Commuter rail service in Chicago is operated by Metra, which operates trains throughout the region from several downtown terminals. The lines shown on this map correlate to Metra’s official 33 rail lines, with additional detail showing typical train operating formats and patterns. Metra operates more than 700 trains each weekday, with more than 300 trains each Saturday and 170 trains operating on Sundays and holidays. Trains generally operate into downtown between 5:30am and midnight, and depart downtown between 4:00am and 1:45am. On weekends, Metra offers a $5 Weekend Pass that includes travel on all Metra trains all weekend long. The South Shore Line, operated by the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD), connects Chicago and South Bend through northern Indiana. The South Shore Line operates seven days a week, but is not part of the Metra system.


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