

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon is known for its spectator-friendly, easy-to-navigate course. On October 8, join more than 1.7 million spectators to cheer on thousands of participants from all 50 states and more than 100 countries for the 40th running of the Chicago Marathon. Let your applause fuel them as they push through the wall, while touring 29 of Chicago's most historic and culturally diverse neighborhoods and stride toward the finish line.

Schedule of events Sunday, October 8

Grant Park
Marathon Wheelchair Start: 7:20 a.m.
Marathon Handcycle Start: 7:21 a.m.
Athletes with Disabilities Start (AWD): 7:23 a.m.
Wave 1 Start: 7:30 a.m.
Wave 2 Start: 8 a.m.
Wave 3 Start: 8:35 a.m.
Spectator access to Grant Park begins 9:30 a.m.
Bank of America Chicago Marathon
27th Mile Post-Race Party
Grant Park, Butler Field
9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

NBC 5 Chicago

NBC 5 Chicago and nbcchicago.com will provide complete live TV coverage and live streaming of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on race day. The NBC 5 Chicago live television broadcast will air from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. and the live stream will be available at nbcchicago.com from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Telemundo Chicago

Telemundo Chicago and telemundochicago.com will provide live reports and live streaming of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on race day. The Telemundo Chicago live reports will air from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. and the live stream will be available at telemundochicago.com from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

670 AM The Score Sports Radio

670 The Score Sports Radio will provide complete live radio coverage of the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on race day from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Spectator viewing areas

As in years past, spectators will not have access to the race start and finish areas within Grant Park on race day. These areas will be accessible only to participants displaying their event-issued bib numbers, event staff with proper credentials and ticketed guests (where applicable). Family, friends and individuals who are not registered for the race will not be able to escort runners to the start line or greet runners at the finish line.

We recommend that spectators support runners from elsewhere on the course and meet runners after the race in Grant Park at the designated Runner Reunite area or 27th Mile Post-Race Party. The 27th Mile Post-Race Party will open to spectators at 9:30 a.m. To access this area, spectators must pass through security and bag screening at Entrance Gate #1 (Jackson Dr. and Michigan Ave.) or Entrance Gate #4 (Congress Dr. and Michigan Ave.).

Recommended spectator viewing areas:

- To view runners closest to the start of the race, go to Grand Ave. between Columbus Dr. and State St., near Mile 1, or anywhere along State St. between Grand Ave. and Jackson Blvd.
- To view runners closest to the finish of the race, go to the Bank of America Cheer Zone at Michigan Ave. and Roosevelt Rd.
- After the race, family and friends should plan to meet their runners at the Runner Reunite area on Columbus Dr. in Grant Park.

Runner Reunite

Connect with friends and family after the race, at Runner Reunite. Alphabetical signs (A-Z) will be staged on Columbus Dr. adjacent to the 27th Mile Post-Race Party. Plan to connect in this area and then head to the Post-Race Party to celebrate.

Download the Bank of America Chicago Marathon App, Powered by TCS

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon app, Powered by Tata Consultancy Services is the perfect resource to prepare for the 40th anniversary of the Chicago Marathon. Whether you're running or cheering on friends and family, the free mobile app includes everything you'll need to be prepared for a great race experience. Available now on the App Store and Google Play.

Information presented by Molex

Information presented by Molex will be available throughout Grant Park on race day. Information Tents will be available to assist participants and spectators with event information, course maps and general event inquiries as well as lost and found items. Information Tents will be in the following areas:

- On the east side of Michigan Ave. at 11th St.
- On the east side of Michigan Ave. at Harrison St.
- On the east side of Michigan Ave. at Jackson Dr.
- Within the Buckingham Fountain Gear Check facility (participant only Information Tent)
- North side of Jackson Dr. between Columbus Dr. and Lake Shore Dr.
- On the northwest corner of Congress Pkwy. and Columbus Dr.

