincy/Wells station. Exit at Belmont A . Walk 2 blocks east on Belmont to Halsted.
Buckingham Fountain	1, 7, 28, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Bus Boarding Area A .
Chicago Architecture Foundation	1, 7, 28, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Wabash. Walk 1 block east. Bus Boarding Area A .
Chicago Children's Museum	124 north on Canal at Adams. Bus Boarding Area B .
Chicago Cultural Center	60, 124 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Wabash. Bus Boarding Area A .
Chicago History Museum	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at LaSalle/Stockton. Walk one block south. Bus Boarding Area A .
CHICAGO WATERTAXI	Exit Union Station at the Madison Street exit. Cross the street, entrance is at the northwest corner of the Madison Street bridge.
City Hall/County Building	60 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at LaSalle. Bus Boarding Area B .
Civic Opera House	Exit Union Station on Adams. Walk 1 block east to Wacker, then 2 blocks north.
Columbia College	1, 7, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Harrison (1) or Congress (7, 126 or 132). Bus Boarding Area A .
Daley Center/Picasso Sculpture	60 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Dearborn. Bus Boarding Area B .
DePaul University (downtown)	1, 7, 28, 126, 130 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State. Bus Boarding Area A .
DePaul University (Lincoln Park)	Brown Line or Purple Line elevated train at Quincy/Wells. Exit at Fullerton A .
Federal Buildings	1, 7, 28, 126, 130, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Dearborn. Bus Boarding Area A .
Field Museum	Daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day: 130 east on Jackson at the river. All times: 1, 7, 28, 126, or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State, then 146 south on State. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Gene Siskel Film Center	60, 124 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at State. Walk 1 1/2 blocks north. Bus Boarding Area B .
Grant Park Festivals/ Taste of Chicago	1, 7, 28, 126, 130 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Bus Boarding Area A .
Greyhound Bus Station	60 or 157 south on Clinton at Jackson. Exit at Harrison (157) or Jefferson (60).
Harold Washington Library	1, 7, 28, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Dearborn. Walk 1 block south. Bus Boarding Area A .
Harris Music & Dance Theater	60 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Randolph/Stetson. Bus Boarding Area B .
Illinois Center Area	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Michigan/South Water. Bus Boarding Area A .
Illinois Medical District	Weekdays: 7 west on Van Buren at Canal. All times: Blue Line subway (2 blocks south) marked "Forest Park." Exit at Illinois Medical District A .
LaSalle Street Metra Station	1, 7, 28, 126, 130, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Financial Place. Walk 2 blocks south. Bus Boarding Area A .
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Stockton/Webster. Bus Boarding Area A .
Loyola University (Water Tower)	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Chestnut. Walk 1 block west. Bus Boarding Area A .
Loyola University (Lake Shore)	1, 7, 28, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State. Then 147 north on State. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
McCormick Place	1, 7, 28, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Michigan/Van Buren, then 3 south on Michigan, exit at 23rd. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Merchandise Mart	Weekday rush hours: 125 north on Canal. Exit at Orleans/Merchandise Mart.
Michigan Ave. Shopping	151 east on Jackson at the river. Bus Boarding Area A .
Midway Airport	Orange Line elevated train marked "Midway" at Quincy/Wells station.
Millennium Park Concerts	60 or 124 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Randolph/Stetson. Bus Boarding Area B .
Millennium Station (Metra, South Shore)	124 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Michigan/Randolph. Station is downstairs. Bus Boarding Area A .
Museum of Broadcast Communications	124 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at State. Walk 2 blocks north (across bridge). Bus Boarding Area B .

