

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic "L" Station Tour

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**What:** A tour of the rich history of the Chicago's transit system. In addition to traveling to various historic stations aboard a privately-chartered train, participants are provided with lectures and tours that highlight the system's architecture, engineering, and both planning and operational history. This year's tour will include stations from the postwar period, providing an opportunity to observe how transit design has evolved during the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



**When:** Sunday, October 26, 2003, 10am-2:30pm

**Where:** Meet at LaSalle/Congress (Blue Line) subway station, mezzanine level, in the South Loop



**Cost:** Adults - \$33 in advance, \$35 on the day of the tour (*applicable only if there are still spaces available on tour day, which is not guaranteed*)

*Checks are to be made out to Graham Garfield, with "'L' Station Tour" on the memo line of the check.*



**Stations:** Among the historic locations to be visited this year are: \*

- LaSalle/Congress
- Damen/Milwaukee
- California/Milwaukee
- Belmont/Kimball
- Central/Congress
- Racine/Congress

\* Station itinerary is subject to change without notice. Check [www.Chicago-L.org](http://www.Chicago-L.org) for the latest station roster news.



**Charter Train:** The tour will use a set of 2200-series cars, the oldest the CTA currently operates in revenue service.

For more information about the tour, email Graham Garfield at [ggarfiel@chinet.com](mailto:ggarfiel@chinet.com).

To reserve a spot on the tour, clip out the form below and send it in, with payment, to:

Chicago-L.org Historic Station Tour  
c/o Graham Garfield  
3604 N. Magnolia #2  
Chicago, IL 60613



**Above:** Stations scheduled to be visited (top to bottom: LaSalle/Congress, Damen/Milwaukee, Belmont/Kimball, Central/Congress, and Racine/Congress.)

When your form and payment are received, an email will be sent to you (if an email address is provided) confirming receipt of the form and your place on the tour.

To see photos and descriptions of previous tours, go to <http://www.Chicago-L.org/tour/index.html>.

All photos above are contemporary views and by Graham Garfield, except as noted. Central/Congress photo, dated 6/10/68, from the Scott Grieg Collection

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Station Tour Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_