

ORDINANCE NO. 001-167

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
180-DAY EXPERIMENT EXTENDING
THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF
THE PURPLE LINE EXPRESS
RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE

WHEREAS, The current Purple Line Express service does not adequately serve reverse commuters; and

WHEREAS, Evanston is a major employment and transfer center attracting reverse commuters; and

WHEREAS, Revenue from expanding hours of Express operation is estimated to eventually offset most of the additional cost of the service; and

WHEREAS, CTA wishes to add service to new markets; and

WHEREAS, Federal grants are available to finance Job Access Reverse Commute projects; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that an experimental demonstration project be adopted for up to 180 days to determine the effectiveness of the service hours; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board authorizes an experimental demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of extending the Purple Line Express hours as follows:

Hours of Express operation shall be extended weekdays from approximately 0455 to 0924 and from 1456 to 1901 hours leaving Linden terminal.

SECTION 2. Job Access Reverse Commute funds will be used to financially support this experiment.

SECTION 3. This change shall be inaugurated as an experiment for up to 180 days. Staff shall elicit public comment during the course of the experimental demonstration project and report findings to the Board at the end of the project.

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

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

October 3, 2001

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