

Chicago Transit Information: Overview & Rail System Map

For more information on Chicago public transportation, visit <http://www.transitchicago.com/assets/1/brochures/ctaSystemMapBrochure.pdf>

Service Overview

Buses

Most routes run daily through late evening, every 10 to 20 minutes (see First Bus/Last Bus Times). All routes have timetables. Sunday schedules apply on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Always check the destination sign; not all buses travel to the end of the line. Also, a few routes have branches.

Buses stop about every two blocks at posted signs, which give basic route and service information. The Owl (🦉) symbol indicates all-night service (Owl service runs every 30 minutes).

All buses are accessible (♿). Operators deploy lifts and ramps on request. All stops are announced. All buses have bike racks.



Trains

Each rail line has a color name. Most lines run daily (except the Purple Line Express to Downtown). Trains run every 7 to 10 minutes, and every 10 to 15 minutes in later evenings (see First Train/Last Train Times for hours). There are free connections between all rail lines marked with Ⓣ. Accessible stations are marked with ♿.

At stations, a Customer Assistant or Security Guard is on duty to help you. Customer Assistance call buttons are located near turnstiles and on platforms. Obtain a CTA system map, Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide, or a timetable from rail station brochure racks. Train frequencies are posted. See "Bike & Ride" section below for bicycle policies.

Signs on stations indicate rail routes and destinations. Trains are marked with front and side signs in the rail line color indicating destination. Rail maps are posted in all rail cars. Stops and connections are announced.

Station Entrance Sign:



Directional Signs:



Train Destination Signs:



Rail System Map

