

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

RTA Customer Service
Call 312.931.3110 for locations and hours.

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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 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*
\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$1.25
\$2.25	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$1.25
\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$1.10
\$4.50	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$2.25

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
Reduced Day Pass 5-Pack	\$17.50	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$17.50
Monthly	\$75.00	\$110.00	\$135.00	\$75.00
Reduced Monthly	\$37.50	\$55.00	\$67.50	\$37.50

Metra Passes
Monthly passes are valid for unlimited rides in a calendar month. **Day Passes** Day Passes are good for unlimited rides all day between selected zones. Passes expire at 3 a.m. the next day. Save 5% by purchasing the Day Pass 5-Pack, five day passes that can be used on any five days within a 30-day period (available only in the Ventra app). **Monthly Passes** Monthly passes are valid for unlimited rides in a calendar month. **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 Line passes 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

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

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Points of Interest (downtown points are listed at night)

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	K3	National Museum of Mexican Art	G6
Chicago State University	K6	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	Notre Dame de Lourdes	A6
Bridgeview	F2	Notre Dame de Lourdes	A6
Chicago at 26th/Columbia	F5	Notre Dame de Lourdes	A6
Maywood	F2	Notre Dame de Lourdes	A6
Skokie	A4	Oakton College	A1
Daley College	J4	Oakton College	A1
DePaul University, Lincoln Park	A4	Olive-Harvey College	K7
Dominican University	E3	Oriental Institute	I7
Dawson Technical Institute	H6	Orland Square Mall	L2
DeVry Univ	D6	Pullman National Historical Park	K7
Edens Plaza	A4	Prairie Avenue Historic District	G7
Fashion Outlets of Chicago	I2	Quarry Shopping Center	I2
Ford City Mall	C4	Rosemont Theater	C2
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District	F3	Ryan Field (Northwestern University)	A5
Garfield Park Conservatory	F3	St. Xavier University	K4
Golf Mill Shopping Center	A2	SeatGeek Stadium	G3
Greektown	F6	Stephens (Rosemont) Convention Center	C2
Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox)	H3	Smart Museum	H7
Harlem/Living Plaza	D6	Trinity Christian College	L3
Hawthorne Race Course	G4	Triton College	E2
Hines VA Hospital	G2	Truman College	D6
Hull-House Museum	F6	United Center (Bulls/Blackhawks)	F5
Illinois Holocaust Museum	A4	United Parcel Service, Hodgkins	J1
Illinois Institute of Technology	F6	University of Chicago	F6
Illinois Medical District	F6	University of Chicago & Medical Center	I7
International Museum of Surgical Science	E6	University of Illinois at Chicago	F6
Kendall College	E6	Westfield Old Orchard	A4
Kennedy-King College	I6	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 (additional points of interest are listed at left)

Adler Planetarium	H14	Field Museum	H14	National Hellenic Museum	F9	Art Institute of Chicago	E13	Chicago Union Station	E10
Art Institute of Chicago	H14	Gallery 37 Center for the Arts	A12	Newberry Research Library	A12	Columbia College	F12	ENSF Line	F12
Baby's Casino	B12	Grayhound Bus Terminal	B12	North Michigan Avenue shopping	B12	DePaul University, Downtown	B12	Heritage Corridor	B12
Beaches	A12	Harold Washington Library	F12	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	B13	East-West University	G12	Milwaukee District	G12
Harris Theatre	B13	Harold Washington Library	F12	Perot Music Shell	E13	Herold Washington College	D12	North Central Service	D12
Huntington Bank Pavilion	H14	Pritzker Pavilion	E13	Illinois Institute of Technology	E13	Loyola University, Water Tower	E10	SouthWest Service	D12
Illinois Center	F13	Sears Tower see Willis Tower	D13	Loyola University, Water Tower	H14	National-Louis University	B13	LaSalle Street Station	F11
Chicago Architecture Center	D12	Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium	H14	Northwestern University	H14	Northwestern University	B13	Rock Island Line	E10
Chicago Board of Trade	C14	Skydeck Chicago	H14	Roosevelt University	F12	Roosevelt University	F12	Millennium Station	D13
Chicago Children's Museum	F11	Soldier Field	H14	University of Chicago	G9	University of Chicago	G9	Metra Electric Line	D13
Chicago Cultural Center	D12	Spartan Institute	F12	Geacher Center	F12	Geacher Center	F12	South Shore Line	F13
Chicago Stock Exchange	F11	State Street shopping	H10	University of Illinois at Chicago	C12	University of Illinois at Chicago	C12	Museum Campus/11th St Station	G13
City Hall/County Building	D11	Symphony Center	D11	UIC School of Law	B13	UIC School of Law	B13	Metra Electric Line	D10
Civic Opera House	E11	Visitor Information Center	B13	Willis Tower	E13	Willis Tower	E13	Union Pacific	D10
Cook County Court (Clinton/Harrison)	F10	Water Tower Place	F12					Van Buren Street Station	F13
Daley Center	D12	Wills Tower	E13					South Shore Line	F13
Federal buildings and courts	E12								

