## **Public Transportation:**

Chicago has numerous options for public transit, including buses, the "el" (light rail), which are run by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA). Chicago also has a commuter rail system called Metra.

For transportation to downtown Chicago (also referred to as the "Loop"), and TTIC's neighborhood, Hyde Park, you can access information about the CTA at <a href="http://www.transitchicago.com/">http://www.transitchicago.com/</a> and Metra at <a href="http://www.metrarail.com/">http://www.metrarail.com/</a>. You can find schedules, plan routes, and learn about all transit services.

Cash transit fares can be paid on each bus and train, or transit fare cards (Ventra cards) can be purchased at any CTA 'L' (rail) station. Learn more about CTA fares and Ventra cards at <a href="https://www.transitchicago.com/fares/">https://www.transitchicago.com/fares/</a>

<u>Downtown from Midway Airport:</u> The Orange Line "L" train can be taken from Midway International Airport to downtown Chicago. The Orange Line stops at Roosevelt and Harold Washington Library - State/Van Buren.

<u>Downtown from O'Hare Airport:</u> The Blue Line "L" train can be taken from O'Hare International Airport to downtown Chicago. The Blue Line makes various stops throughout the downtown area, from Chicago to Jackson.

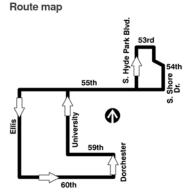
TTIC from Downtown Chicago (#2 Hyde Park Express Bus): The #2 Hyde Park Express bus can be picked up at various stops within the downtown area. The #2 bus takes Lake Shore Drive, and stops nearest TTIC at 60<sup>th</sup> & Kimbark.

<u>TTIC from Downtown Chicago (Metra Train)</u>: The Metra train (Metra Electric District (ME) can be picked up from 3 stops in the downtown area – Museum Campus/11<sup>th</sup> St, Van Buren St., and Randolph (at Millennium Park). This Metra line stops nearest TTIC at 59<sup>th</sup> & Stony Island.

### TTIC from Downtown Chicago (#6 Jackson Park Express Bus):

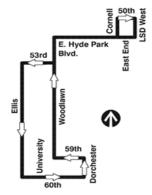
The #6 Jackson Park Express bus can be picked up at various stops within the downtown area. The #6 bus takes Lake Shore Drive, and stops nearest TTIC at 60<sup>th</sup> & Stony Island.

Getting around Hyde Park (#171 U. of Chicago/Hyde Park Bus): The #171 bus stops throughout the Hyde Park area



Getting around Hyde Park (#172 U. of Chicago/Kenwood Bus): The #171 bus stops throughout the Hyde Park area

## Route map



#### Taxis/Uber/Lyft:

The main cab services are Yellow Cab (312-TAXICAB) and Checker Cab (312-CHECKER), however various taxis are available throughout Hyde Park and the Chicago Loop.

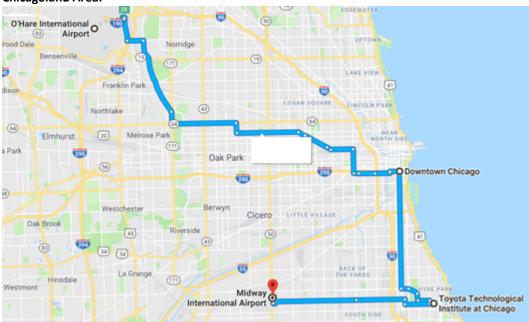
All taxis will be marked as such with a taxi medallion and a lighted sign on top of the car. Never accept a ride from someone claiming to be a taxi who does not have the required medallion and sign.

Uber and Lyft are ride-sharing apps that are very popular for obtaining car services from private individuals. When using Uber or Lyft, be sure to check that the car description, license plate number and the name of the driver match the information provided by the app.

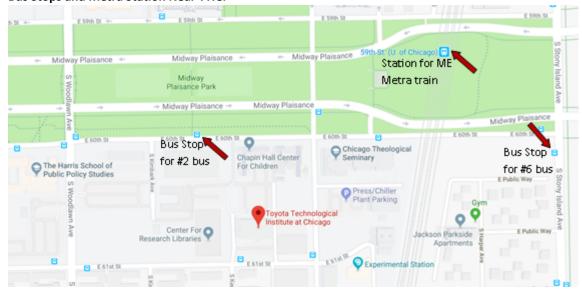
### **Parking Your Own Vehicle at TTIC:**

Parking in and around TTIC, the University of Chicago campus, and Chicago in general can be difficult at times. There are a few community parking lots close to TTIC which are free of charge (the closest to TTIC is located east of TTIC on the corner of East 60th St and Stony Island Ave) and St parking which can be difficult to find sometimes. Generally finding parking during the summer months is easier than other times of the year.

### **Chicagoland Area:**



#### **Bus Stops and Metra Station Near TTIC:**



# **Hotels and Transit/Downtown Chicago:**

