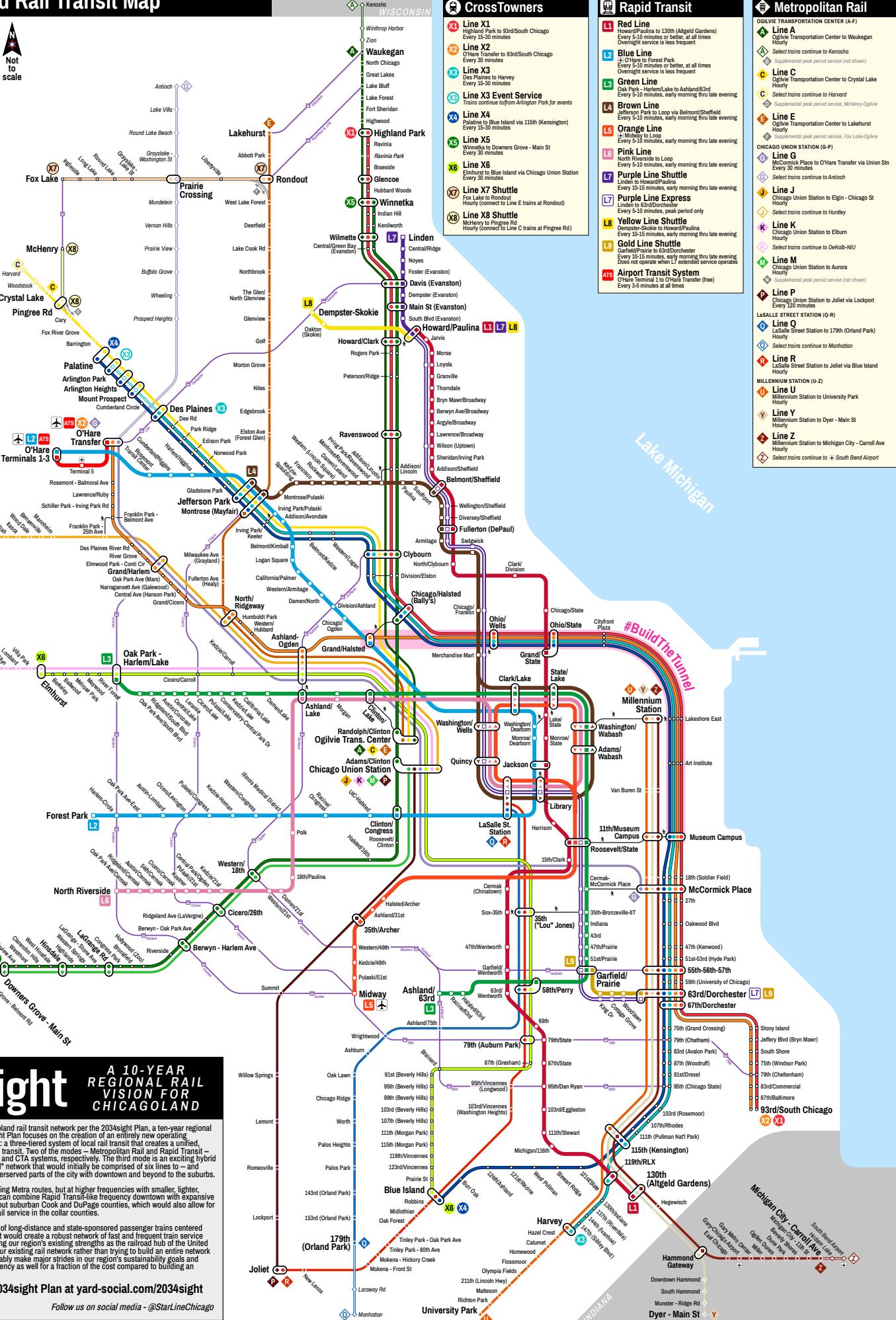
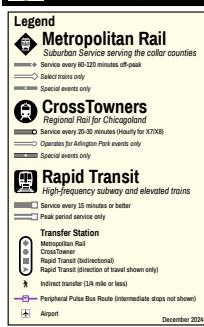


 Chicagoland Rail Transit Map



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A 10-YEAR REGIONAL RAIL VISION FOR CHICAGOLAND

This map illustrates the full local Chicago and rail transit network per the 2034R plan, a ten-year regional rail vision for Chicagoland. The 2034R plan focuses on the creation of an entirely new operating framework for Chicago passenger rail: a three-tier system of local rail transit that creates a unified, cohesive network of regional and urban transit. Two of these modes—Metropolitan Rail and RailLink transit—distinguish themselves from our existing Metra and CTA rail networks. These modes will extend the rail transit network of the two CrossTowns, a “regional rail” network that would initially be comprised of six lines to—and through—downtown Chicago to link under-served parts of the city with downtown and beyond to the suburbs.

CrossTowners generally operate on existing Metra routes, but at higher frequencies with smaller, lighter, modern electric trains. CrossTowners can combine Rapid Transit-like frequency downtown with expansive – but not expensive – coverage throughout suburban Cook and DuPage counties, which would also allow for faster and more frequent Metra Rail service in the collar counties.

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Supplemented by the Midwest's network of long-distance and state-sponsored passenger rail transit centered in Chicago, the St. Louis region will have created a robust network of fast and frequent rail service throughout Chicago's suburbs, with full leveraging of our regional strengths as a major rail and air hub of the United States. By maximizing the efficiency of our existing rail network rather than trying to build an entire network from scratch, we have the ability to equitably make major strides in our region's sustainability goals and dramatically improve our economic resiliency as well for a fraction of the cost compared to building an entirely new transit network.

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