

CHICAGO WEEK AHEAD SECURITY BRIEF: COLUMBUS DAY WEEK, OCTOBER 12–18, 2026

An open-source read on how scheduled events, closures, weather, aviation and police notices constrain movement across the Chicago metropolitan region from Monday 12 to Sunday 18 October.

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KEY FACTS, AT A GLANCE

RATING

Moderate. The week's constraints are the Columbus Day Parade bus reroutes on Monday, the Green and Pink Line interruption in the West Loop from Tuesday, a two-venue evening on Wednesday, thunderstorms on Thursday, strong wind on Friday, and Saturday's lakefront and State Street closures.^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8} Each one slows movement on a known day and within a known footprint; none removes an expressway, DuSable Lake Shore Drive or a rail corridor without a substitute service.^{9, 1}

WORST WINDOW

Wednesday 14, from 19:30 CDT, Soldier Field and the United Center. Chicago Fire FC host the Philadelphia Union at Soldier Field from 19:30 CDT, and the Smashing Pumpkins play the United Center from 20:00 CDT.^{4, 3} Soldier Field has a venue maximum of 63,500.¹⁰ Balbo Drive between Columbus Drive and DuSable Lake Shore Drive, on the Soldier Field approach, is closed until Friday 16 at 15:00 CDT, and from Tuesday 13 at 04:00 CDT the Green Line runs in two sections.^{11, 12, 1} End times not stated.

ROUTE REMOVED

None without a substitute. From Tuesday 13 at 04:00 CDT to Monday 26 at 04:00 CDT, Green and Pink Line trains do not run between Clinton and Clark/Lake while CDOT replaces portions of the Lake Street bridge. Free buses link Clinton and Clark/Lake for the Green Line; the Pink Line runs between 54th/Cermak and Polk, with a transfer to the Blue Line at Racine.¹

AIR TRAVEL

No ground stop, ground delay program or closure at O'Hare or Midway in the FAA airport-status file at its 03:36 CDT update on Monday 12. No Illinois-specific temporary flight restriction is listed.^{13, 14}

WEATHER

Record warmth on Monday: O'Hare broke its daily record high for 12 October, and the Loop forecast high is near 85 with south-southwest gusts to 25 mph. Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday night into Wednesday morning and again on Thursday, when the hourly forecast carries thunder from 13:00 to 19:00 CDT. Northwest wind 15 to 25 mph Friday. Sunny and cooler at the weekend, highs 57 Saturday and 62 Sunday.^{5, 6, 7} No NWS watch,

warning or advisory at the Loop forecast point at 18:08 CDT on Monday 12. A Small Craft Advisory covers the Illinois nearshore waters from 13:00 CDT Monday to 04:00 CDT Tuesday.^{15, 16}

CPD ALERTS

23 pattern alerts counted in 30 days across 17 districts. 7 robbery-classified. 5 multi-district. Following this brief's standing practice, sexual-offense alerts are listed in section 05 but not counted; 7 fall in this period.¹⁷

