

UCHICAGO**Emeriti**

Guide to transportation around campus

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Notes on the transportation guide

The Emeriti Faculty Steering Committee, a body that meets quarterly to discuss emeriti engagement and improvements to services for retired faculty, identified campus transportation as a service that has proven particularly difficult to navigate.

To better serve emeriti faculty and make it possible for them to travel to and from campus with ease, this guide collects all of the campus bus and shuttle options in one place and answers some of the most common transportation questions emeriti have.

While this guide will be updated when major changes occur, the most up-to-date information on temporary route changes due to construction, etc., will always be found at uchicago.transloc.com or in the UChicago and Ventra mobile applications.

Major transportation changes will also be communicated directly to the emeriti, whether through the website (emeritifaculty.uchicago.edu) or via email.

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What are my transportation options around campus?

UChicago has two options for getting around campus: the University of Chicago Go (**UGo**) shuttles, and the **CTA #171 & #172** buses.

What routes are available with the UGo shuttles?

There are 13 total UGo shuttle route options. They run at different times throughout the day, and serve different areas of the neighborhood.

Daytime Shuttles:

- 53rd Street Express
- Friend Center & Metra
- Drexel
- Apostolic
- Apostolic/Drexel
- Midway Metra

NightRide Shuttles:

- North Route
- South Route
- East Route
- Central Route
- Regents Express
- South Loop

*The Polsky Express route was discontinued July 2019

Do the UGo shuttles make specific stops or can they be hailed anywhere along the route?

The regular Daytime and NightRide shuttles will pick up and drop off passengers at intersections.

To flag a shuttle, safely stand at an intersection and wave to the driver to request a pickup. To request a stop while on the bus, pull the cord or ask the driver to stop at the next safe intersection.

The Daytime and NightRide express shuttles cannot be hailed. They pick up and drop off at designated stops ONLY.

Do the shuttles and buses run during the summer/on holidays?

All of the UGo Daytime and NightRide shuttles maintain normal service during the summer EXCEPT for the Regents Express and South Loop shuttles, which are suspended until Fall Quarter (see pg. 11). The UGo shuttles do not run on University-observed holidays. CTA #171 & #172 operate during rush periods ONLY throughout the summer (see pg. 18). This schedule is in effect June 17, 2018. CTA buses operate 365 days per year.

Can Emeriti Faculty ride the UGo shuttles?

Yes! As long as you still have a University of Chicago-issued ID or University of Chicago Medicine ID, you can ride the UGo shuttles. Your ID may not register when you tap it on the card reader when boarding, but you can still board and ride any of the UGo shuttles.

What counts as a University of Chicago-issued ID?

There are three options you can have as an emeritus faculty member:

1) A “UChicago Card,” which is the same one that you had as a faculty member before retirement. The card may not offer you the same building access as it used to, but it is still valid for riding the shuttles.



2) A University of Chicago Medicine ID, which should be the same one you had as a pre-retirement faculty member in medicine.

2) A “Campus Card.” If you did not keep your UChicago ID, you can get a Campus Card at the ID & Privileges Office in Regenstein Library. These are free for emeriti faculty. UC Med emeriti should call 773-702-4382.



Can Emeriti Faculty ride the CTA #171 and #172 for free?

In some cases, yes. If you kept your UChicago Card or UC Med ID (see previous question), you can show it to the driver on the #171 and #172 to ride for free. A Campus Card is **not** valid on the CTA buses. If you did not keep your UChicago or UC Medicine ID and need to ride the #171/#172 buses regularly, please talk to your local ID & Privileges Office about your options.

How do I find information on shuttle and bus routes?

From a computer, you can track the shuttles and buses as they follow their routes on uchicago.transloc.com. If you have a smartphone, you can download the free UChicago app, which has a “maps & transit” page that will allow you to track individual UGo and CTA routes. The Ventra app also features real-time information for CTA buses, as well as for Pace and Metra.

To download the UChicago app, go to the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and search “UChicago.” The app has the phoenix icon:



Printable maps of UGo and CTA #171/#172 routes are available in this guide.

UGo Daytime Shuttles

Express Routes

53rd Street Express

Regular Routes

Friend Center & Metra

Drexel

Apostolic

Apostolic/Drexel

Midway Metra

All Daytime shuttles maintain normal hours
during the summer

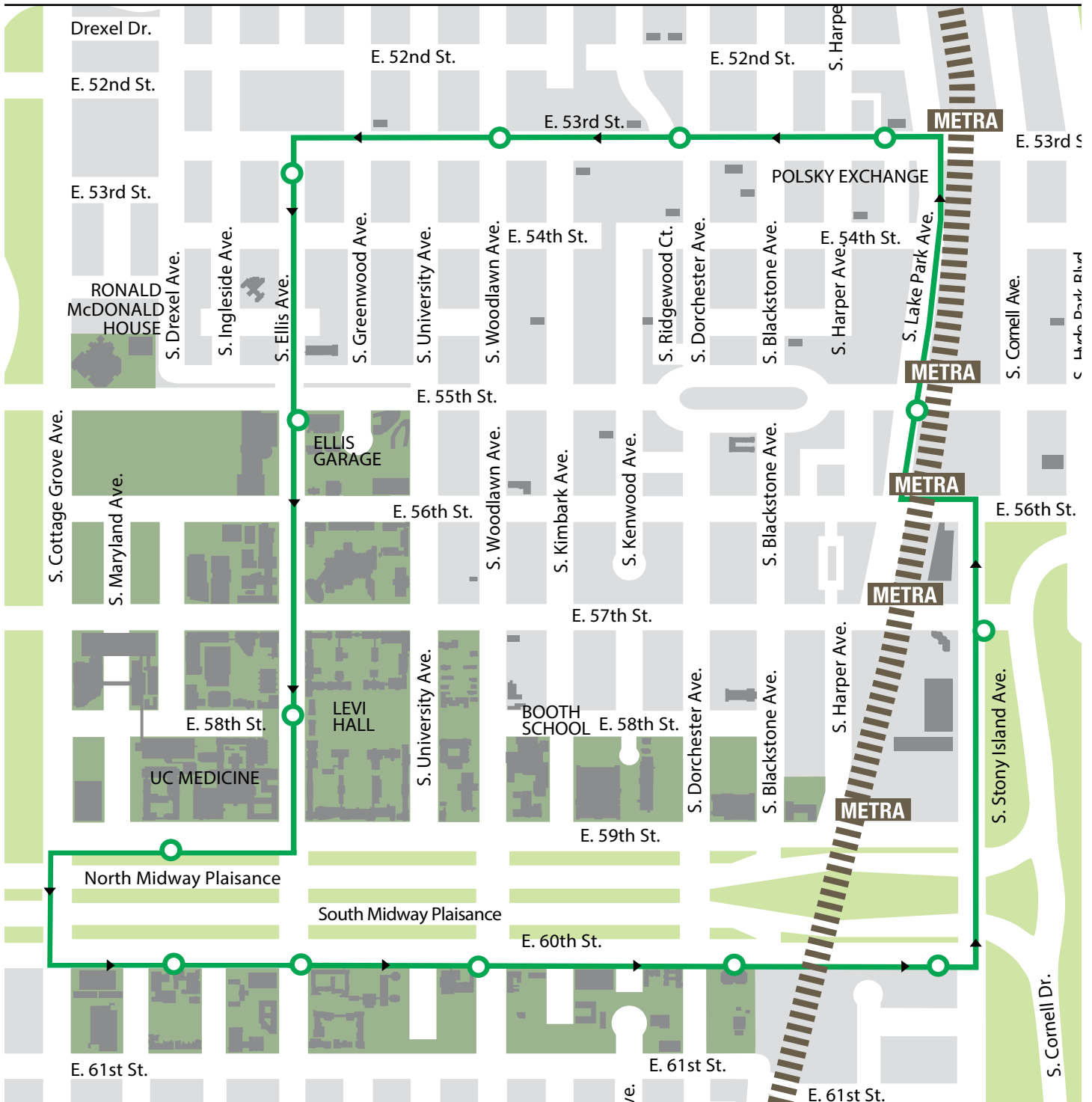
53rd Street Express

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Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Departs from Harper Court every 30 mins
(every 15 mins from 8am-10:30am)

