

# Transit & Park-and-Ride Overview

## Distances to Nearest Metra Stations

- Study area is not directly served by Metra station

Miles*	Metra Station	Pace Buses	Park-and-Ride Facilities
3 miles	Aurora Transportation Ctr-10 buses	1 facility	
12 miles	Route 59	5 buses	4 facilities
14 miles	Naperville	16 buses	2 facilities

\*Mileage approximate, as measured from the Lake Street/Webster Street intersection.

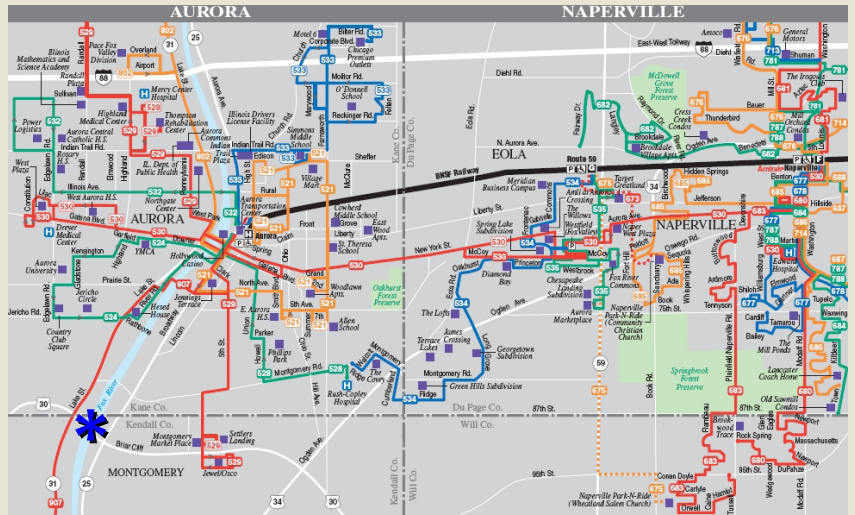
Source: Mapquest.

## RTA System Map for the Aurora/Naperville Region

The thick black line indicates the Metra/BNSF Line from Aurora to Chicago. The colored lines indicate Pace bus routes.

The Village of Montgomery is located at the bottom left corner of the map. A blue asterisk marks the Study Area.

- Limited public transportation options in Montgomery
- No Pace service linking study area to Metra station



Source: Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).

## Metra Existing Weekday Passenger Boardings

Aurora Station - Metra/BNSF Line

Year										
1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2002	2006
834	905	985	1,056	1,014	1,033	1,184	1,387	1,467	1,646	2,180

- Significant growth in ridership in last 10 years
- Accelerated growth since 2002 (32% increase from 2002 to 2006)

Source: Metra's 2006 Boarding/Alighting Counts.

## Mode of Access of Montgomery Residents to Area Metra Stations

2006

Mode of Access	Riders							Total	Percent
	Aurora	Route 59	Wheaton	Lisle	Naperville	Downers Grove			
Drive Alone	127	16	0	0	2	2	147	75%	
Kiss-n-Ride	19	0	0	3	0	0	22	11%	
Walk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Carpool	16	0	5	0	0	0	21	11%	
Bus	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	3%	
Bike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100%</b>	

\*Note: Data are based on weighted 2006 AM boarding counts.

- Montgomery Metra ridership is approximately 195 riders
- 85% of residents (167 of 195) use Aurora station
- ¾ of residents drive alone to Metra parking

Source: Metra's 2006 Origin-Destination Survey.

## Oswego Park-and-Ride Average Weekday Ridership\*

Pace Bus Route 907

Month	Year			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	86	94	99	135
February	71	90	99	127
March	74	91	109	120
April	80	96	119	122
May	86	101	109	125
June	87	99	109	141
July	86	94	106	148
August	89	98	108	140
September	98	104	125	148
October	95	111	133	-
November	96	111	120	-
December	87	104	109	-
<b>Average</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>134</b>

\*Based on one-way trips.

- Consistent growth in ridership
- Significant jump in ridership from 2007 to 2008
- Increased ridership in 2008 may be attributed to increased gas prices
- Approximately 50-60 vehicles parked per day in lot

Source: Pace Bus.