Attraction	Directions
Museum of Contemporary Art	Weekdays: 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Chicago/Mies van der Rohe. Bus Boarding Area B . All times: 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Chestnut. Walk 1 block south and 1 block east. Bus Boarding Area A .
Museum of Contemporary Photography	1, 7, 126 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Harrison (1) or Congress (7, 126 or 132). Bus Boarding Area A .
Museum of Science of Industry	Weekday rush periods: 28 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at 56th. All times: 1, 7, 126, 129, 130 or 132 east on Jackson at the river, exit at State, then take 6 or 10 south on State. Exit at 56th or Museum. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Navy Pier	124 north on Canal at Adams. Bus Boarding Area B .
Newberry Research Library	Weekdays: 156 east on Jackson at the River. Exit at Delaware and walk 1 block east. 1, 7, 28, 126, 130, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Dearborn, then 22 or 36 north. Exit at Walton. (From 36 walk 1 block west.) See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Northerly Island/FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day: 130 east on Jackson at the river. All times: 1, 7, 28, 126, or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State, then 146 south on State. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Northwestern Memorial Hospital/Northwestern University (downtown)	Weekdays: 125 (rush periods only) or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Bus Boarding Area B . Daily: 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Huron, walk 1 block east. Bus Boarding Area A .
Ogilvie Transportation Center (North Western Metra Station)	Walk 2 blocks north or use Union Station Madison St. exit.
O'Hare Airport	Blue Line (subway) train marked "O'Hare" at Clinton (2 blocks south).
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Fullerton. Walk one block east. Bus Boarding Area A .
Randolph St. Theater District	60, 124 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Dearborn. Walk 1 block north. Bus Boarding Area B .
River North Entertainment Area	Weekdays: 156 east on Jackson at the River. All times: 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Ontario and walk 4 blocks west. Bus Boarding Area A .
Robert Morris University	1, 7, 28, 126, 130 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State. Walk 2 blocks south. Bus Boarding Area A .
Roosevelt University	1, 7, 28, 126, 130 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at VanBuren/Congress. Bus Boarding Area A .
Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium	Daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day: 130 east on Jackson at the river. All times: 1, 7, 28, 126, 130, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State, then 146 south on State. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Sightseeing Boats	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Tribune Tower. Boats are on lower level. Bus Boarding Area A .
Soldier Field	Bears games only: 128 east on Jackson at Canal. All times: 1, 7, 28, 126, 130, 132 or 151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State, then 146 south on State. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
Spertus Museum of Judaica	1, 7, 28 or 126 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Harrison (1 or X28). Exit at Congress and walk 1 block south (7 or 126). Bus Boarding Area A .
State Street Shopping	60, 124 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at State. Bus Boarding Area B .
Thompson (State of Illinois) Center	60, 124 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at LaSalle. Walk 1 block north. Bus Boarding Area B .
United Center	Walk 2 blocks north on Canal to Madison. 19 or 20 west to United Center. Bus Boarding Area B .
U of C Gleacher Center	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Tribune Tower. Walk 1 block east. Bus Boarding Area A .
U of C Hospitals	192 south on Clinton at Jackson.
U.S. Cellular Field	1, 7, 28, 126 or 130 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at State, then Red Line subway train (under State) marked "95th/Dan Ryan" to Sox-35th A station. See note below. Bus Boarding Area A .
University of Illinois at Chicago	7 or 60 south on Clinton at Jackson.
Van Buren St. Metra Station	1, 7, 28, 126, 130 or 132 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Van Buren/Congress. Bus Boarding Area A .
Visitor Information Center at Chicago Cultural Center	60, 124 or 157 north on Canal at Adams. Exit at Wabash. Bus Boarding Area B .
Water Tower Place	151 east on Jackson at the river. Exit at Chestnut. Bus Boarding Area A .
Willis (Sears) Tower	Walk 1 block (across river) east on Jackson.
Wrigley Field	Brown Line elevated train at Quincy/Wells station to Belmont A . Change to Red Line train (on same platform). Exit at Addison A . Walk 1 block west.
NOTE:	To avoid paying a second cash fare, purchase CTA farecard or pass from dispenser at Union Station (near the Metra ticket windows) or from CVS pharmacy Canal and Adams .



- **Blue Line** trains (Dearborn Street subway) and **Red Line** trains (State Street subway) run at all times
- **Brown Line** trains (Quincy/Wells elevated) run weekdays/Saturdays 4:30am–1:30am; Sundays/holidays 5:30am–1:30am
- **Orange Line** trains (Quincy/Wells elevated) run weekdays 4:20am–1:25am; Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 4:55am–1:25am
- **Purple Line Express** trains (Quincy/Wells elevated) run weekdays 6:05am–10:20am and 3:15pm–7:15pm
- **Pink Line** trains (Loop “L”) run weekdays 4:35am-1:30am; Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 5:35am-1:30am

CTA FARES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE CTA VENDING MACHINES LOCATED IN THE METRA TICKET OFFICE