Stops at designated locations ONLY



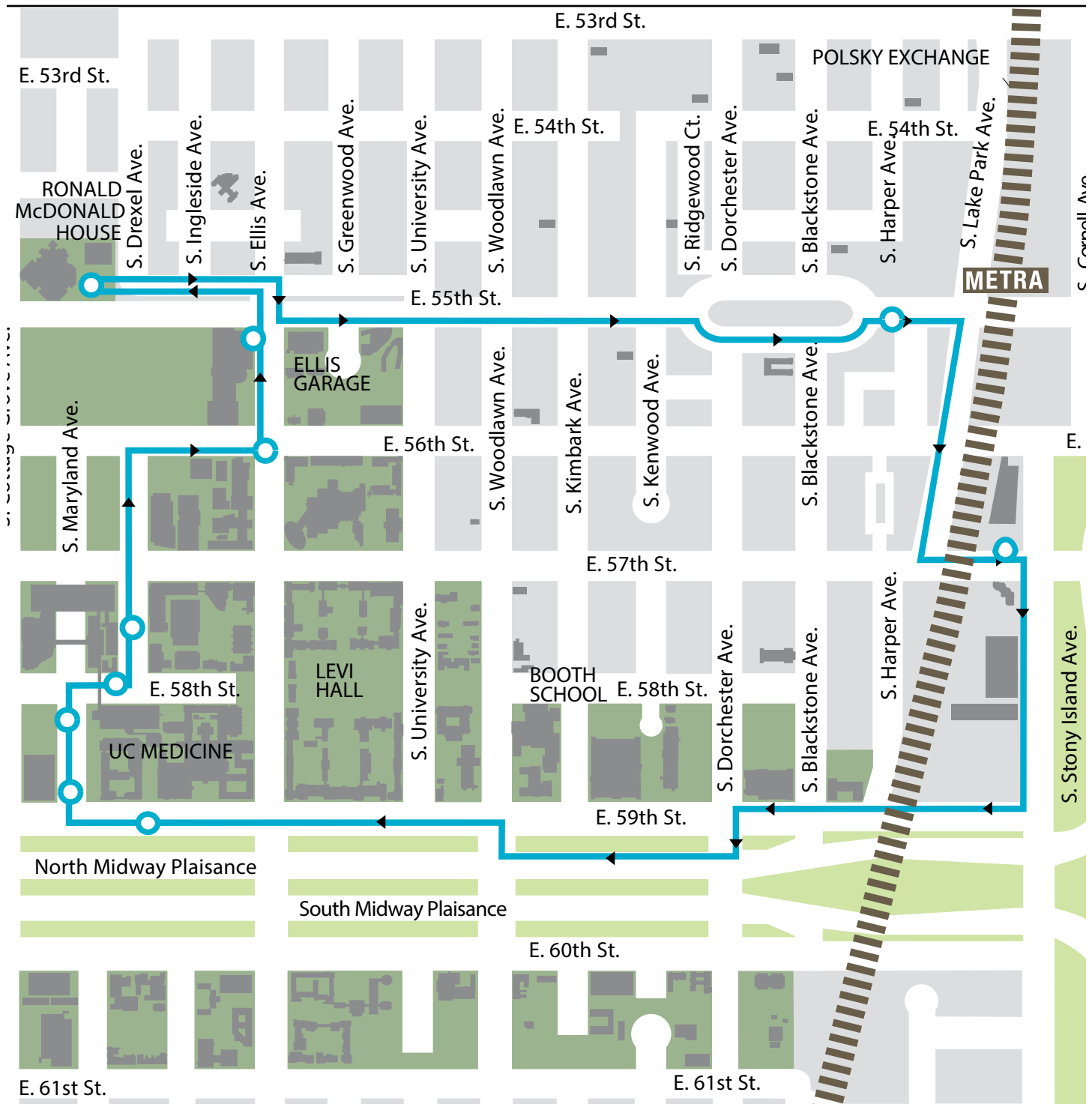
Friend Center & Metra

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Monday-Friday, 5am-9pm

Departs from 59th/Drexel every 30 mins