Course entertainment Bank of America Cheer Zones – Miles 13 and 26

Connect with Bank of America at two locations to support all race participants. Bank of America will provide the cheer items to help you support your runners. The Mile 13 Cheer Zone will be located on Monroe and Jefferson St. (two blocks from Union Station). The Mile 26 Cheer Zone is near the finish line between Michigan Ave. and Roosevelt Rd. (two blocks from CTA Red Line Roosevelt stop).

Connect to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, its neighborhoods, the city and each other at bankofamerica.com/chicagomarathon or at #ChicagoMarathon.

U.S. Trust Cheer Zone

Come support runners at the race's halfway point, just after they cross the Chicago River. The energy is high as runners get ready to take on the second half of the race. The U.S. Trust Cheer Zone will be located on Jefferson St. between Monroe and Adams St.

Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone

Grab a bull bell and join the DJ to ring on runners at the Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone to give runners that extra bit of inspiration as they make their way through the West Loop. The Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone is located at Mile 16.5 (Halsted St. and Jackson Blvd.).

Join Nike race weekend

Nike will celebrate race week and race day with activities throughout Chicago, including special events, athlete appearances, race day course activations and post-race celebrations. Follow Nike on Twitter @NikeChicago and on Instagram @nikechicago. Check out nike.com/chicago for all race week information.

Charity block party

Thousands of Bank of America Chicago Marathon participants are running and fundraising on behalf of important local, national and global causes. To celebrate the impact these participants make, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will host a Charity Block Party near Mile 14. Spectators, family and friends are welcome to cheer on their charity runners at the Charity Block Party located at Adams St. and Loomis St. near Whitney Young High School.

City Scents floral arrangements

City Scents is offering "good luck" and "congratulations" floral arrangements and bouquets for purchase online and on race day. For delivery to a hotel, home or office, go to the marathon store at chicagomarathon.com or call 312.836.0211; or stop at the 209 E. Ohio St. location. City Scents also offers floral bouquets for sale on race day in Grant Park at four locations near the start and finish areas.

Official race merchandise

Commemorate your Bank of America Chicago Marathon experience with official merchandise offered by Nike.

The official merchandise collection includes commemorative performance running and lifestyle apparel and can be purchased at the following locations starting at the end of September.

- Abbott Health & Fitness Expo (October 6 & 7)
- Nike Chicago, 669 N. Michigan Ave.
- Nike Running Bucktown, 1640 N. Damen Ave.
- Nike.com
- Fleet Feet Sports Locations (Old Town, South Loop, Lincoln Square, Lakeview, Elmhurst and Oak Park)

Official finisher merchandise will be available Sunday, October 8.

Participant arrival times

Below are the approximate times the first and last participants will pass through the listed mile markers.

Start to Mile 2

Wheelchair participants:
7:20 a.m.
Runners:
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Mile 2 to Mile 4 Wheelchair participants:
7:26 a.m.
Runners:
7:39 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Mile 4 to Mile 6 Wheelchair participants:
7:33 a.m.
Runners:
7:49 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Mile 6 to Mile 8 Wheelchair participants:
7:40 a.m.
Runners:
7:58 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Mile 8 to Mile 10 Wheelchair participants:
7:47 a.m.
Runners:
8:08 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mile 10 to Mile 12 Wheelchair participants:
7:54 a.m.
Runners:
8:18 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mile 12 to Mile 14 Wheelchair participants:
8:01 a.m.
Runners:
8:27 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mile 14 to Mile 16 Wheelchair participants:
8:08 a.m.
Runners:
8:37 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mile 16 to Mile 18 Wheelchair participants:
8:14 a.m.
Runners:
8:47 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mile 18 to Mile 20 Wheelchair participants:
8:21 a.m.
Runners:
8:56 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

