

News for Riders

ChicaGo *DASH*

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Happy 2010! A New Decade for Dash

Dash Cash

We're revising our Guaranteed Ride Home service for monthly pass holders. Beginning Jan. 1, monthly pass holders will receive one Guaranteed Ride voucher each month, entitling them to \$10 toward a trip home — via South Shore or taxi. Simply present your receipt for travel (Chicago to Valpo), along with your voucher(s) and Dash will reimburse you. This will replace the V-Line *guaranteed ride home* program. Note that V-Line will no longer provide service from the South Shore's #117 and #19 trains. The new Guar-

anteed Ride approach offers added flexibility for customers, plus added efficiency for V-Line service (which was so seldom used from the South Shore). The V-Line will no longer provide service to South Shore's #117 and #19 trains beginning Feb. 1.

Financial/Van Buren stop to be revised

Beginning Jan 19, the new stop will be on the north side of Van Buren, directly across from Boni Voni's Restaurant. (see map on reverse side)

Bus #1 Return Revised

Based on your suggestions, Bus #1 outbound from Chicago to Valpo will leave Chicago at 4:10 (NOT 3:40), beginning Jan. 19, 2010. ChicaGo Dash will try this schedule for 90 days and report back to you on the response.

Toll Road Stop

Dash's 6:40 departure from Valparaiso will add a stop at the 49/Toll Road beginning Jan. 25, 2010. This stop will not be manned by Dash personnel, so riders will need to purchase their tickets online, at Village Station, or at City Hall. This will be a "load and go" stop. Dash will pause for no more than five minutes at this additional stop



Keep talking to us

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Inbound Schedule, Weekdays only

Valpo's Village Station*	6:00 am CST	6:40 am CST	7:15 am CST
Van Buren (across from Boni Voni's)	7:15 am CST	8:00 am CST	8:20 am CST
LaSalle & Wacker (at Builder Bank corner)	7:24 am CST	8:09 am CST	8:34 am CST
Michigan & Randolph (at Chase Bank)	7:31 am CST	8:15 am CST	8:46 am CST

Schedule as of 1/12/10 . *Boarding Begins 30 minutes prior to departure



New Buses are Coming!

Four new buses are being assembled, exclusively for *Dash*. The new buses (complete with “new bus smell”) should be in service by early April.

New Van Buren Stop

Beginning Jan 19, the new stop will be on the north side of Van Buren, directly across from Boni Voni’s Restaurant.



Outbound Schedule, Weekdays only

Michigan & Randolph (at Chase Bank)	4:10 pm CST	4:40 pm CST	5:25 pm CST
LaSalle & Wacker (at Builder Bank corner)	4:17 pm CST	4:52 pm CST	5:42 pm CST
Van Buren (across from Boni Voni’s)	4:33 pm CST	5:05 pm CST	5:55 pm CST
Valpo’s Village Station	5:50 pm CST	6:20 pm CST	7:15 pm CST