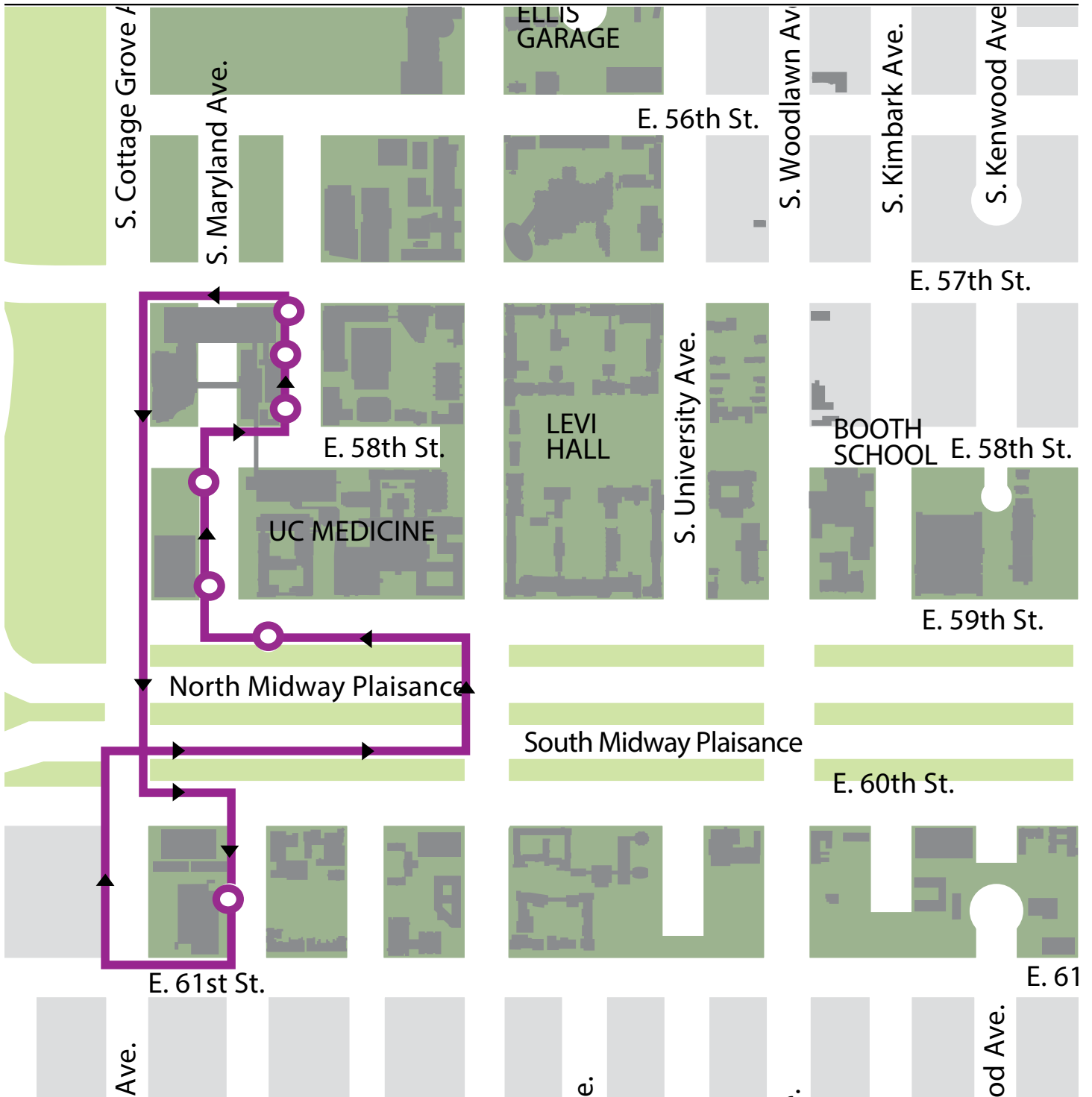
Can be flagged at intersections



Monday-Friday, 5-10am

Departs from 61st/Drexel every 10 mins

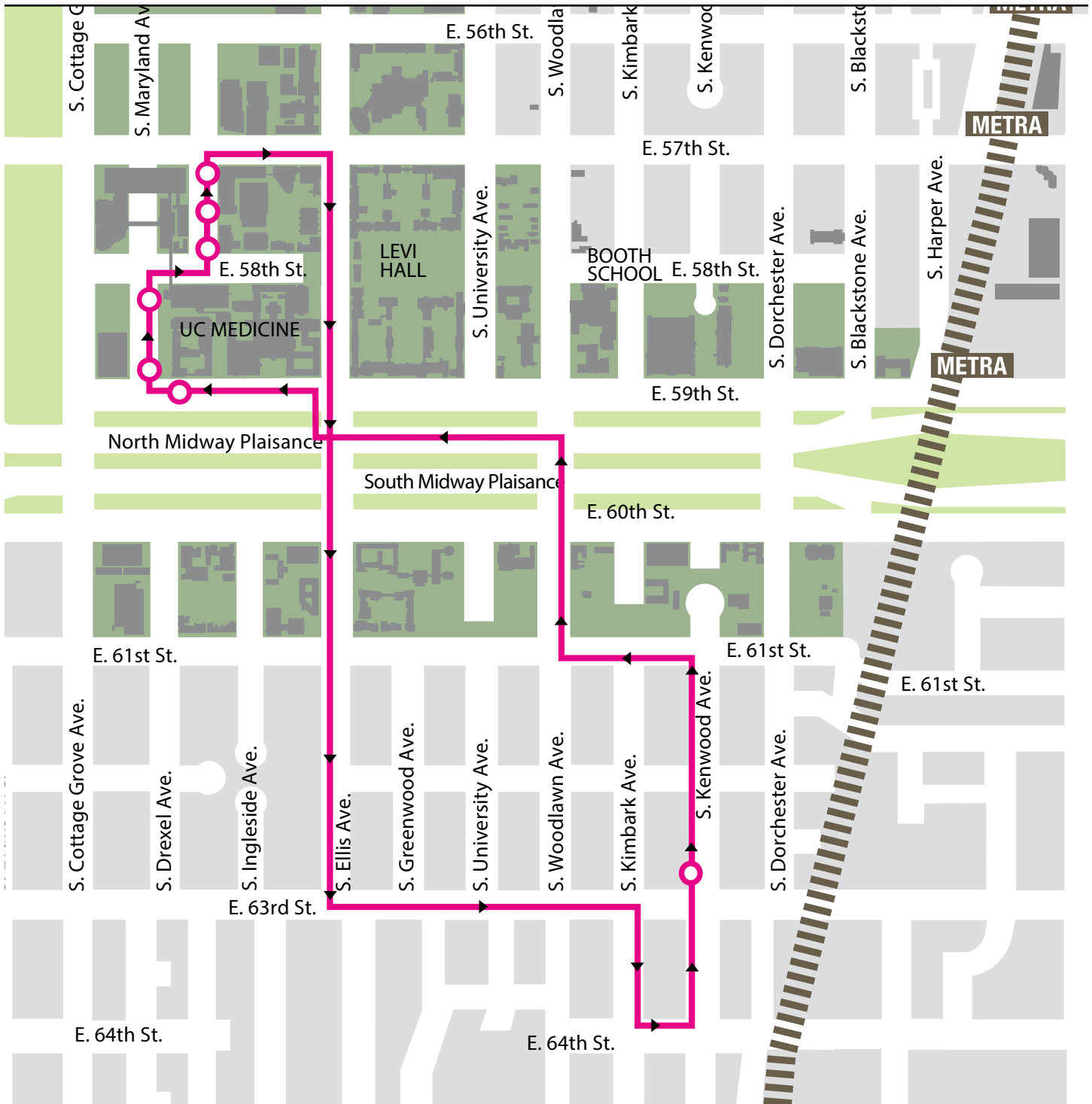
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Monday-Friday, 5-10am

