



# WELLS STREET BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

in coordination with

 **Loop Track Renewal**

## Impacts service March 1-11 and April 26-May 6

- Train service will be temporarily suspended between the Mart and the Loop for two 9-day periods, with additional service impacts on the Loop 'L' on weekends
- **Red** and **Brown** line riders may experience more crowded trains and longer travel times, particularly during weekday rush periods
- In the peak of the rush period, we recommend **leaving early or late, or using alternatives**

As part of the Chicago Department of Transportation's (CDOT) ongoing reconstruction of the Wells Street Bridge over the Chicago River, we'll need to temporarily cease train service on the bridge for two 9-day periods: from 10pm, Friday, March 1 through 4am, Monday, March 11; and again 10pm, Friday, April 26 through 4am, Monday, May 6.

To assist our riders, we've developed a comprehensive alternative service plan incorporating additional bus service, shuttle buses, some rerouted trains, and a Loop shuttle train to alleviate some of the temporary inconveniences for both weekday and weekend riders.

During these periods, CTA train service will be significantly impacted, including reduced capacity on the Red and Brown lines during the peak of the rush period. **CTA strongly encourages its riders to plan ahead for longer commutes by leaving earlier, changing travel patterns or consider alternative service.**

While CDOT closes the 90-year-old Wells Street Bridge for an extensive reconstruction—rebuilding one leaf of the bascule bridge during each 9-day segment—we'll be performing needed replacement of tracks on and near the bridge that will increase safety and reliability for riders and is part of the CTA's \$33.8 million Loop Track Renewal project launched in March 2012. By performing the work while CDOT completes the Wells bridge repairs, CTA will reduce the duration of the work by eight days. Additionally, combining the work will save CDOT and CTA \$500,000 in construction coordination costs.

Visit [transitchicago.com/wellsbridge](http://transitchicago.com/wellsbridge) for more information about the project and service alternatives.

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**Map Legend**

- Rail line and station
- Rush period only Brown Line service via subway
- No Brown Line service after 8pm weekdays or on weekends
- Free train connections at station
- Free train connections, walk between stations (farecard required)
- Accessible station
- Bus shuttle
- Bus shuttle stop
- Free connection between train and bus shuttle
- Alternative service bus route
- Part-time alternative service bus route
- No stops along bus route
- Limited stops along bus route