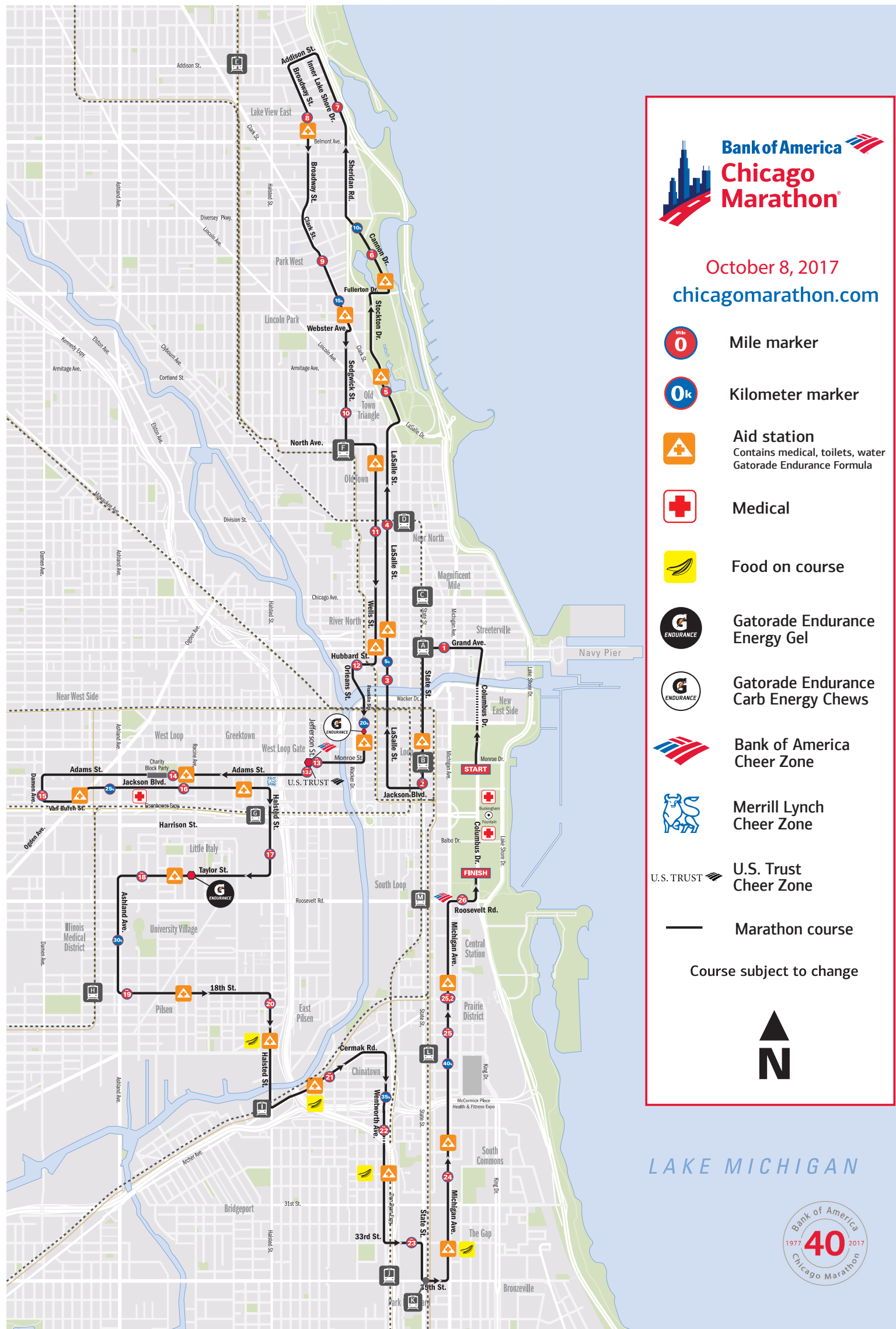
Mile 20 to Mile 22 Wheelchair participants:
8:28 a.m.
Runners:
9:06 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mile 22 to Mile 24 Wheelchair participants:
8:35 a.m.
Runners:
9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mile 24 to Mile 26 Wheelchair participants:
8:42 a.m.
Runners:
9:25 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wheelchair participants:
8:49 a.m.
Runners:
9:35 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Mile 26 to Finish