Departs from 63rd/Kenwood every 10 mins

Can be flagged at intersections



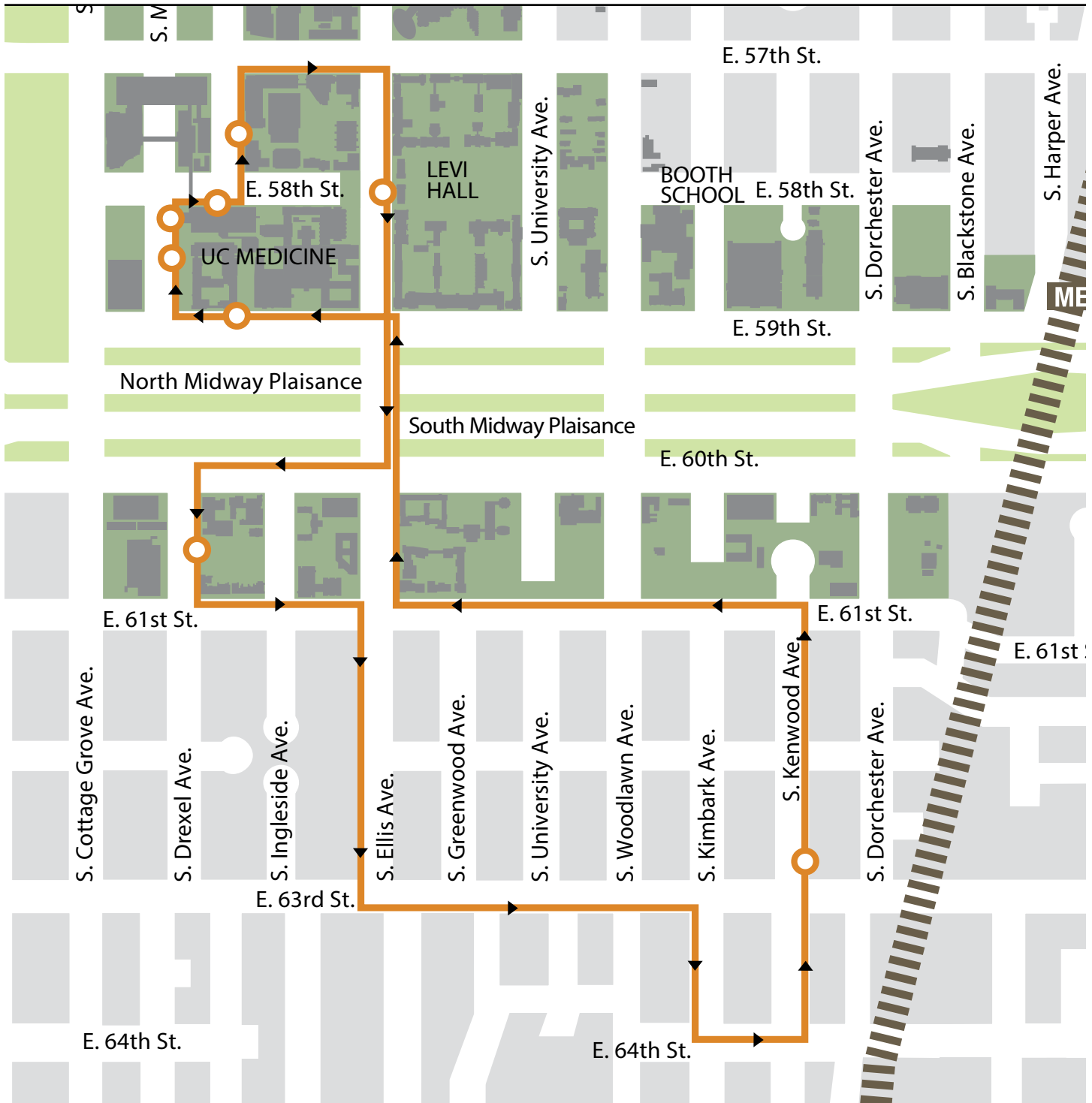
Apostolic/Drexel

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Monday-Friday, 10am-9pm

**10am-3pm: Departs from 59th/Drexel and Apostolic parking lot every 15 mins

**3-9pm: Departs from 59th/Drexel ONLY every 10 mins
Can be flagged at intersections



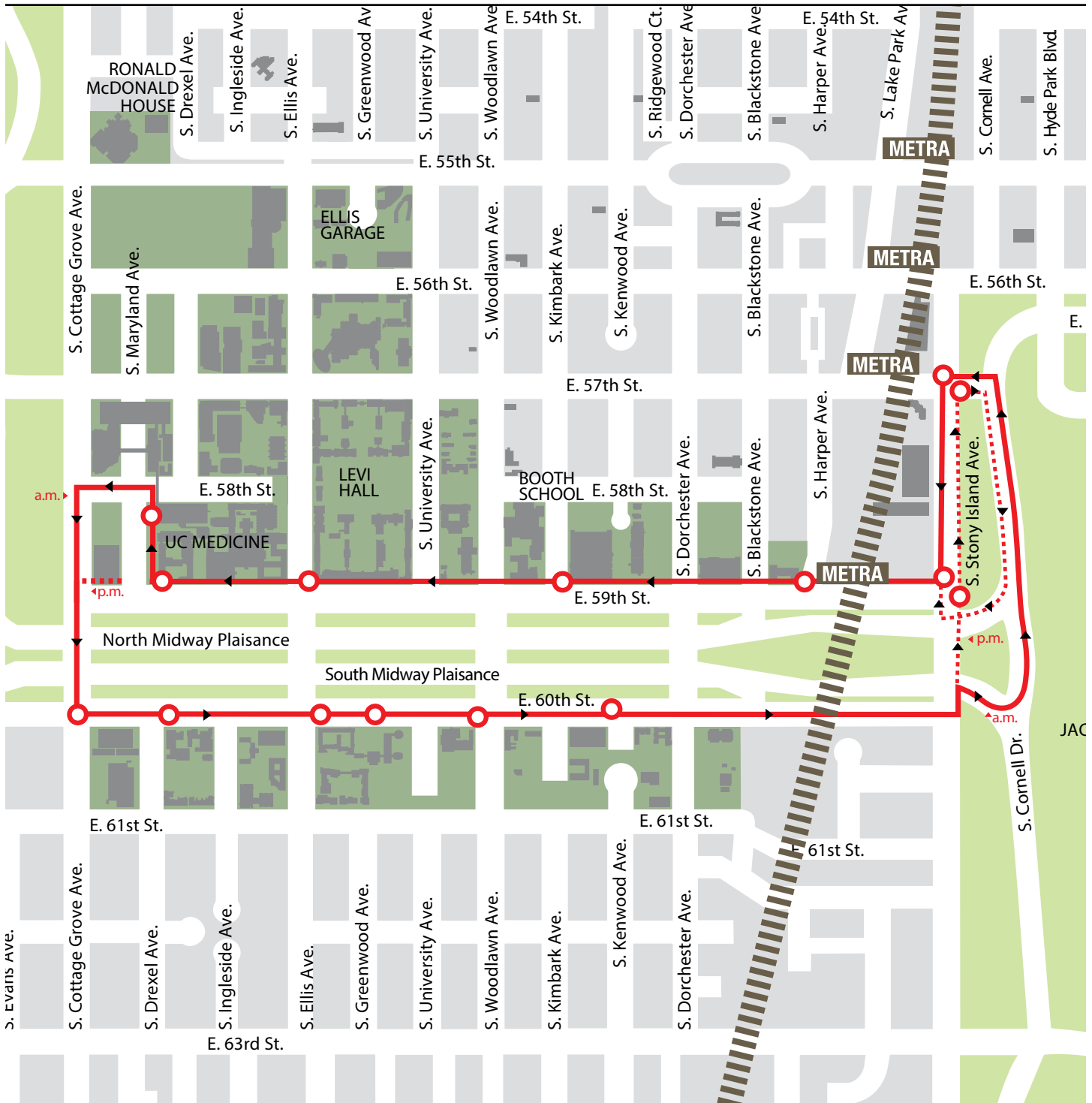
Midway Metra

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Monday-Friday, 5:40-9:40am & 3:30-6:40pm

Departs 57th St Metra Station every 10 mins

Can be flagged at intersections



UGo NightRide Shuttles

Express Route

Regents Express*

Regular Routes

North Route

South Route

East Route

Central Route

South Loop*

*All NightRide shuttles maintain normal hours during the summer, EXCEPT Regents Express and South Loop. These are suspended from the end of spring quarter to the beginning of fall quarter.

