

News for Riders

ChicaGo *DASH*

JANUARY 25, 2010

Welcome Aboard!

Toll Road Stop

ChicaGo Dash welcomes the new 49/Toll Road stop, beginning Jan, 25, 2010!

Passengers will board at this new stop on the inbound bus which leaves Village Station at 6:00 a.m. This stop will not be manned by Dash personnel, so riders will need to purchase their tickets at Village Station by mail, 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.

On the outbound trip, passengers will be dropped off at the 49/Toll Road stop from Bus #2 (departing from Michigan/Randolph at 4:40 pm)

To purchase 10 Ride or Monthly passes send a personal check to Transit Manager Tyler Kent, City Hall, 166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Ticket prices are: \$230 for monthly pass, \$70 for 10-ride pass, \$15 for round-trip, \$7.50 for one-way.

Dash Cash

We're revising our Guaranteed Ride Home service for monthly pass holders. Beginning Jan. 1, monthly pass holders will receive \$10 credit in 'Dash Cash' for each month they purchase a monthly pass.

This Dash Cash can be

used to pay for emergency trips back to Valparaiso during the day when ChicaGo Dash is not running. See the card in your seat back for details.

Financial/Van Buren stop to be revised

Beginning Jan 19, the new stop will be on the north side of Van Buren, in front of Lakeside Bank. (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.



Keep talking to us

Direct comments to
Tyler Kent, Valparaiso
Transit Manager:
tkent@valpo.us
or 219-462-1161.

Inbound Schedule, Weekdays only

Valpo's Village Station*	6:00 am CST‡	6:40 am CST	7:15 am CST
Van Buren (at Lakeside Bank)	7:15 am CST	8:00 am CST	8:36 am CST
LaSalle & Wacker (at Builder Bank corner)	7:24 am CST	8:09 am CST	8:45 am CST
Michigan & Randolph (at Chase Bank)	7:31 am CST	8:15 am CST	8:56 am CST

Schedule as of 1/19/10 . *Boarding Begins 30 minutes prior to departure

‡ This bus stops at 49/Toll Road for 5 minutes so passengers may board. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



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, at the Lakeside Bank.



New Van Buren Stop



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 (at the Lakeside Bank)	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

‡ This bus stops at 49/Toll Road for 5 minutes so passengers may unload.