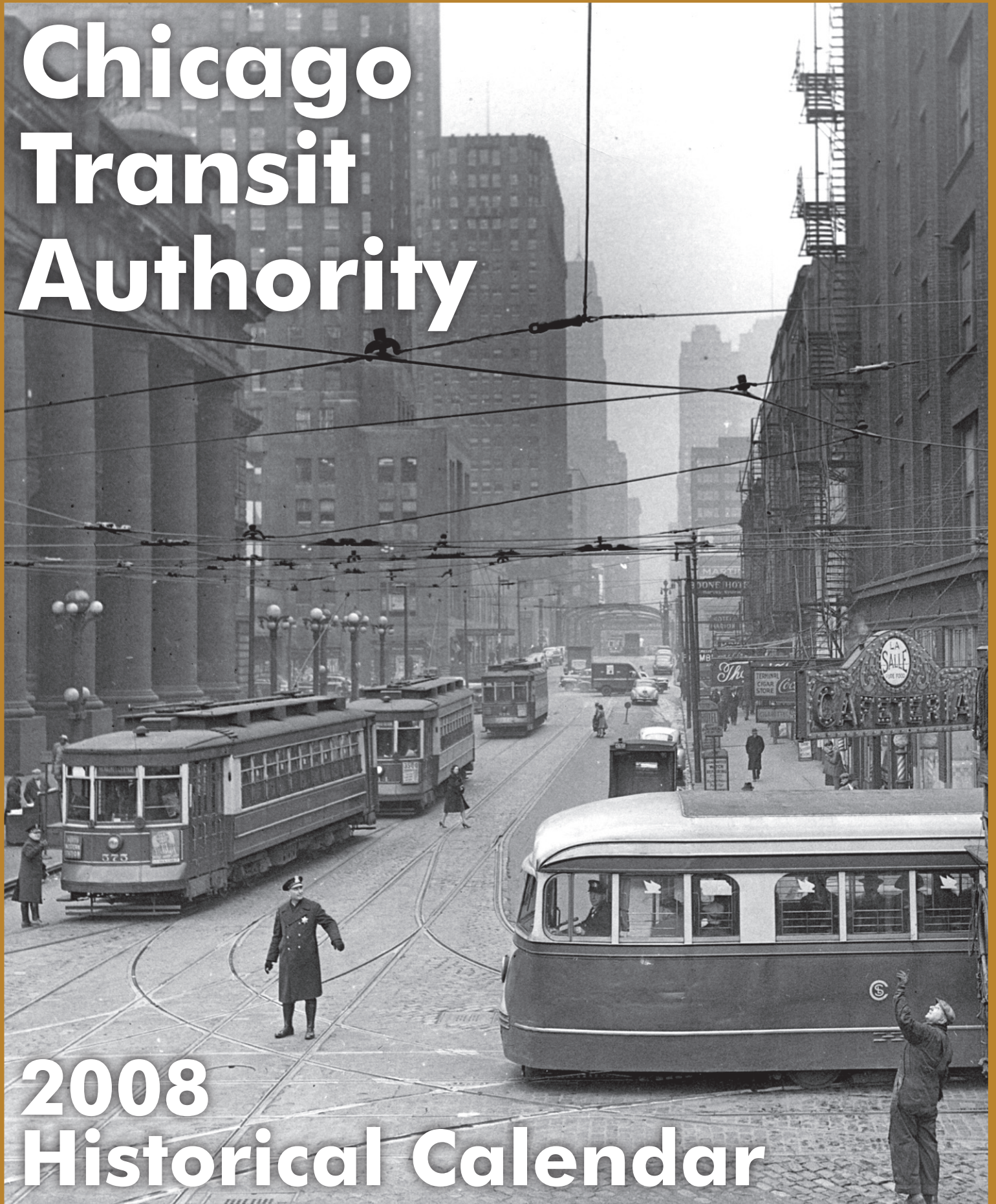


Chicago Transit Authority



2008
Historical Calendar





A westbound two-car Garfield Park train consisting of both a 4000-series car and wooden car traveling from the Loop stops for passengers at the Oak Park Avenue station in suburban Oak Park in July, 1935. This same location today is in the middle of the Eisenhower Expressway. (Photo by Louis F. Sokol)

January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ABCDEFG: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed	1 ● New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 ▼ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	December 2007 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29



The photographer's flood lamps illuminate CTA S-105 electric locomotive pulling a load of coal cars at the Buena interchange yard adjacent to Graceland Cemetery, in this 1965 view. Freight operations ceased in 1973.

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEFG: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed		January 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		D	E
3	4	5	6	7	1	2
E	F	G	A	B	C	D
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Lincoln's Birthday	Ash Wednesday	Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Presidents' Day				Washington's Birthday	
24	25	26	27	28	29	



CTA trolley buses 9399 and 9369, built by St. Louis Car Company, wait at the Montrose/Narragansett loop before starting their eastbound runs on the #78 Montrose route in this 1959 view.

March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEF G: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed		February 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	April 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			A ● 1
A ● 2	B 3	C 4	D 5	E 6	F 7	G ● 8
G ● 9 Daylight Saving Time Begins	A 10	B 11	C 12	D 13	E 14	F ● 15
F ● 16 Palm Sunday	G 17 St. Patrick's Day	A 18	B 19	C 20	D 21 Good Friday	E ● 22
E ● 23 Easter	F 24	G 25	A 26	B 27	C 28	D ● 29
D ● 30	E 31					



Eighty-three Presidents' Conference Committee (PCC) "Blue Geese" streetcars manufactured by the St. Louis Car Company entered service on the Madison Street route in 1936, introducing a new era of streamlined surface transit, as seen by this display on Madison at Austin.