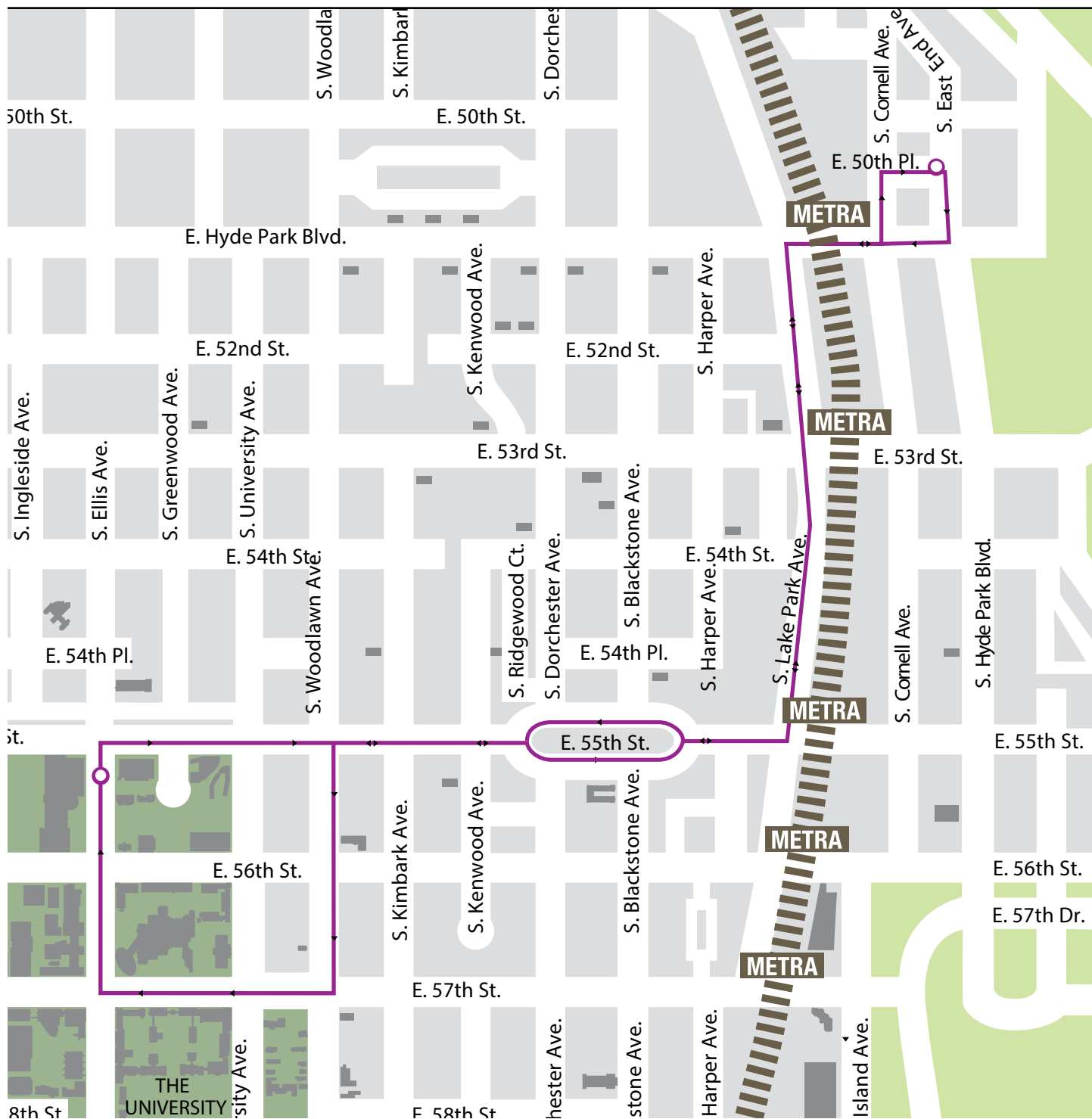
Regents Express

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Monday-Friday, 5:20-9pm

Departs from Ellis Garage every 15 mins

Stops at designated locations **ONLY**



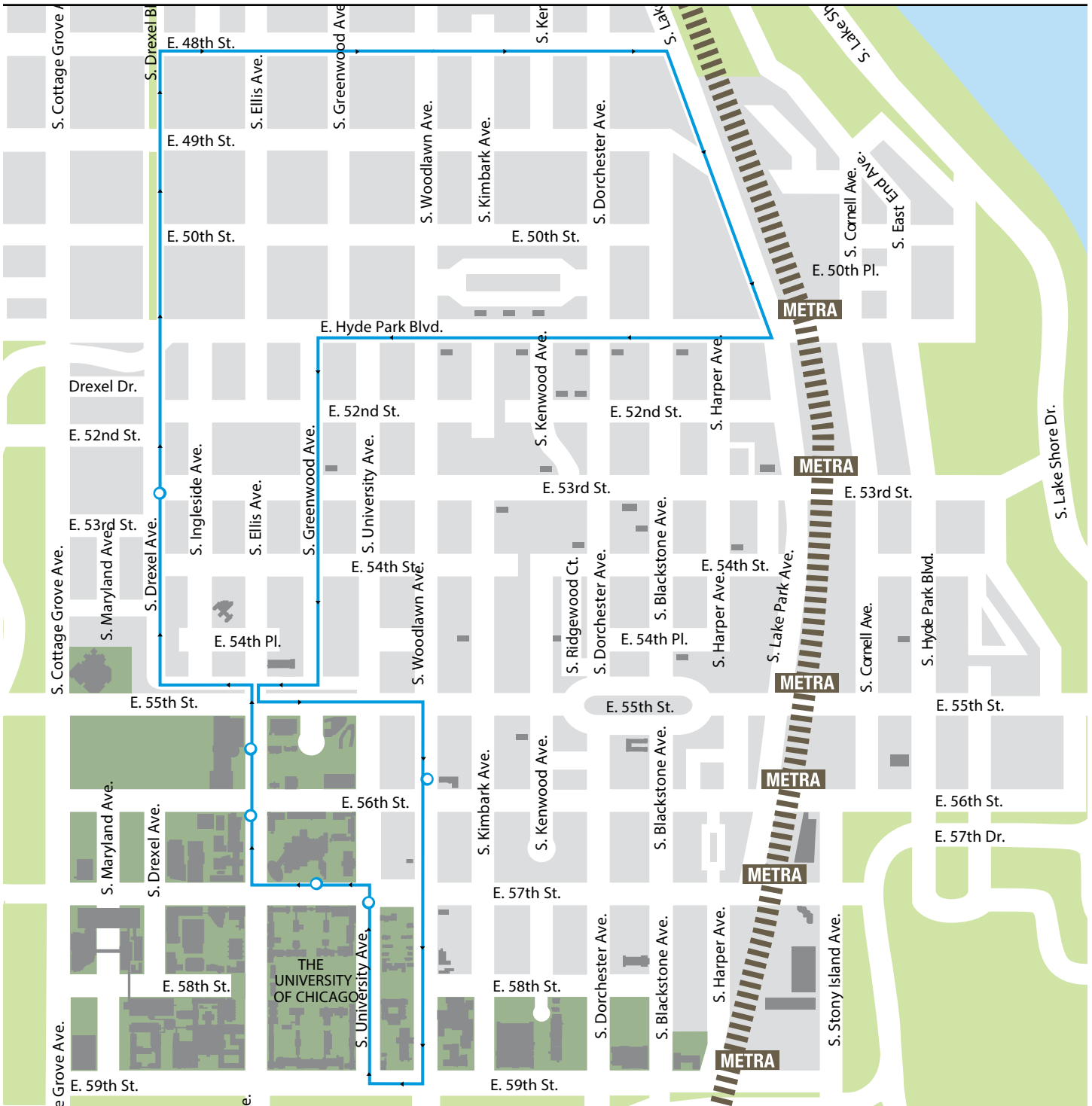
North Route

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Sunday-Saturday, 5pm-4am

Departs from Quad Club every 15 mins (5-11pm) or every 30 mins (11pm-end of service)

