Set Up
Set up is easy! Simply follow the instructions at transitchicago.com/diydisplay.

All you need to provide is a dedicated computer and display, and a reliable always-on Internet connection. You (or the person you select to do the setup for you) should have a good understanding of how to set up and configure a computer and computer screen.

Hardware
Computer: This application works on most computers, including inexpensive “netbooks.” We’ve tested and confirmed that this works on PCs running Windows XP, Vista and 7, Mac OS, and various flavors of Linux.

Screen: We recommend a wide-screen display, but any standard display set at a resolution of 1024x768 or greater will do.

Internet: Just about any modern Web browser can perform the function of displaying this Web-based slideshow. Dial-up access is not recommended for use of this application, because you’ll need something that’s always-on.

Support
Extensive documentation, a how-to video, and an easy-to-use automated configuration tool are available on our Web site to help you get started. (Unfortunately, we can’t set up a computer for you.)

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CTA Data
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Put CTA’s popular Bus Tracker™ and Train Tracker™ estimated arrival information (and more) in your lobby, store window, or anywhere you like!

CTA's Do-It-Yourself Transit Info Display (beta) is a free, Web-based slideshow that features estimated bus and train arrivals, and additional information that your customers or tenants want. All you need to provide is a location, a computer, and a little computer know-how.

Add value to your space

CTA’s Do-It-Yourself Transit Info Display is a way to add value to your space by making helpful information, including transit times, important service alerts, and even local weather conditions and forecasts, available to your visitors or customers.

Providing transit info also shows that you support sustainable transit choices. If placed in building lobbies, this information can help people avoid the elements by telling them when a bus is approaching. If you own a shop, it can even provide the reassurance that it’s OK to stick around and shop a little longer when multiple options are available.

By customizing the slideshow, you can even show your customers that you deserve the credit for providing the service.

Customize your display

CTA's Do-It-Yourself Transit Info Display slideshow automatically cycles through up to eight slides of arrival information for CTA bus and train stops you select and shows:

- Estimated arrival times for up to sixteen stops
- A large-print “next arrival” for a preferred stop (if you have one) that people can see from a distance
- Chicago weather—both current conditions and up to a 5-day forecast
- Service change information for routes you specifically request
- Date, time & temperature at all times