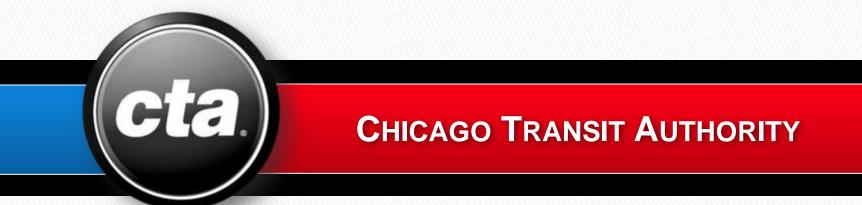
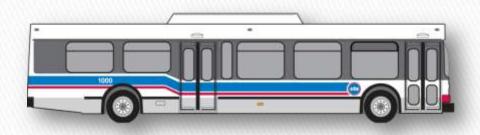
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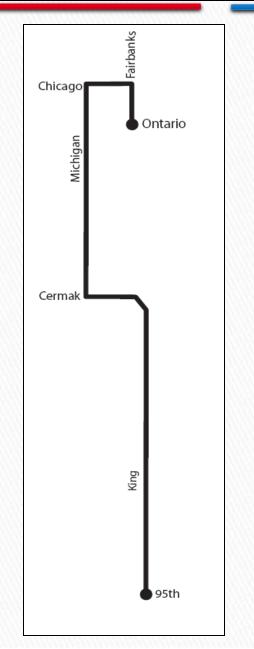
# South Loop Bus Route Changes Recommending a second 180day Experiment

#### **South Loop Bus Routes**

- Positive impact on ridership
  - +1.3% on South Loop routes
- Positive impact on customer satisfaction
  - Over 65% customer satisfaction rating
- Improved travel times, efficiency, and connections to major traffic generators



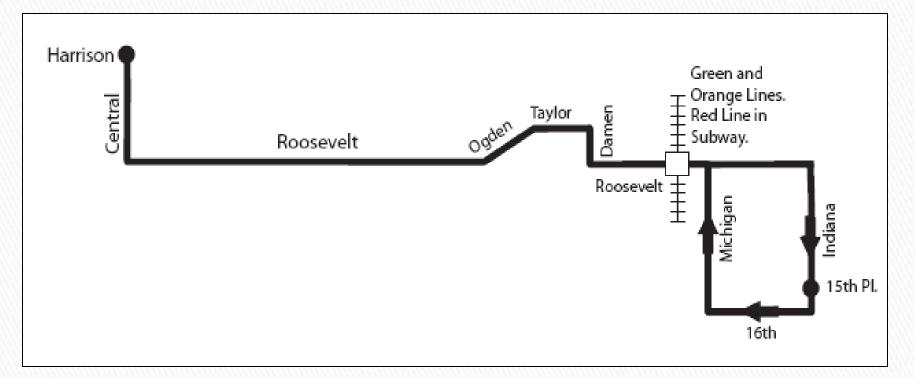
# **#3 King Drive**



- Operates on Michigan between Roosevelt and 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- Service formerly operated over to Indiana between 16th and Roosevelt
- 67% customer satisfaction rating
  - Improved walking distance to bus stop
  - Improved ease of making trip



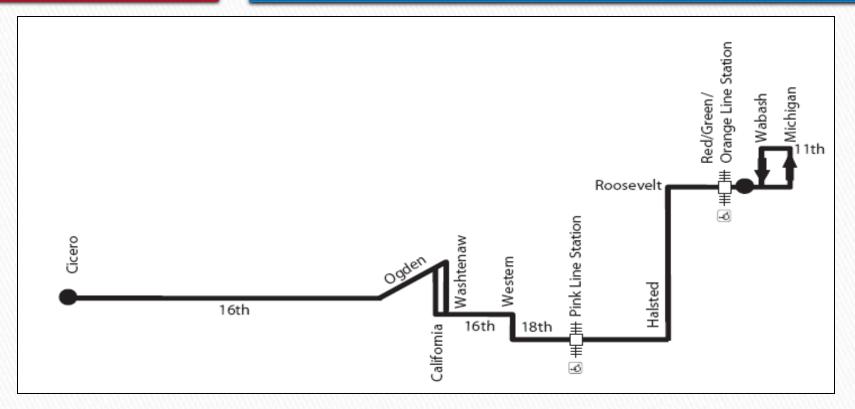
#### **#12 Roosevelt**



- Created connections from South Loop to growing retail and employment corridor on Roosevelt Road
- Terminated east end of the route at Indiana/15<sup>th</sup> Place, based on community input
- Formerly operated to the Museum Campus
- 55% customer satisfaction rating



