



Real-Time Bus Arrival Text Messaging Service

Pace customers can get real-time information about when the next bus is arriving at their stop by texting us.

How do I get the next bus arrival time?

Type **41411** as the phone number to which you are sending a text message. Then, in the body of the message, type **Pace**, then a space, then the code number you see on the bus stop sign. You should receive a reply a few seconds later.

The first time you use the service, you'll get an introductory welcome message. You'll only get real-time arrival information when you request it.

How do I know the code number for my bus stop?

The easiest way to determine the code number for your bus stop is to look on the bus stop sign. Pace is currently posting numbers on tens of thousands of signs; it may be a while before all signs have codes.

If the bus stop sign at which you regularly board does not yet have a code, you can visit Bus Tracker at PaceBus.com to look up the real-time bus arrival information for your stop and, at the same time, obtain the code number for future reference.

In addition to this text messaging service, there are several ways riders can find out when a bus will be arriving at any particular stop in the Pace service area: Bus Tracker, Bus Tracker Multi-Route Map, and email alerts. Visit PaceBus.com to find out more.

Posted Stops Boarding & Alighting Locations

In order to improve on-time reliability, this route now operates under the Posted Stops Only policy. You will be able to get on (board) and off (alight) buses on this route only at Pace posted stop signs.

Look for this symbol on printed schedules.

This symbol indicates that a route operates on a Posted Stops Only policy:



During detour operations, the temporary route segment will—unless otherwise noted—operate under the “flag stop” policy, meaning passengers can board or alight the bus at any intersection along the route where the driver deems it is safe to do so.

Some other routes also operate on a Posted Stops Only policy along the entire route. Additionally, all routes that travel into Chicago operate on a Posted Stops Only policy within city limits. Pace is currently working to convert most routes in its network to this type of operation.

Posted Stops Locations **542**



Effective January 21, 2019

Route 542 Posted Stops Locations

MAIN STREET	CROSS STREET	CORNER	CITY/TWP
INBOUND			
Liberty St	Bluff City Blvd	NE	Elgin
Liberty St	Jay St	SE	Elgin
Liberty St	May St	SE	Elgin
Liberty St	Bent St	SE	Elgin
Liberty St	Sherman Ave	SE	Elgin
Sherman Ave	George St	SW	Elgin
Villa St	Willard Ave	SW	Elgin
Willard Ave	Bent St	NW	Elgin
Bent St	Cleveland Ave	NE	Elgin
Bent St	Illinois Ave	NE	Elgin
Bent St	Liberty St	NE	Elgin
Liberty St	Sherman Ave	SE	Elgin
Villa St	Healy St	NE	Elgin
Villa St	Percy St	NE	Elgin
National St	Raymond St	NW	Elgin
National St	Grove Ave	NE	Elgin
250 S Grove Ave		MB	Elgin
Grove Ave	Prairie St	SE	Elgin
Spring St	Chicago St	SE	Elgin
Highland Ave	Grove Ave	NE	Elgin
Elgin Transportation Center		TC	Elgin

OUTBOUND

Elgin Transportation Center		TC	Elgin
Chicago St	Spring St	SW	Elgin
Grove Ave	Prairie St	NW	Elgin
250 S Grove Ave		MB	Elgin
National St	Grove Ave	SE	Elgin
National St	Raymond St	SW	Elgin
Raymond St	Bartlett Pl	NW	Elgin
Raymond St	Bent St	NW	Elgin
Raymond St	May St	NW	Elgin
Raymond St	Hastings St	NW	Elgin
Bluff City Blvd	Raymond St	SE	Elgin
Bluff City Blvd	Elizabeth St	SW	Elgin
Liberty St	Bluff City Blvd	NE	Elgin

INBOUND - V TRIPS

Elgin High School		DW	Elgin
Maroon Dr	Varsity Dr	NE	Elgin
Varsity Dr	Villa St	NW	Elgin
Villa St	Virgil Ave	NW	Elgin
Villa St	Sadler Ave	NE	Elgin
Villa St	Cleveland Ave	NE	Elgin
Villa St	Illinois Ave	NE	Elgin
Villa St	Liberty St	NE	Elgin
Villa St	Gifford St	NE	Elgin
Villa St	Dupage St	SE	Elgin

OUTBOUND - V TRIPS

Villa St	Willard Ave	SW	Elgin
Villa St	Bent St	SW	Elgin
Villa St	Virgil Ave	SW	Elgin
Varsity Dr	Maroon Dr	SE	Elgin
Elgin High School		DW	Elgin

Corner Key

NE	Northeast	TC	Transit center
NW	Northwest	MB	Mid-block
SE	Southeast	PL	Parking lot
SW	Southwest	DW	Driveway