Can be flagged at intersections



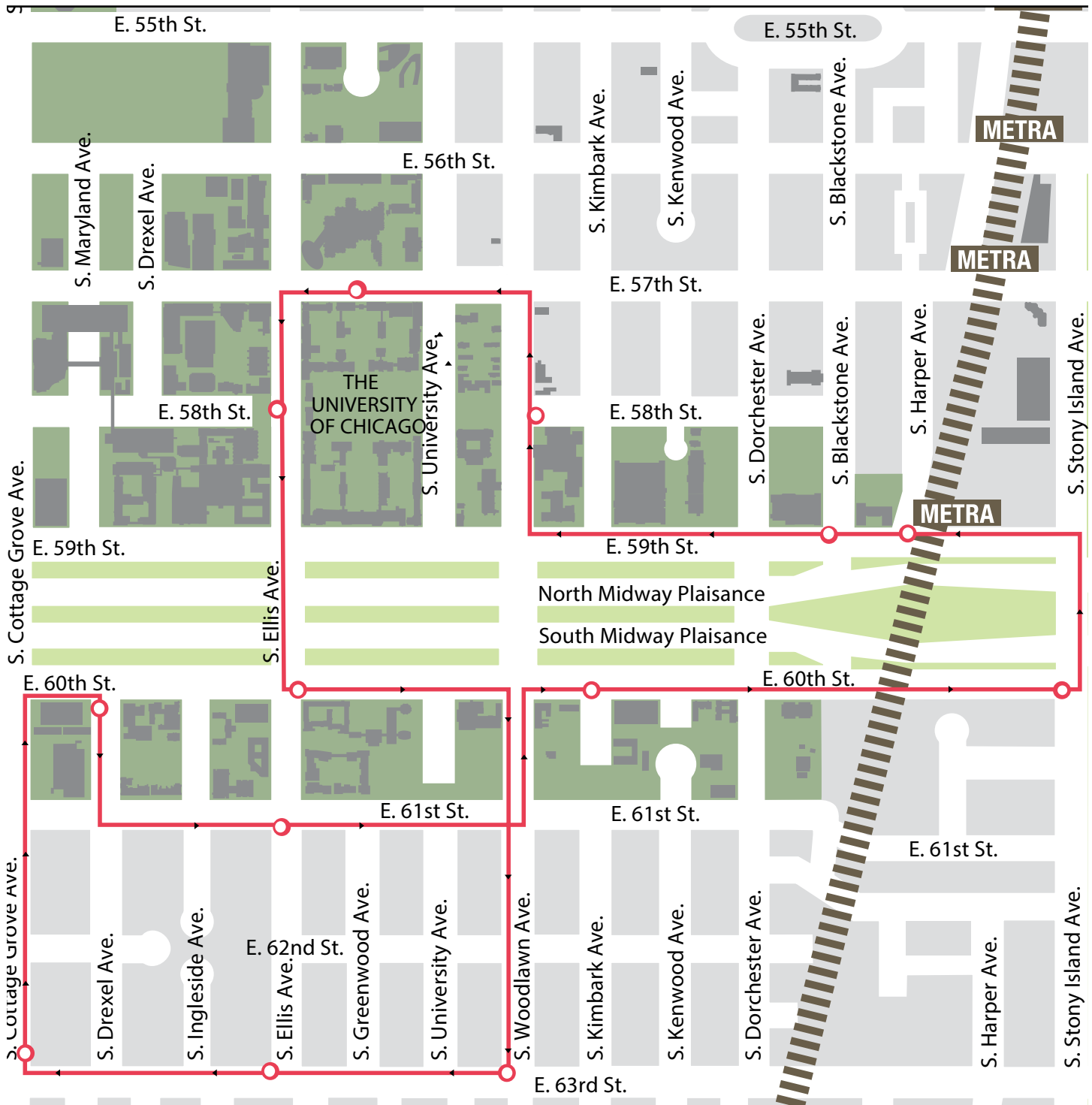
South Route

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Sunday-Saturday, 5pm-4am

Departs from 60th/Ellis every 15 mins (5pm-11pm) or every 30 mins (11pm-end of service)