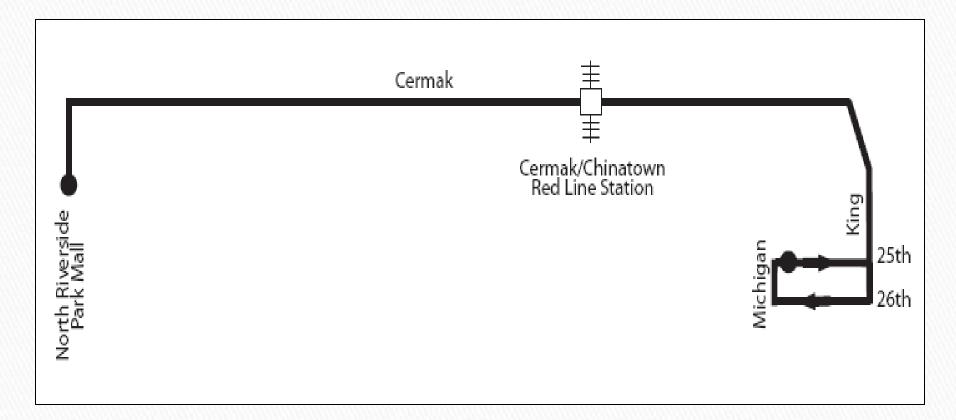
#### #18 16<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>



- Rerouted to Roosevelt Station instead of Cermak-Chinatown Station
- 72% customer satisfaction rating
- Implementing midday service, September 2009
- Funded by Job Access Reverse Commute grant



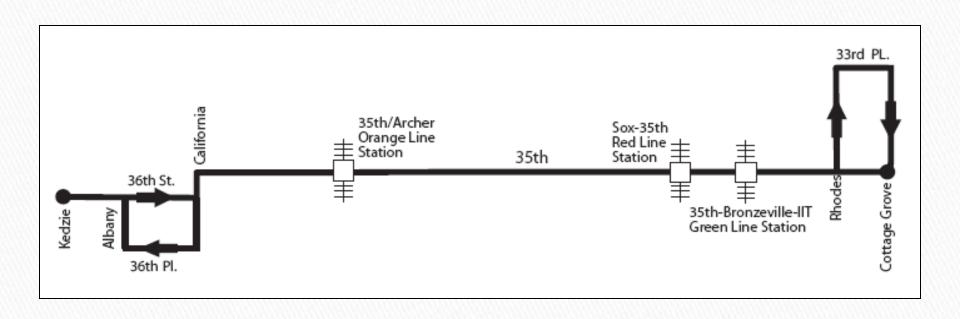
## #21 Cermak



- Extended route to provide Red Line connection to Mercy Hospital
- Formerly terminated at McCormick Place
- 63% customer satisfaction rating



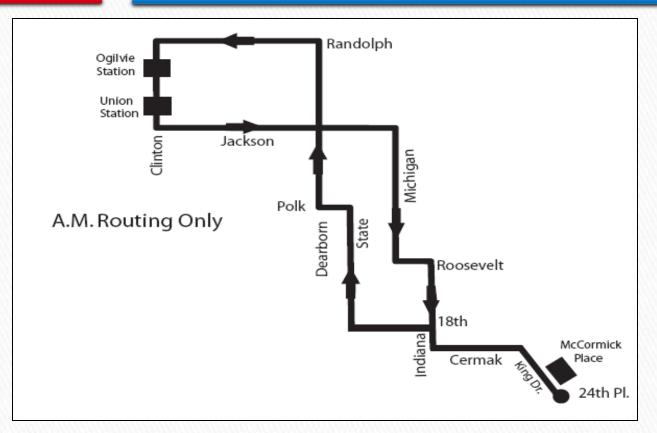
#### #35 35<sup>th</sup>



- Terminated east end of the route at Cottage Grove and 33<sup>rd</sup> Place, due to closing of Michael Reese Hospital
- 71% customer satisfaction rating



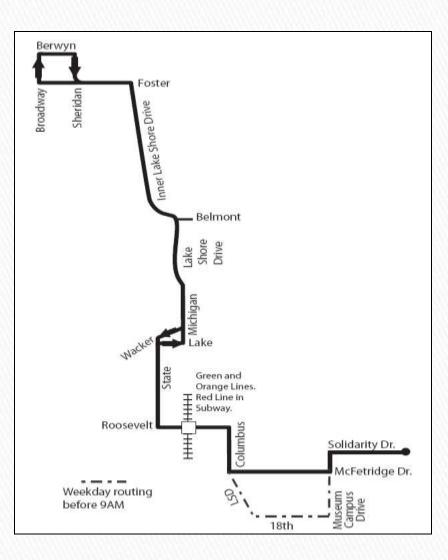
## #129 West Loop/South Loop\*



- Extended bus route to McCormick Place
- Created direct link from Union and Ogilvie Stations to McCormick Place
- Formerly ended at 18<sup>th</sup> and Indiana
- 93% customer satisfaction rating



## #146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express



- Connects Red, Orange and Green Line station to Museum Campus
- Formerly routed via State-Balbo-Columbus
- 79% customer satisfaction rating
- Using McFetridge after AM rush
- Implemented service to Museum Campus until midnight, June 2009



#### **Propose Second 180-day Experiment**

- Evaluate later evening service to Museum Campus on the #146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express
- Evaluate midday service on the #18 16<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>
- Evaluate impact of the introduction of weekday service on the #130 Museum Campus
- Continue to obtain feedback during the experiment



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