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- 0** Mile marker
- 0k** Kilometer marker
- Aid station** Contains medical, toilets, water, Gatorade Endurance Formula
- Medical**
- Food on course**
- Gatorade Endurance Energy Gel**
- Gatorade Endurance Carb Energy Chews**
- Bank of America Cheer Zone**
- Merrill Lynch Cheer Zone**
- U.S. Trust Cheer Zone**
- Marathon course**
- Course subject to change**



Spectator viewing areas by CTA trains
Use Chicago's convenient and affordable CTA rail system to cheer on your runner from start to finish at the 2017 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Find out your runner's planned pace per mile to estimate when they will arrive at easy to reach locations along the course.

Grand Red Line Station - Miles 1, 3 and 12
Board a Red Line train and exit at Grand Ave. (Mile 1). Walk three blocks west to LaSalle St. (Mile 3) and five blocks west to Orleans St. (Mile 12).

Monroe Red Line Station - Mile 2
Board a Red Line train and exit at Monroe St.

Chicago Red Line Station - Miles 3.5 and 11.5
Board a Red Line train and exit at Chicago Ave. Walk three blocks west to LaSalle St. (Mile 3.5) and four blocks west to Wells St. (Mile 11.5).

Clark/Division Red Line Station - Mile 4 and 11
Board a Red Line train and exit at Clark/Division. Use the LaSalle St. Exit (Mile 4) and walk one block west to Wells St. (Mile 11),

Addison Red Line Station - Mile 7.75
Board a Red Line train and exit at Addison Street. Walk four blocks east to Broadway.

Sedgwick Brown Line Station - Mile 10.25
Board a Brown Line train and exit at Sedgwick St. Walk a half-block north to North Ave.

UIC-Halsted Blue Line Station - Miles 13.5 and 16.5
Board a Blue Line train and exit at UIC-Halsted. Use the Halsted St. exit or Morgan St. exit. Walk two blocks north on Morgan St. to Adams St. (Mile 13.5). Exit at Halsted St. (Mile 16.5).

18th Pink Line Station - Mile 19
Board a Pink Line train and exit at 18th St. Walk one block east to Ashland Ave.

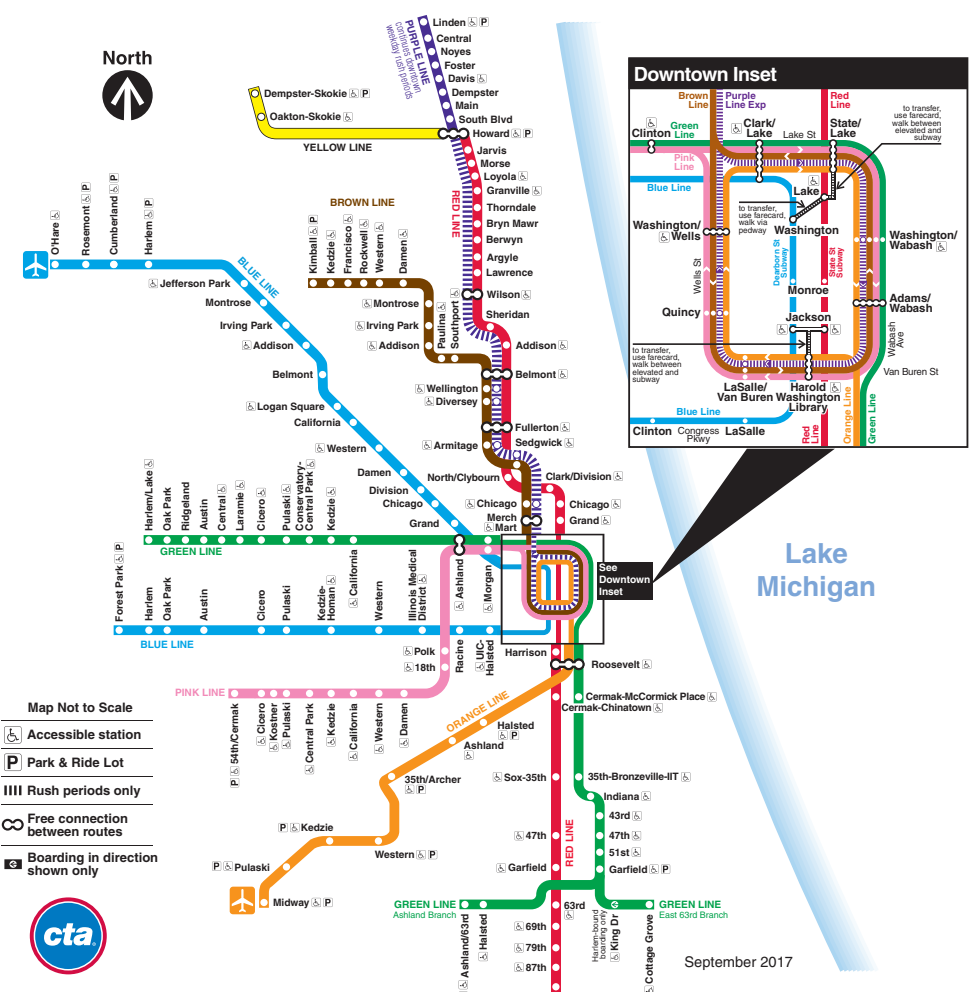
Halsted Orange Line Station - Mile 20.5
Board an Orange Line train and exit at Halsted St.