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEF G: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed		F 1	G 2	A 3	B 4	C 5
C ● 6	D 7	E 8	F 9	G 10	A 11	B ● 12
B ● 13	C 14	D 15	E 16	F 17	G 18	A ● 19
A ● 20 Passover	B 21	C 22	D 23	E 24	F 25	G ● 26
G ● 27	A 28	B 29	C 30	March 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	



CTA bus 1341, manufactured by General Motors Corporation in 1946 for the Chicago Motor Coach Company, which later became part of CTA, drops off passengers at the Merchandise Mart in 1958.

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEFG: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed	April 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31



A flurry of activity takes place as passengers board and exit two 6000-series trains manufactured by the St. Louis Car Company at the Western station of the Congress rapid transit line, which opened for service fifty years ago, on June 22, 1958.

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
B ● 1	C 2	D 3	E 4	F 5	G 6	A ● 7
A ● 8	B 9	C 10	D 11	E 12	F 13	G ● 14 <small>Flag Day</small>
G ● 15 <small>Father's Day</small>	A 16	B 17	C 18	D 19	E 20	F ● 21
F ● 22	G 23	A 24	B 25	C 26	D 27	E ● 28
E ● 29	F 30		ABCDEFG: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed	May 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	



A southbound Presidents' Conference Committee (PCC) "Green Hornet" streetcar on State Street, one of 600 built by both the St. Louis Car Company and Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company that entered service in 1948, celebrates the opening of the new State Street bridge over the Chicago River in this 1949 view. Streetcar service ended in Chicago fifty years ago, in the early morning hours of June 21, 1958.

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEFG: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed		1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	August 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	June 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



A southbound Englewood "A" train stops for passengers in this 1960 view of the Belmont station, on its way to Downtown and 63rd/Loomis. Note the narrow platform on the far left that was used exclusively by Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee interurban trains traveling from Milwaukee to Downtown.

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEF G: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed		July 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Bus 2575, built by the ACF-Brill Company in 1947 and still in its Chicago Surface Lines (CSL) paint scheme, begins service on the first run of the #97 Skokie bus route on March 27, 1948, which replaced rapid transit service to Skokie.

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEF G: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed	D 1 Labor Day	E 2	F 3	G 4	A 5	B 6
B 7	C 8	D 9	E 10	F 11	G 12	A 13
A 14	B 15	C 16	D 17	E 18	F 19	G 20
G 21	A 22	B 23	C 24	D 25	E 26	F 27
F 28	G 29	A 30 Rosh Hashanah		August 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	



A serene view in 1934 looking southeast along Milwaukee Avenue at Irving Park/Cicero/Milwaukee. Known as "Six Corners," this intersection saw the meeting of three major streetcar lines. A northbound Chicago Surface Lines (a CTA predecessor) streetcar built by the Pullman Company in 1908 is on its way to the terminal at Milwaukee/Imlay.

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEFG: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed	September 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	B 1	C 2	D 3	E 4
E ● 5	F 6	G 7	A 8	B 9 Yom Kippur	C 10	D ● 11
D ● 12	E 13 Columbus Day	F 14	G 15	A 16	B 17	C ● 18
C ● 19	D 20	E 21	F 22	G 23	A 24	B ● 25
B ● 26	C 27	D 28	E 29	F 30	G 31 Halloween	



Chicago Motor Coach Company bus #104, built in 1934 by Yellow Coach (a division of General Motors Corporation) waits at the #51 Sheridan terminal at Sheridan/Devon/Broadway. All double decker buses were retired in 1950. The Chicago Motor Coach company was absorbed by the CTA on October 1, 1952.

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABCDEF G: CTA Operations Division Group Days Off ▼ Alternate day off if you work on this day ● Central offices closed		December 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			A ● 1
A ● 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	B 3	C 4 Election Day	D 5	E 6	F 7	G ● 8
G ● 9	A 10	B ▼ 11 Veterans Day	C 12	D 13	E 14	F ● 15
F ● 16	G 17	A 18	B 19	C 20	D 21	E ● 22
E ● 23 D ● 30	F 24	G 25	A 26	B ▼ 27 Thanksgiving Day	C ▼ 28	D ● 29



View looking east on Madison at Clinton, circa 1944. Several Chicago Surface Lines streetcars built by the Pullman Company in 1908 are lined up in front of the Chicago & North Western station. A 1936 "Blue Goose" streetcar, built by the St. Louis Car Company in 1936, is turning west onto Madison from Clinton to travel on the #20 Madison route out to Madison/Austin, as a Chicago Surface Lines Line truck and line crew prepare to do overhead wire work.

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	E 1	F 2	G 3	A 4	B 5	C 6
C 7	D 8	E 9	F 10	G 11	A 12	B 13
B 14	C 15	D 16	E 17	F 18	G 19	A 20
A 21	B 22 <small>Hanukkah</small>	C 23	D 24	E 25 <small>Christmas Day</small>	F 26 <small>Kwanzaa begins</small>	G 27
G 28	A 29	B 30	C 31	D 	November 2008 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	January 2009 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31