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

122 Soldier Field Express
Service weekdays rush hours only

123 Ogilvie of Chicago Hospitals Express
Service weekdays rush hours only

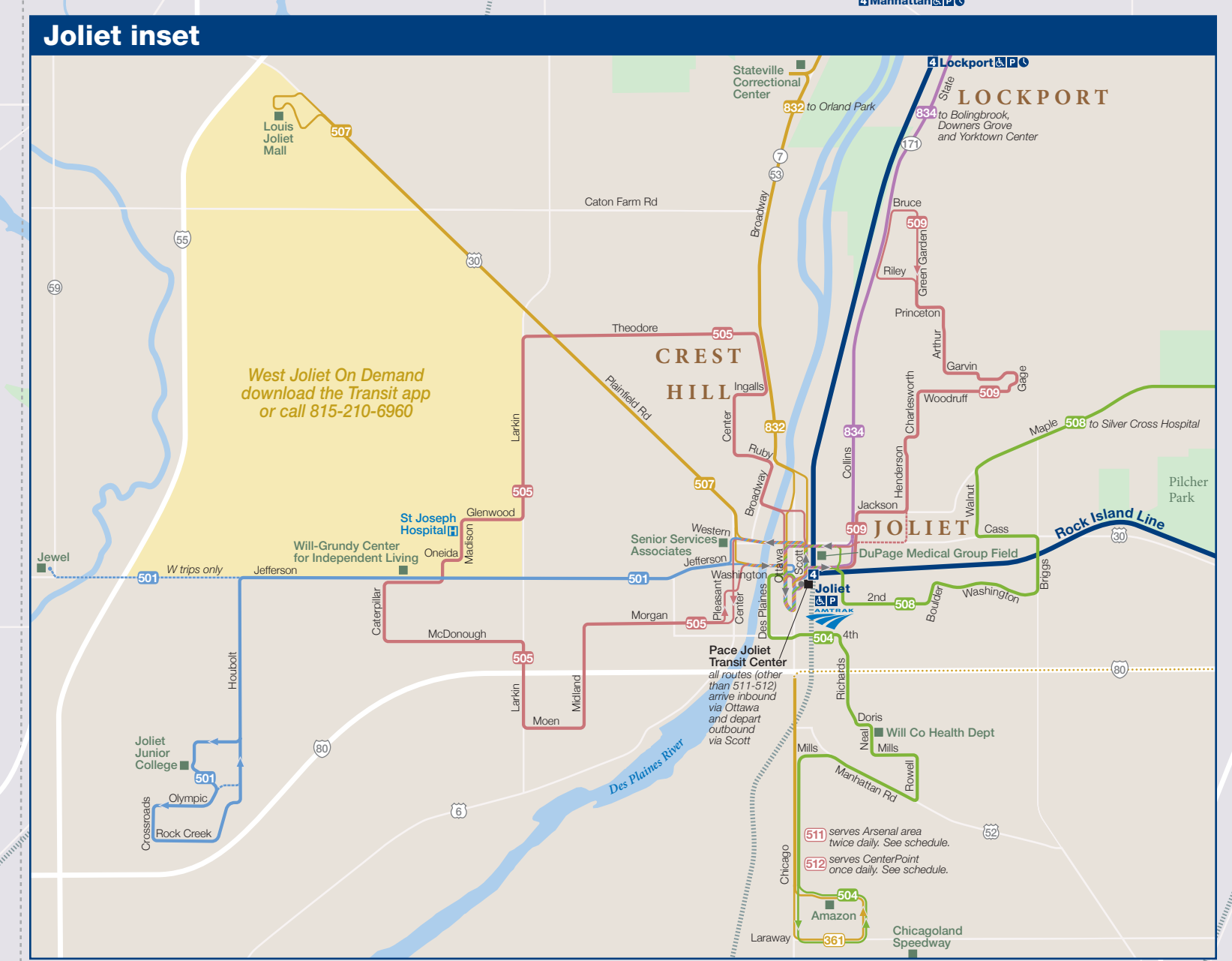
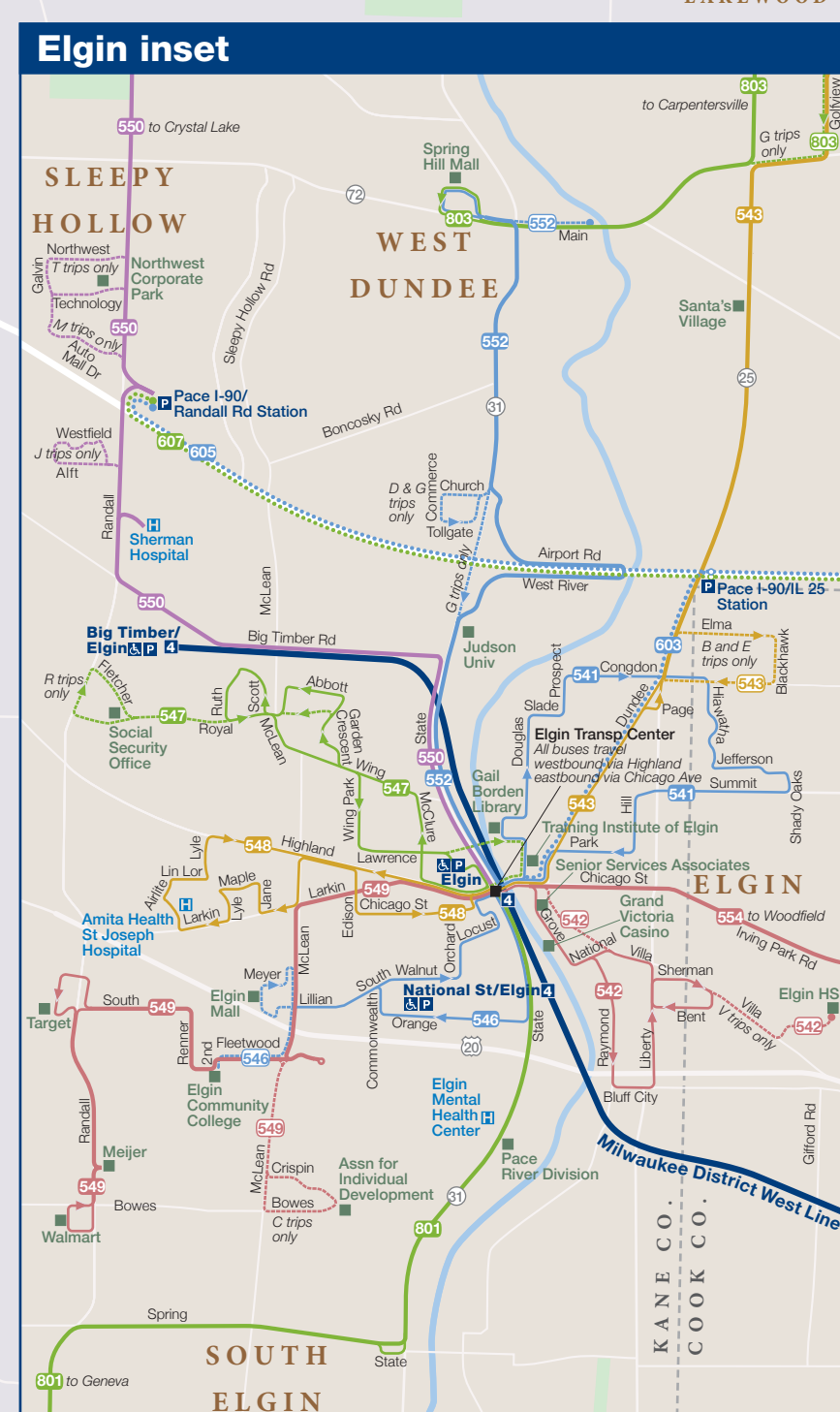
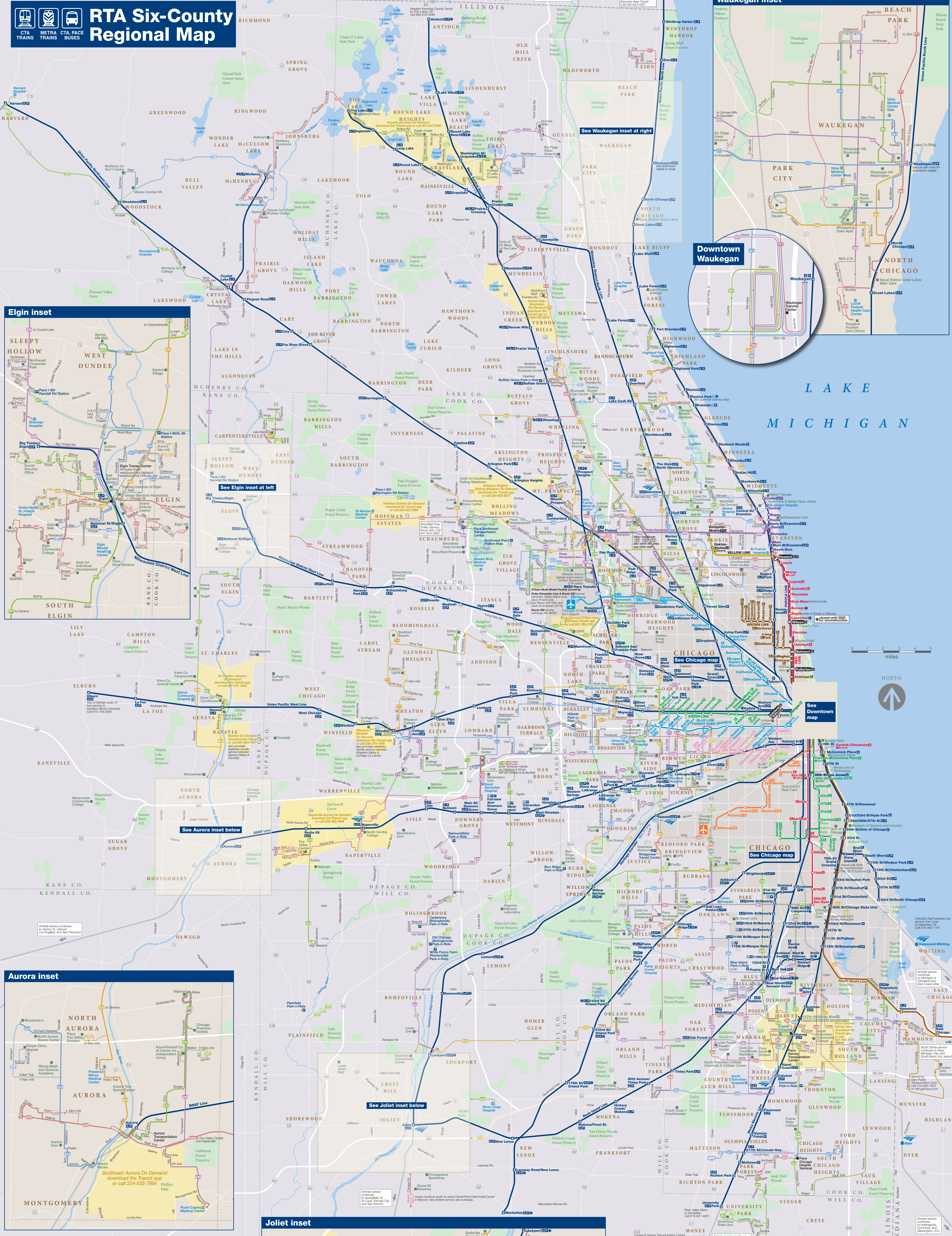
CTA Special and Seasonal Routes

