



# COMMUTING

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### **METRA**

- Convenient to work/relax during your commute!
- Times, maps/routes, service line, tickets and pricing can be found at <a href="https://metrarail.com/">https://metrarail.com/</a>
  OR
  <a href="https://metrarail.com/maps-schedules/system-map">https://metrarail.com/maps-schedules/system-map</a>
- Ventra App
  - Buy train tickets through the app (monthly, single ride, etc)
- Metra onTime App
  - Track Metra schedules/delays
- Twitter
  - Post updates about a service line that is delayed





## CTA BUSES/The "L"





#### Ventra App

Track Buses and Trains

#### UIC Ventra Card/U-Pass

- Activates 5 days before semester begins
- Deactivates 5 days after semester ends
- Can get it from the I.D. Center at Student Center East

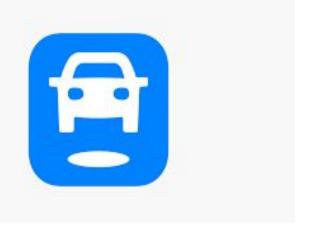
#### Google Maps

Info about which bus to take/what time

## **CAR/DRIVING**

- Parking Services
  - Located at SSB
  - https://parking.uic.edu/
- Free parking on S. Lytle
- Free parking on Halsted between 14th Place and the bridge (a little after 15th street)
- SpotHero
  - Find cheap places to park near by





### **SAFETY**

- Buddy System
- UIC PD
  - https://ready.uic.edu/digital-materials/be-safe-and-prepared/safety-tools-availableon-campus/
  - UIC Alert
  - Safe Walks
    - Student Patrol Escort: (217) 333-1216
  - Night Ride
    - 11pm-7am
    - Dispatch: (312) 996-6800

# Tips for Life as a Commuter!

#### Commuter Student Resource Center in SCE

- Commuter Con: 8/25 9am-12pm
  - RSVP at <a href="https://uic.campuslabs.com/engage/event/4532967">https://uic.campuslabs.com/engage/event/4532967</a>
- Lounge space, kitchen, quiet study spaces, etc.
- Lockers (semester or weekly/based on availability)

### Getting Involved:

- Joining orgs/clubs isn't just for students living on campus
- Utilize extra time in between classes for homework/studying = free afternoons for meetings/events



