



FREE MILITARY RIDES



CTA Military Service Pass

-  Feb. City ordinance amended *Chicago Real Property Transfer Tax* to include free rides for active military personnel and disabled veterans
-  CTA implementing requirements in order to receive the *RETT* proceeds
-  On May 1, 2008, active duty military in uniform became eligible for free rides
-  CTA operators now accept military uniforms as proof of eligibility



CTA Military Service Pass

-  Remaining provisions implemented by mid-summer
-  Upon proof of eligibility, a Smart Card will be issued to:
 -  active duty military not in uniform but possessing a military identification card, and
 -  veterans of the armed forces who are in receipt of disability payments
-  Structuring program to be similar to Seniors Ride Free program



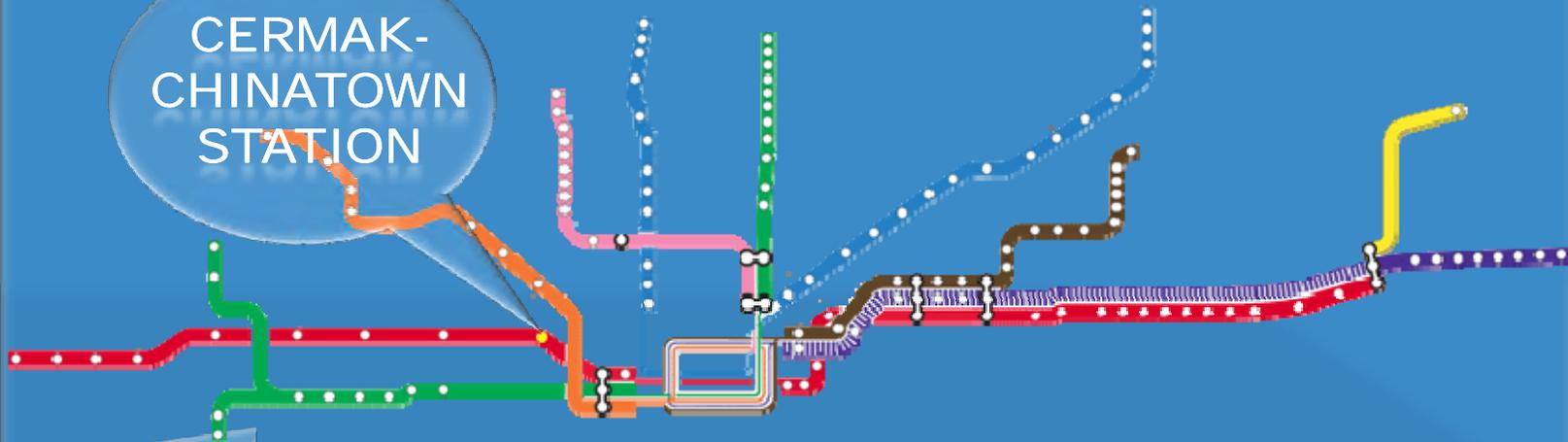
CTA Military Service Pass

-  Pending contract with Marquis ID Systems, Inc. for a sum not-to-exceed \$170,000
-  Administration and processing of the Smart Card Military Service Pass
-  Estimated 25,000 customers
-  Projected annual cost for free rides is not known



CERMAK-CHINATOWN MAIN ENTRANCE REOPENS

CERMAK-
CHINATOWN
STATION



Cermak-Chinatown Red Line Repairs

-  **Main entrance reopened on May 2nd**
-  **Escalator badly damaged**
-  **Developing plans to replace escalator**
-  **Stairway rebuilt**
-  **Planters installed at roadside**



Bus Tracker Continued Roll Out



Bus Tracker



Stroll instead of sprint.

