

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority's revenue sources are very sensitive to the economy, and the effects of the recession are affecting the agency; and

WHEREAS, A 30 percent loss of public funding has contributed to a projected Authority 2010 operating budget shortfall of \$300 million; and

WHEREAS, In order meet the shortfall, the Chicago Transit Board has considered a variety of options to balance the budget in 2010, including administrative cuts and efficiencies, fare increases, transfer of funds intended for capital improvements, and service reductions; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board contends that a service reduction plan should maintain as much rush hour service as possible, maintain availability as possible for transit dependent customers, maintain regional connections where possible, and spread the burden of service reductions in an equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, A final Title VI and Environmental Justice analysis will be completed by staff and submitted to the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, After public notice, the Chicago Transit Board held one public meeting on October 29, and two public hearings on November 2, and November 3, 2009, respectively, and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board has considered the public's written submissions, testimony at the hearings, and e-mail submissions and has reviewed the proposed service reductions; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Board has determined that the President must be authorized to take all steps necessary to implement service changes associated with the service reduction plan if needed; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby authorizes the President, or his designee, to take all steps necessary to implement service changes as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. These service changes, if needed to balance the Authority's 2010 budget, shall be implemented on February 7, 2010, or as soon thereafter as

practicable, and shall remain in effect through the remainder of 2010 or until the Authority's 2010 budget is balanced through means that would allow this change to be reversed.

SECTION 3. In order to implement the service changes, the Chicago Transit Board authorizes the President to dissolve the 180-day experiment adopted by Ordinance 009-2 on January 14, 2009, which authorized testing a higher ratio of express versus local service on Western Avenue, Garfield Boulevard, and Irving Park Road.

SECTION 4. These changes shall be implemented when the necessary operating arrangements have been completed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

November 12, 2009

Assistant Secretary

November 12, 2009

EXHIBIT A

CTA EXPRESS ROUTES TO BE SUSPENDED

CTA Bus Services

X3 KING DR EXPRESS
X4 COTTAGE GROVE EXPRESS
X9 ASHLAND EXPRESS
X20 WASHINGTON/MADISON EXPRESS
X49 WESTERN EXPRESS
X54 CICERO EXPRESS
X55 GARFIELD EXPRESS
X80 IRVING PARK EXPRESS
53AL SOUTH PULASKI LIMITED

CTA TRANSIT SERVICES TO BE AFFECTED BY SPAN REDUCTIONS

CTA Bus Services

6 JACKSON PARK EXPRESS	54 CICERO	103 WEST 103RD
8 HALSTED	56 MILWAUKEE	111 PULLMAN/111/115
12 ROOSEVELT	63W WEST 63RD	112 VINCENNES/111TH
14 JEFFERY EXPRESS	70 DIVISION	119 MICHIGAN/119TH
15 JEFFERY LOCAL	71 71ST/SOUTH SHORE	126 JACKSON
28 STONY ISLAND	72 NORTH	146 INNER DRIVE/MICHIGAN EXPRESS
29 STATE	74 FULLERTON	147 OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS
30 SOUTH CHICAGO	75 74TH/75TH	155 DEVON
35 35TH	76 DIVERSEY	
36 BROADWAY	80 IRVING PARK	
44 WALLACE/RACINE	81W WEST LAWRENCE	
47 47TH	85 CENTRAL	
49B NORTH WESTERN	85A NORTH CENTRAL	
50 DAMEN	88 HIGGINS	
52 KEDZIE/CALIFORNIA	91 AUSTIN	
53A SOUTH PULASKI	92 FOSTER	
	97 SKOKIE	

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**CTA TRANSIT SERVICES TO BE AFFECTED BY FREQUENCY
REDUCTIONS**

CTA Bus Services

1 INDIANA/HYDE PARK	57 LARAMIE	94 SOUTH CALIFORNIA
2 HYDE PARK EXPRESS	59 59TH/61ST	95E 93RD/95TH
6 JACKSON PARK EXPRESS	60 BLUE ISLAND/26TH	95W WEST 95TH
7 HARRISON	62 ARCHER	96 LUNT
8 HALSTED	62H ARCHER/HARLEM	97 SKOKIE
8A SOUTH HALSTED	63 63RD	100 JEFFERY MANOR EXPRESS
11 LINCOLN/SEDGWICK	63W WEST 63RD	103 WEST 103RD
12 ROOSEVELT	64 FOSTER/CANFIELD	106 EAST 103RD
14 JEFFERY EXPRESS	65 GRAND	108 HALSTED/95TH
15 JEFFERY LOCAL	66 CHICAGO	111 PULLMAN/111TH/115TH
18 16TH/18TH	67 67TH/69TH/71ST	112 VINCENNES/111TH
21 CERMAK	68 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY	119 MICHIGAN/119TH
22 CLARK	69 CUMBERLAND/EAST RIVER	120 OGILVIE/WACKER EXPRESS
24 WENTWORTH	70 DIVISION	121 UNION/WACKER EXPRESS
26 SOUTH SHORE EXPRESS	71 71ST/SOUTH SHORE	122 ILLINOIS CENTER/OGILVIE EXPRESS
28 STONY ISLAND	72 NORTH	123 ILLINOIS CENTER/UNION EXPRESS
X28 STONY ISLAND EXPRESS	73 ARMITAGE	124 NAVY PIER
29 STATE	74 FULLERTON	125 WATER TOWER EXPRESS
30 SOUTH CHICAGO	75 74TH/75TH	126 JACKSON
34 SOUTH MICHIGAN	76 DIVERSEY	129 WEST LOOP/SOUTH LOOP
35 35TH	77 BELMONT	134 STOCKTON/LASALLE EXPRESS
36 BROADWAY	78 MONTROSE	135 CLARENDON/LASALLE EXPRESS
43 43RD	79 79TH	136 SHERIDAN/LASALLE EXPRESS
44 WALLACE/RACINE	81 LAWRENCE	143 STOCKTON/MICHIGAN EXPRESS
47 47TH	81W WEST LAWRENCE	144 MARINE/MICHIGAN EXPRESS
48 SOUTH DAMEN	82 KIMBALL/HOMAN	145 WILSON/MICHIGAN EXPRESS
49B NORTH WESTERN	84 PETERSON	146 INNER DRIVE/MICHIGAN EXPRESS
50 DAMEN	85 CENTRAL	147 OUTER DRIVE EXPRESS
51 51ST	85A NORTH CENTRAL	148 CLARENDON/MICHIGAN EXPRESS
52 KEDZIE/CALIFORNIA	86 NARRAGANSETT/RIDGELAND	151 SHERIDAN
52A SOUTH KEDZIE	87 87TH STREET	152 ADDISON
53 PULASKI	88 HIGGINS	155 DEVON
54A NORTH CICERO/SKOKIE BLVD	90 HARLEM	156 LASALLE
54B SOUTH CICERO	90N NORTH HARLEM	157 STREETERVILLE/TAYLOR
55N 55TH/NARRAGANSETT	91 AUSTIN	205 CHICAGO/GOLF
56 MILWAUKEE	92 FOSTER	206 EVANSTON CIRCULATOR
56A NORTH MILWAUKEE	93 CALIFORNIA/DODGE	

CTA Rail Services

Blue Line
Brown Line
Green Line
Orange Line
Pink Line
Purple Line
Red Line