Sox-35th Red Line Station - Mile 23.25
Board a Red Line train and exit at 35th St. Walk two blocks east on 35th St. to State St.

35th-Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Station - Mile 23 and 23.25
Board a Green Line train and exit at 35th-Bronzeville-IIT. Use the 33rd St. (Mile 23) or 35th St. exit (Mile 23.25).

Cermak-McCormick Place Green Line Station - Mile 25
Board a Green Line train and exit at Cermak-McCormick Place. Walk two blocks east to Michigan Ave.

Roosevelt (Red, Green and Orange Line) Station - Finish Line
Board a Red, Green or Orange Line train and exit at Roosevelt Rd. Walk east on Roosevelt Rd. toward the Museum Campus/Grant Park.



Transit information
Call 312.836.7000 between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. daily, or visit transitchicago.com for information on Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus and train service for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

CTA fare information
The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) encourages participants and spectators to purchase CTA fares in advance to avoid waiting in long lines at the airport and at stations on race day. Fares can be purchased in advance at ventrachicago.com.

Cash fare
Accepted on CTA buses only. Exact fare (coins and bills accepted). No cash transfers available.

- Full Fare: \$2.25
- Reduced Fare: \$1.10 (applies to children ages 7 to 11 and customers with a valid RTA Reduced Fare Permit)

Ventra ticket
Single-ride (\$3) and 1-day (\$10) Ventra tickets are available at CTA station vending machines. These disposable tickets cannot be reloaded. Single-ride Ventra tickets include one full fare and two transfers.

Visit ventrachicago.com for more information.

Ventra™ Card
Purchase a Ventra Card for \$5 at Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) station vending machines, participating retail locations, by

Call 1.877.NOW.VENTRA and online at ventrachicago.com. Once your card is purchased, you can register it to have the \$5 charge immediately refunded as transit value to pay for rides. Just tap and board, and your card will be deducted full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace.

Pay for up to 7 full-fare rides at once. Transfers must occur within two hours of first ride.

You can also load transit value and passes to your Ventra Card at CTA station vending machines, participating retail locations, online and by phone. Passes offer unlimited rides on CTA buses and trains for a specified period of time and include: 1-day: \$10; 3-day: \$20; 7-day: \$28. Passes cannot be shared.

* \$5 O'Hare rate applies to people paying with Ventra Transit Account pay-per-use value.

Bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone
Use your own contactless bankcard or NFC-enabled mobile phone with Apple Pay or Google Wallet to tap and travel on CTA and Pace. Tap your card or phone to pay as you go. This symbol:))) means your card is contactless.

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