Starting April 7, you will be able to check the location and estimated arrival times of your bus via computer or web-enabled mobile device. Bus Tracker will be available for these bus routes with additional routes to follow:

#35 35th	#55N 55th/Narragansett
#39 Pershing	#62 Archer
#43 43rd	#62H Archer/Harlem
#49 Western	#63W West 63rd
#X49 Western Express	#94 South California
#54B South Cicero	#165 West 65th
#55A 55th/Austin	

Visit ctabustracker.com or call 1-888-YOUR-CTA for more information.

transitchicago.com ctabustracker.com 836-7000 TTY: 312-836-4949



What is Bus Tracker?

-  Automated system to find when a bus will be at a bus stop
-  Piloted on the #20 Madison in 2006
-  Roll out at Archer Garage in April
-  Expanding to 74th Street Garage

www.transitchicago.com



How Bus Tracker Works



Bus Tracker Views



Estimated Arrival Times

The screenshot displays the CTA Bus Tracker interface. At the top, the CTA logo is on the left, and the text "Chicago Transit Authority" and "CTA Bus Tracker" is on the right. Below this, there are three dropdown menus for selection: "1. SELECT ROUTE" (set to "20 - Madison"), "2. SELECT DIRECTION" (set to "East Bound"), and "3. SELECT STOP" (set to "MADISON & UNITED CENTER (1900W)"). A "Map" button is located to the right of the stop dropdown. Below the selection area, a green bar shows the current stop "MADISON & UNITED CENTER (1900W) (East Bound)" and the current time "10:54 AM".

ROUTE / DESTINATION	ESTIMATED ARRIVAL / BUS #
20 TO MICHIGAN	APPROACHING 1411
20 TO MICHIGAN	2 MINUTES 1062
20 TO MICHIGAN	25 MINUTES 1116
20 TO MICHIGAN	28 MINUTES 1070

At the bottom of the interface, it says "powered by BusTime".



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Bus Location Map



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Current Bus Tracker Routes

-  **#20 Madison**
-  **#35 35th**
-  **#39 Pershing**
-  **#43 43rd**
-  **#49 Western**
-  **#49 Western
Express**
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Routes Rolling Out May 19th

 #9 Ashland

 #X9 Ashland
Express

 #21 Cermak

 #44 Wallace-Racine

 #47 – 47th St.

 #48 South Damen

 #50 Damen

 #51 51st St.

 #52A South Kenzie

 #53A South Pulaski

 #55 Garfield

 # X55 Garfield
Express

 #59 59⁵, 61st St.

 #60 Blue Island –
26th St.

 #63 63rd St.

 #67 67th, 69th, 71st
St.