Can be flagged at intersections



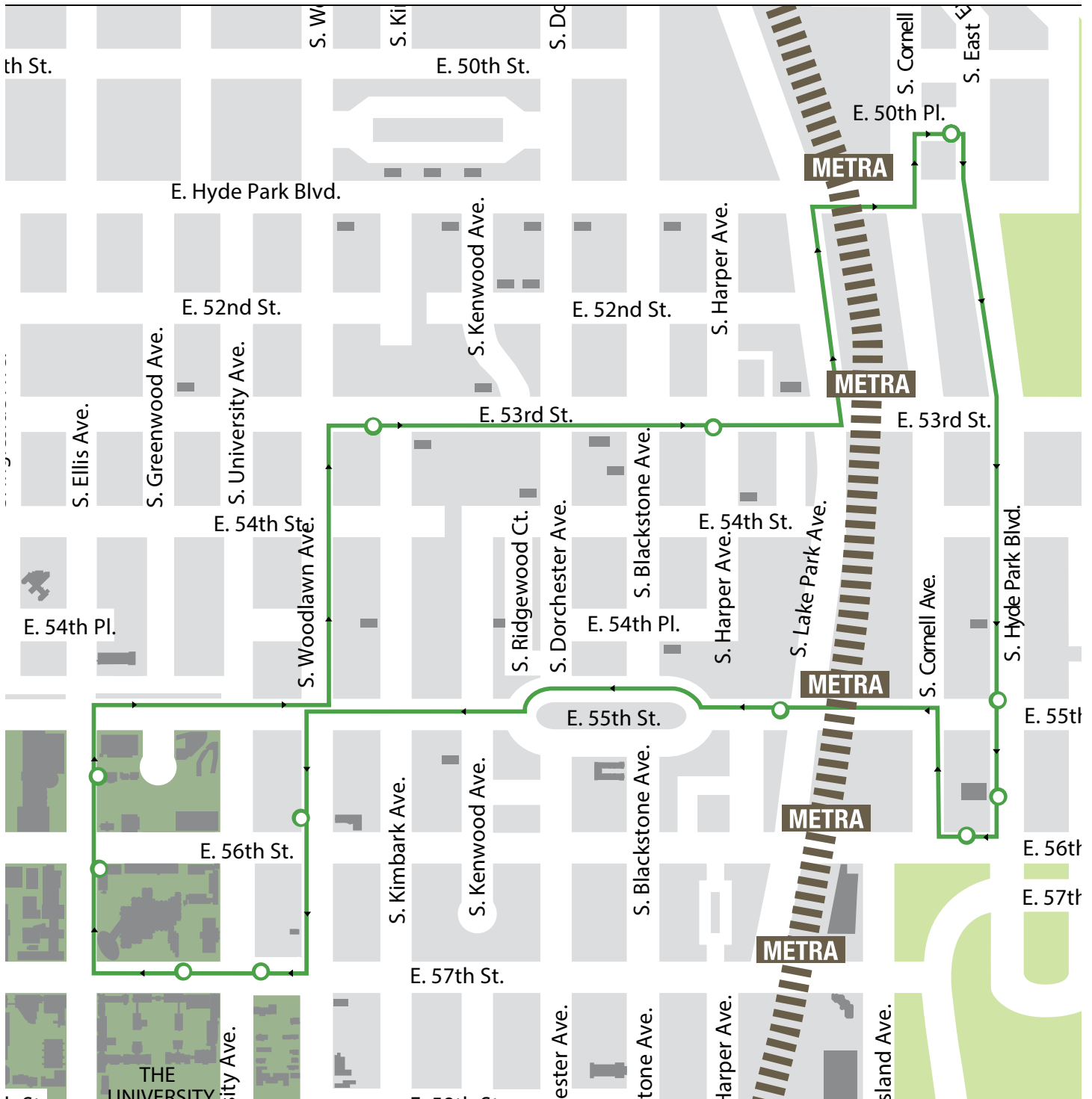
East Route

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Sunday-Saturday, 5pm-4am

Departs from Ellis Garage every 15 mins (5pm-11pm) or every 30 mins (11pm-end of service)

Can be flagged at intersections



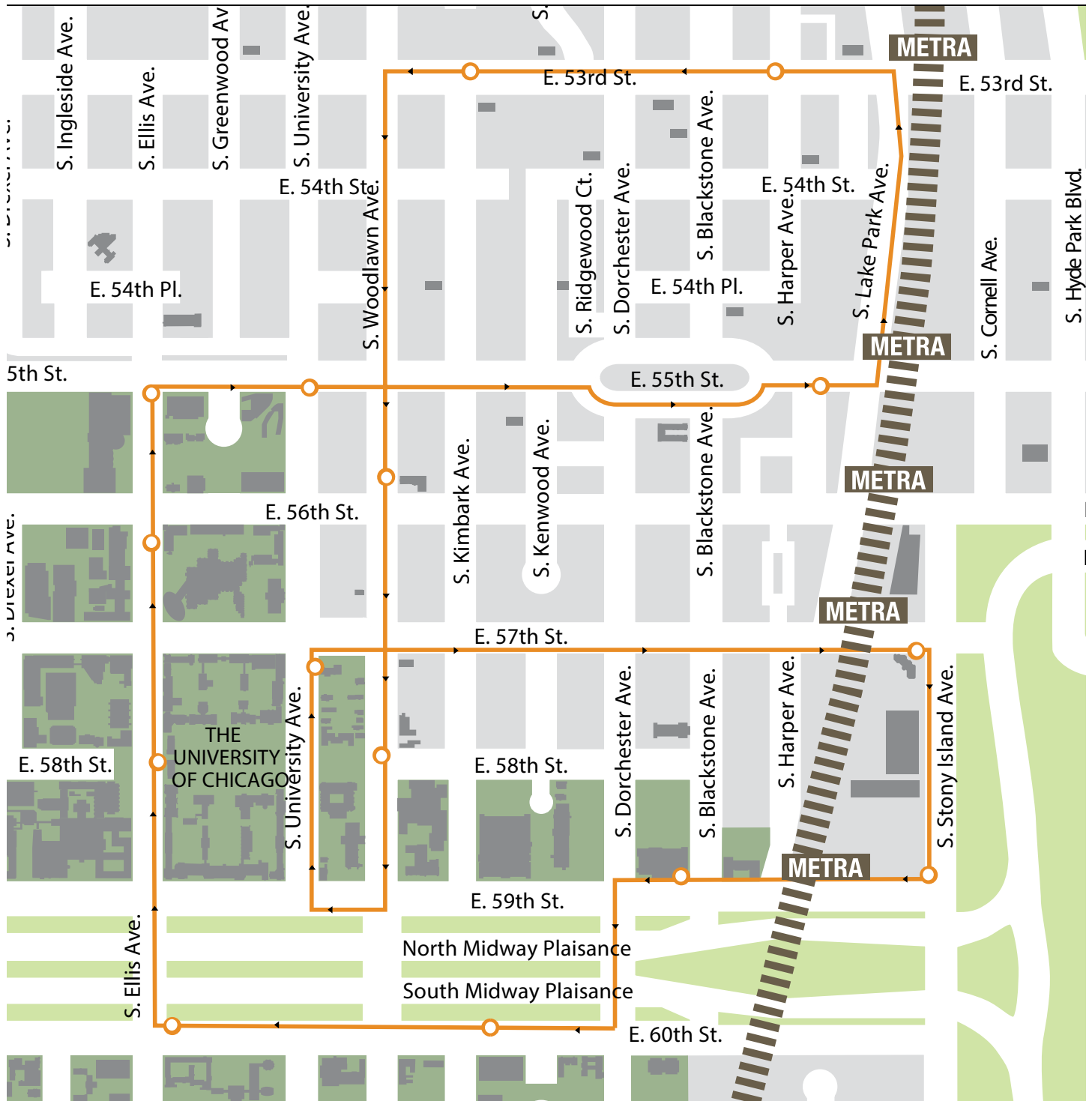
Central Route

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Sunday-Saturday, 5pm-4am

Departs from Quad Club every 15 mins (5pm-11pm) or every 30 mins (11pm-end of service)

