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Riding CTA Trains

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Trains

Accessibility

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Bus and Train Tracker

Get estimated arrival times with CTA Bus Tracker® and CTA Train Tracker®. Train Tracker helps to save travel time of your trip. Estimated arrival times are available on the CTA mobile apps and the CTA website.

Bus Tracker

When the Train Arrives – Signs overhead and on the columns tell origins and destinations.

Entering the Station – Signs list the service that operates at each station.

At the Station – There are Customer Assistants or Security Guards at rail stations to help you.

Trains to Planes

From Downtown, board at any Loop elevated station.

From the airport, follow the “Trains to City” signs.

Special Fare Programs

Reduced Fares:

The following groups are eligible to pay reduced fares:

- Reduced Fare permit
- CTA permit
- Full Fare CTA permit
- Limited Use Media Fee
- Ventra Card
- Chicago Card
- Illinois Dept. on Aging Benefit Access Program

* 30-Day CTA/Pace Pass $75
* 7-Day CTA/Pace Pass $25
* 7-Day CTA Pass $20
* 3-Day CTA Pass/ticket $15
* 1-Day CTA Pass/ticket $5

Ticket cannot be reloaded.

Fares:

Deducted from a Ventra account or paid via direct method. (1-Day = 24 hrs, etc.)

Unlimited rides for a period of time from first use.

Ventra Cards & Disposable Ventra Tickets

Ventra Card:

New Ventra Card: $5

Load value/passes onto reusable card. Purchase fee refundable.

Ticket good for entry onto ‘L ‘ train or bus and two transfers, and limited use media fee (if applicable). 360 Chicago (formerly 10, 146, or 147 north on State; 151 north on Michigan). Guaranteed Rate Field      Red Line train (toward 95th/Dan Ryan) in the State Street subway south to Sox-35th Street subway south: 50¢

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