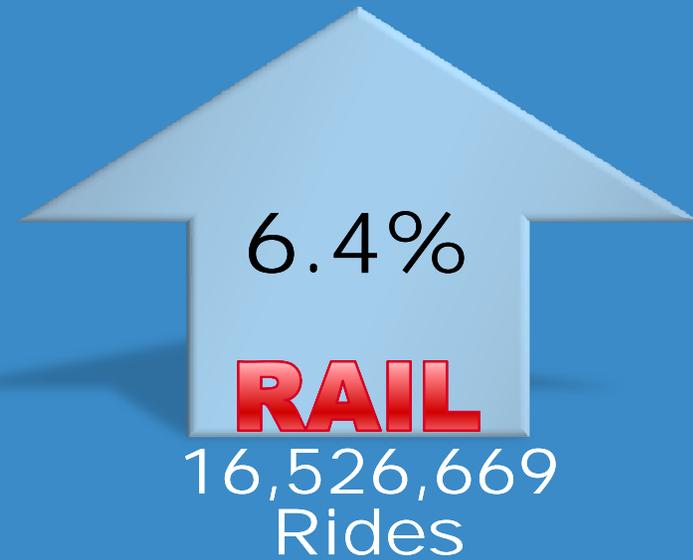
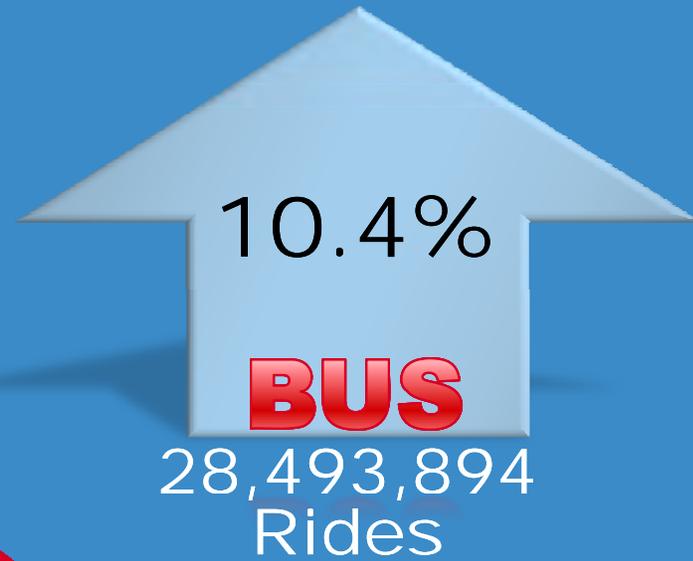
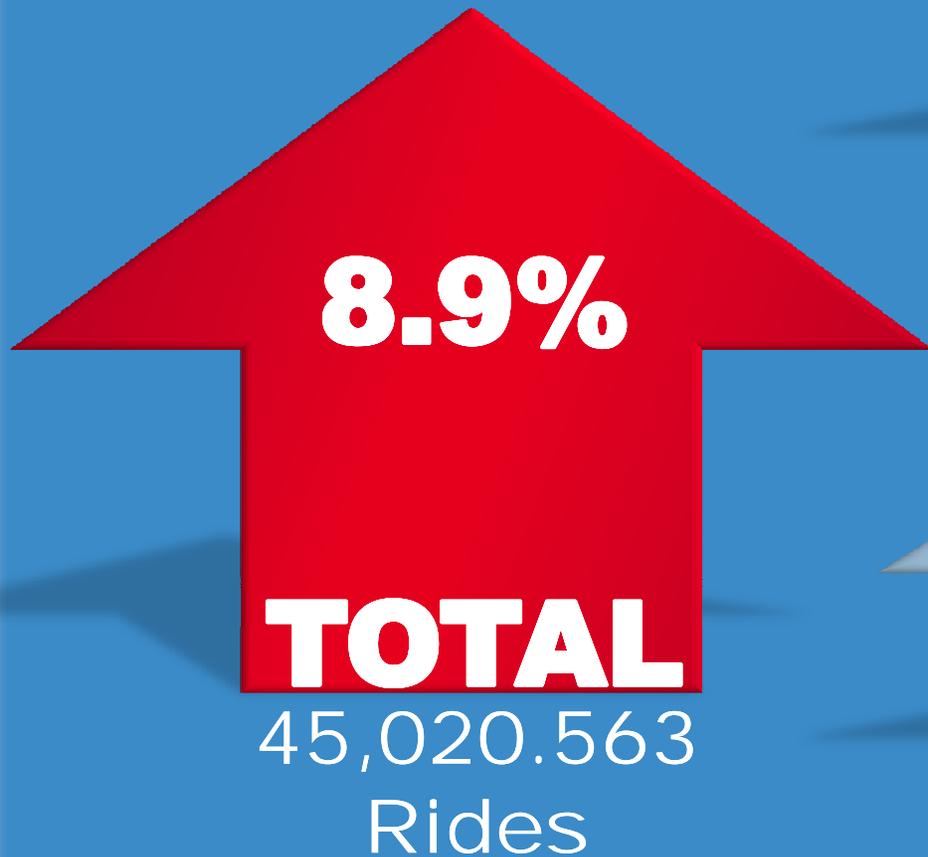
 #75 74th, 75th St.