Can be flagged at intersections



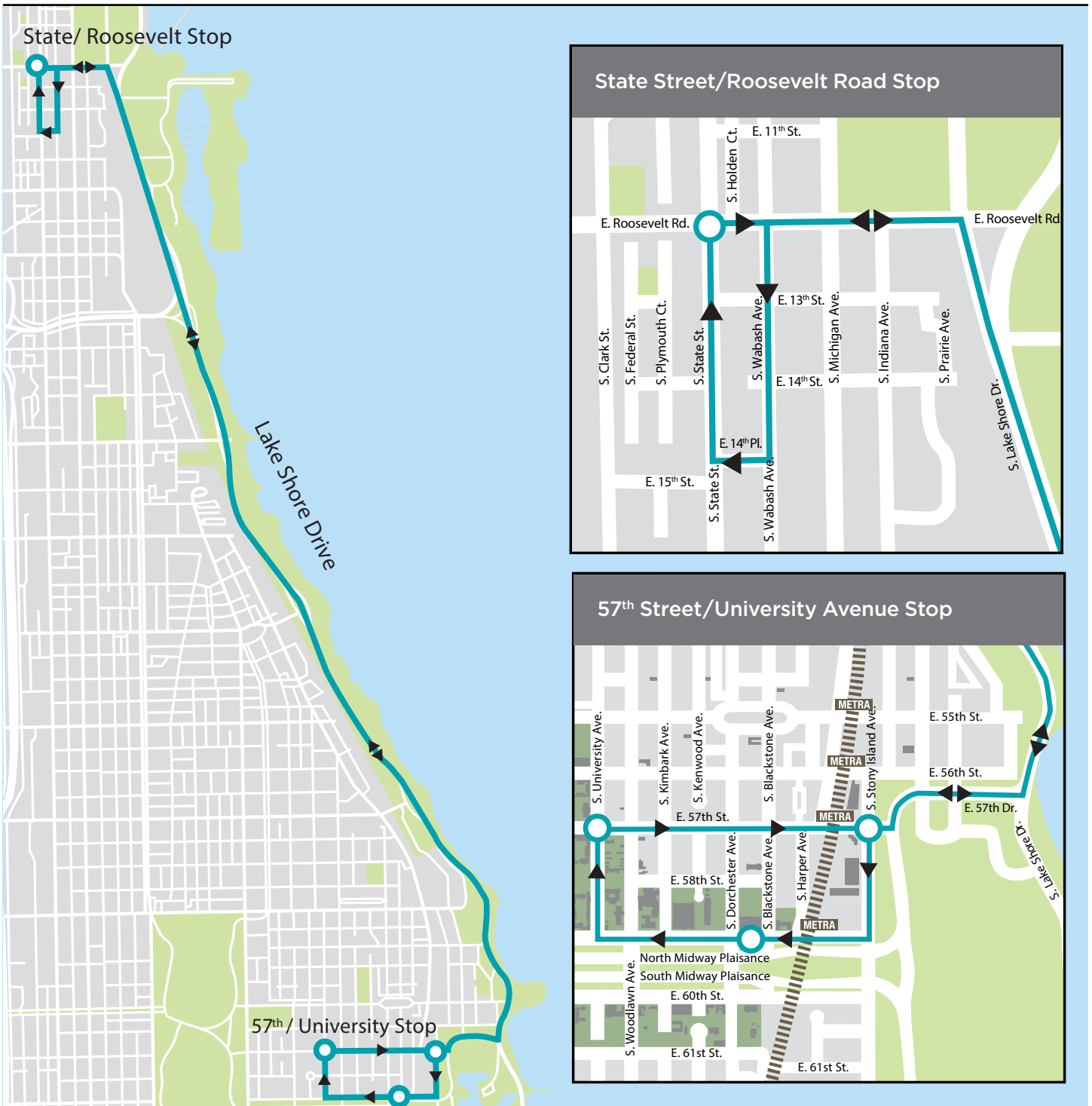
South Loop

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Friday & Saturday, 6pm-1am

Departs from 57th/Stony Island every hour until 12am

Stops at designated locations ONLY



CTA Buses

**#171 - University of Chicago/
Hyde Park**

**#172 - University of Chicago/
Kenwood**

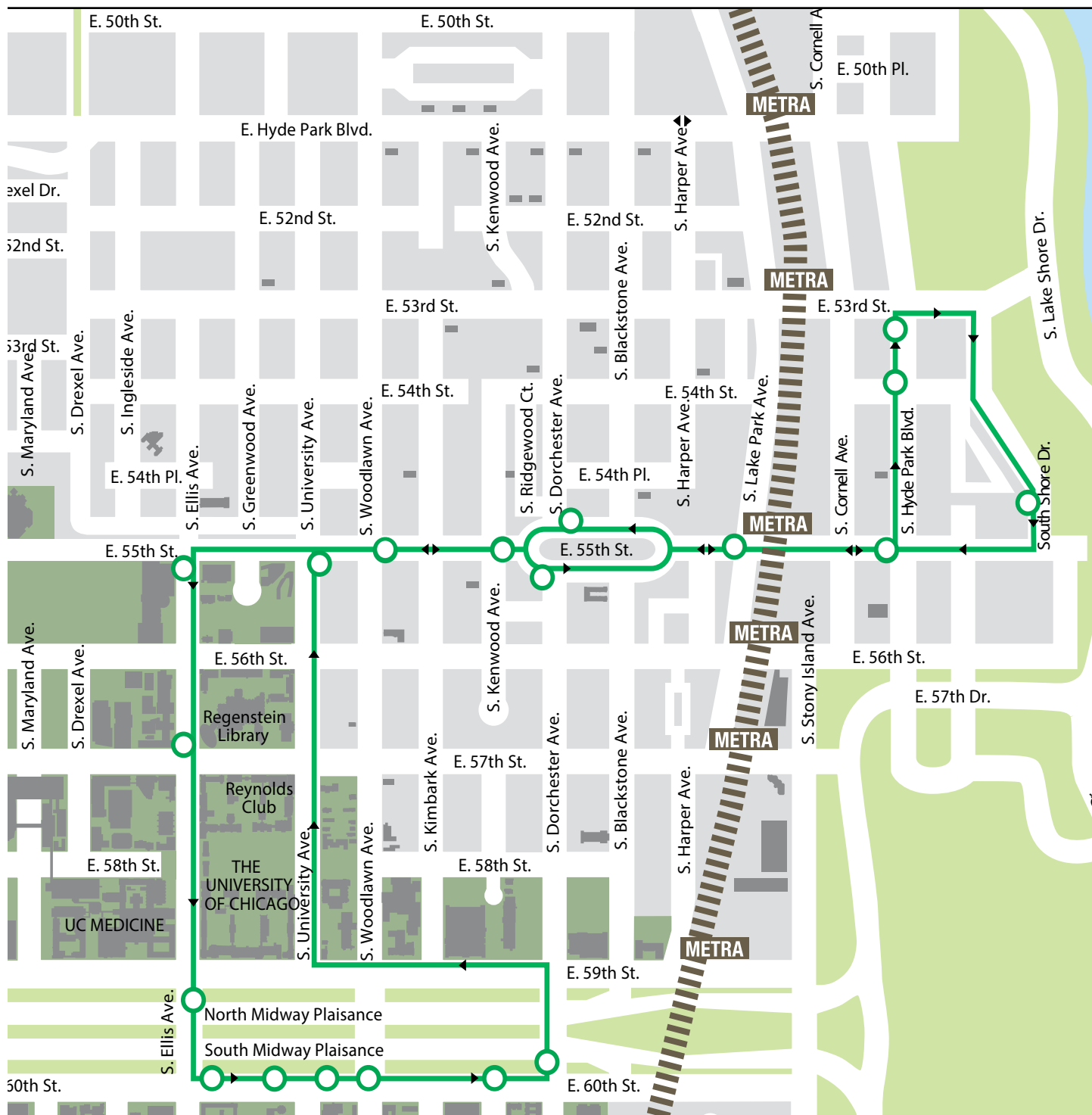
The CTA #171 and #172 bus routes run on a reduced schedule during the summer.

During the summer quarter, they run during rush hours only, and do not provide weekend service at all.

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Departs from 54th/South Shore every 30 mins

Stops at designated locations ONLY
Has reduced summer hours



CTA #172

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Monday-Friday, 7:15am-6:00pm
Saturday-Sunday, 8am-6:00pm

Departs from Hyde Park Blvd/East End every 30 mins

Stops at designated locations ONLY
Has reduced summer hours

