'L' service overview

Line/route	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday/hol.	
Red Line Howard–Dan Ryan via downtown subway	All times 🛛 🦚	All times 🛛 🦚	All times 🛛 🛍	
Blue Line O'Hare -Forest Park via downtown subway	All times 🛛 🦚	All times 🛛 🦚	All times 🛛 🚛	
Brown Line Kimball–downtown via Loop elevated	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	
Green Line Harlem–Ashland/63rd– Cottage Grove via downtown	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	
Orange Line Midway A-downtown via Loop elevated	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	
Purple Line Linden–Howard local shuttle service	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	early/mid morning- late evening	
Purple Line Express Linden–downtown express, via Loop elevated	Weekday rush periods, only	At all other times, change at Howard between Purple Line shuttle and Red Line services.		
Pink Line 54th/Cermak–downtown, via Loop elevated	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	early morning- late evening	
Yellow Line Dempster-Skokie- Howard shuttle service	early morning- mid/late evening	early morning- mid/late evening	early morning- mid/late evening	

Use trip planners or visit transitchicago.com/schedules for detailed schedule information, alerts and other service details.

Quick fares

Fare type	Full	Reduced
'L' train fare	\$2.50	\$1.25
'L' train fare from O'Hare	5.00	1.25
Bus fare*	2.25	1.10
Transfers up to 2 add'l rides on CTA within 2 hours of a new fare	free	free
1-Day Pass (24 hrs)	5	
3-Day Pass (72 hrs)	15	

Download the Ventra app to manage your Ventra Card's balance and passes. You can even add a Ventra Card to your device!

- Vending machines in every CTA 'L' station sell new Ventra Cards and also limited-use/disposable tickets (Single-trip, 1-Day, etc.).
- If using cash/coin directly on bus, full fare is \$2.50 or \$1.10 reduced—exact change required, transfers not available.
- Visit **transitchicago.com/fares** for full details on CTA fares, special fare programs (reduced, student, etc.) and more.

When riding the train

- All CTA railcars are accessible. See staff for help with "gap fillers" for boarding at accessible stations and check alerts at transitchicago.com.
- Federal law requires priority seating be designated for seniors and people with disabilities. Please stand up and yield these seats are needed for qualifying riders or when asked.
- Pay attention to destination signs and announcements when boarding and riding: some trains on some lines may not travel the full length of a line as part of schedules or service management.
- Up to 2 bicycles are permitted per railcar during most hours and most days. See our Bike & Ride brochure or website for help, how-tos and more.
- Wisit transitchicago.com/traintracker for real-time arrivals and scheduled departure times. Make note of the radio wave symbol n when you see it this means it's live, real-time info.

Get help & service updates

- Travel information:
 1-312-836-7000 (or 711 relay)
- Customer service:
 1-888-YOUR-CTA (or 711 relay)
- Website (Info, help & feedback): transitchicago.com
- Get service alerts by text or e-mail transitchicago.com/updates

Cover art

"Floral Quads", 2023

Quadrants of circles allude to the family of colors of the 'L' routes, rotated to create a playful leafy pattern for Chicago, whose motto is "urbs in horto" (latin, "city in a garden").

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Don't have a farecard or ticket?

Contactless payments accepted at the fare readeruse a bankcard or Pay app for regular per-ride fares!

'Ľ (rail) system map

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