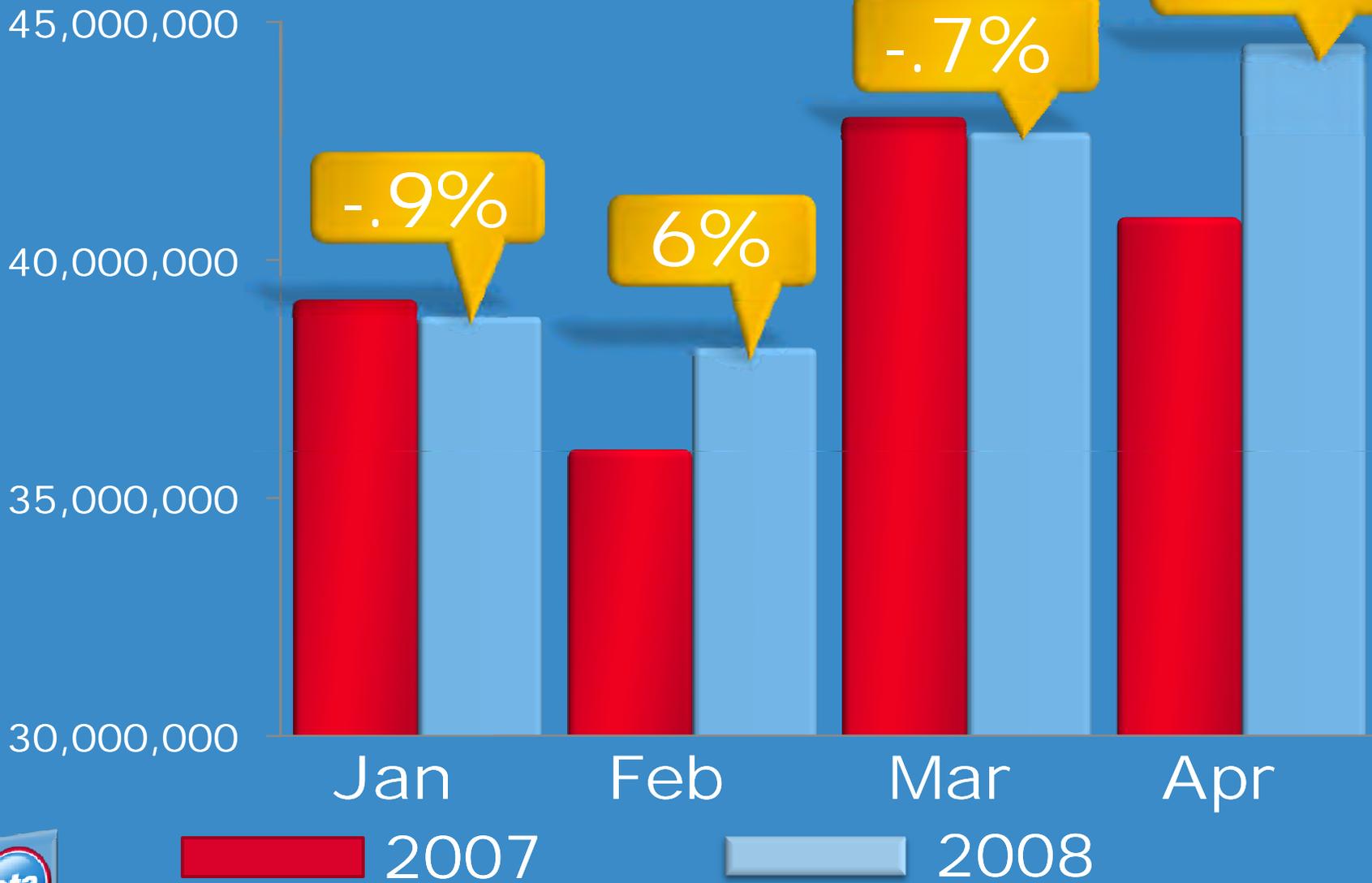
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April Ridership



Year-to-Date Ridership Vs. 2007



President's Report

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