

Set Up

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

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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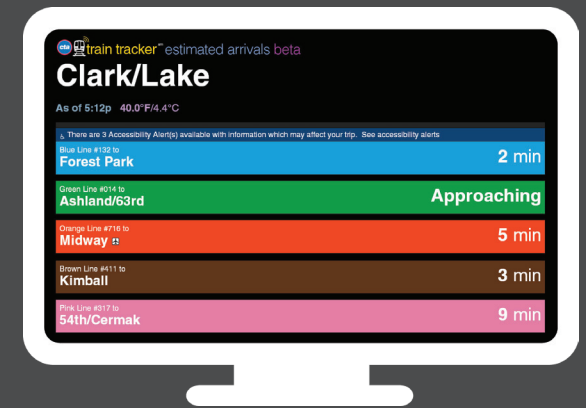
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CTA Data

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The DIY Transit Info Display beta





cta Do-It-Yourself Transit Info Display beta

Put CTA's popular Bus TrackerSM and Train TrackerSM 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.

train tracker™ estimated arrivals beta

Monroe

As of 2:07p 45.0°F/7.2°C

Service toward O'Hare

Blue Line #122 to O'Hare	Approaching
Blue Line #128 to O'Hare	9 min

Service toward Forest Park

Blue Line #123 to Forest Park	8 min
Blue Line #124 to Forest Park	13 min

More options

Chicago weather

current conditions

fair 70°F 21°C

forecast

fr 10/1	sat 10/2	sun 10/3	mon 10/4
slight chance rain showers	mostly cloudy	mostly sunny	sunny
70°F 21°C	56°F 13°C	57°F 14°C	61°F 16°C
46°F 8°C	42°F 6°C	41°F 6°C	43°F 8°C

DIY bus tracker display beta Thursday Sep. 30 70°F (21°C) 11:43 AM

This helpful display provided by:

Tony's Pizzeria

The best pizza this side of the Mediterranean

<http://www.example.com>

Arrival information powered by open data from CTA. This display is provided and configured independently (not by CTA). Want to set up your own? Learn more at: transit.chicago.com/developers

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bus tracker

estimated arrival times for: Michigan & Jackson

Text ctabus_1110 to 41411 to get estimated arrivals for this stop. (wireless carrier charges apply)

#4 Cottage Grove southbound to 95th/CSU	4 min
#14 Jeffery Express southbound to Stony Island/104th	7 min
#3 King Drive southbound to 95th/CSU	10 min
#147 Outer Drive Express southbound to Congress Plaza	10 min
#4 Cottage Grove southbound to 95th/CSU	11 min

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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