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

RTA Six-County Regional Map



Map Legend

CTA Trains

- Blue Line: Between O'Hare Airport, Downtown & Forest Park
- Green Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
- Orange Line: Between Midway Airport & Downtown
- Purple Line: Between Linden & Howard
- Red Line: Between Linden, Howard & Downtown
- Yellow Line: Between Dempster-Skokie & Howard

Pace Buses

- Blue line: Part-time service usually rush hours only
- Green line: Certain trips only
- Orange line: Nonstop express service usually rush hours only
- Purple line: Limited stops along bus route

Metra Rails

- Blue line: Metra rail line and station
- Yellow line: South Shore Line and station (between South Bend, Ind. & downtown Chicago)

Other Map Symbols

- Automated station entrance (for farecard machines)
- Accessible station
- Partially accessible station
- Free train connections
- Amtrak service at stations
- Amtrak service continues
- Point of interest
- Hospital
- Int interstate highway
- US highway
- State highway
- Park & Ride lot

Towns and Cities			
Addison	I-7	Clarendon Hills	K-7
Algonquin	A-1	Country Club Hills	N-10
Aurora	M-9	Crystal Lake	D-3
Barrington	F-5	Darien	L-8
Bensenville	L-7	Dear Park	E-6
Bloomington	H-6	Downers Grove	K-9
Bolingbrook	M-10	East Hazel Crest	N-11
Brookfield	J-8	Elmhurst	J-7
Buffalo Grove	F-7	Franklin Park	I-9
Burton	M-12	Forest Park	J-9
Burr Ridge	L-8	Franklin Park	I-9
Burr Ridge	L-8	Franklin Park	I-9
Cadillac Park	N-12	Franklin Park	I-9
Carol Stream	I-5	Franklin Park	I-9
Carle Place	I-5	Franklin Park	I-9
Cary	E-4	Glenview	J-3
Chicago Heights	O-11	Glendale Heights	I-6
Chicago Ridge	L-9		
Cicero	J-9		
Clarendon Hills	K-7		
Coffey Hills	K-8		
Crest Hill	O-8, R-11		
Crest Hill	O-8, R-11		
Crystal Lake	D-3		
Darien	L-8		
Dear Park	E-6		
Deerfield	F-8		
Des Plaines	G-8		
DuPage	M-10		
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