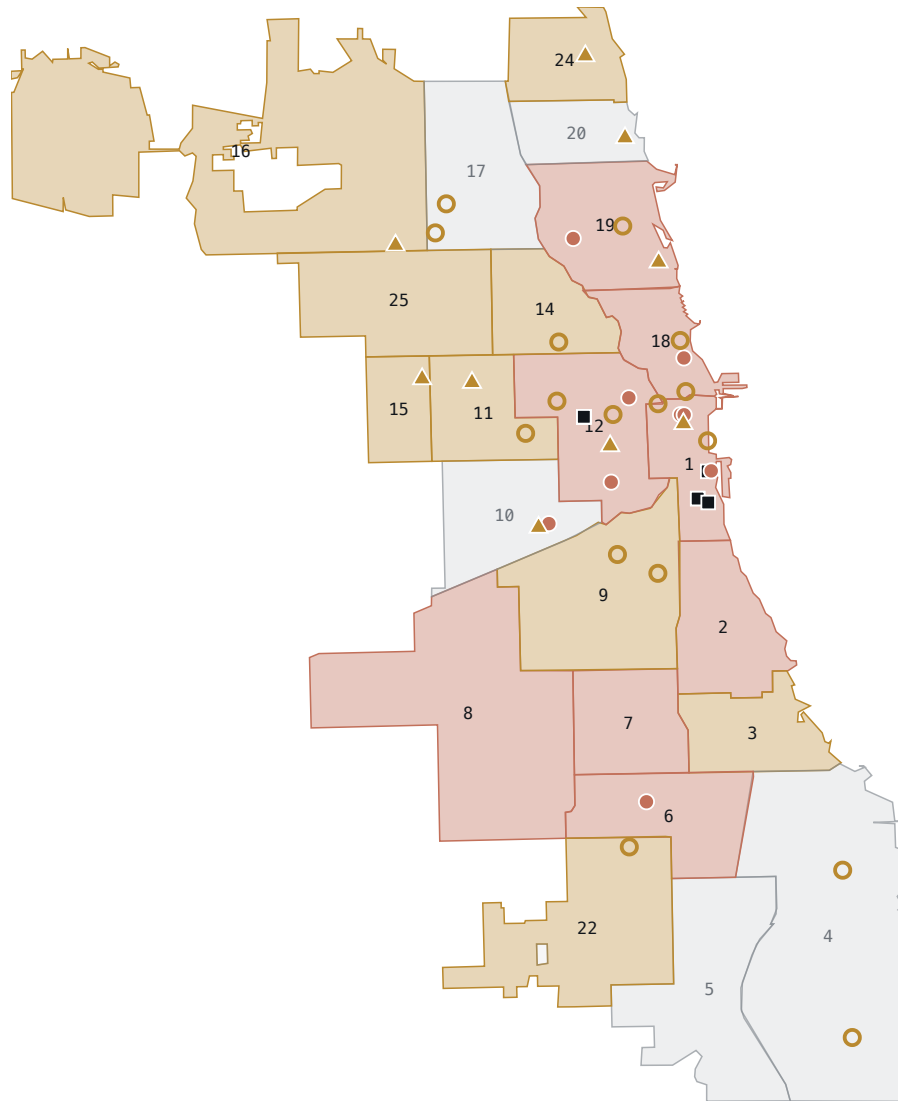
CLEAR

No home game for the Cubs, White Sox or Bears: both MLB schedules list no games from 12 to 25 October, and the Bears play at Atlanta on Sunday 18.^{18, 19} No full closure of DuSable Lake Shore Drive is on file.⁹ No Illinois-specific temporary flight restriction is listed.¹⁴ No WARN notice in the region has a first separation date inside the window.²⁰

01 Districts and what lands in them

MAP

Shading counts the CPD pattern alerts that name each district, published 12 September to 11 October 2026, the 30 days before the window. The layers show full street closures from City permits and the located venues, gatherings and works listed in sections 03, 04 and 06.^{17, 9, 21} Sexual-offense alerts are listed in section 05 and are not counted in the shading. The Closures column counts distinct full-closure permits whose rows fall in the district at any point in the window; most are utility and construction openings in the public way.⁹



Shading counts CPD pattern alerts published 12 September to 11 October 2026, by district named in the alert; it counts police publications, not offences. The closures layer draws the 634 permits holding a full street closure active 12 to 18 October 2026. The combined layer places every venue, festival, gathering, closure and filming item located in this edition. Verified venues sit at their own checked position, addresses at the US Census point, and permitted events and closures on the coordinates their permit rows carry. Items the table marks "placed approximately" sit on the calibrated address grid.

Every district, the same facts as text

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
1st	Central	The Loop, South Loop, Printers Row, Dearborn Park, Grant Park and the Museum Campus	5	11	Columbus Day Parade route on Dearborn St (Mon 12); Soldier Field (Wed 14); Balbo Dr closure east of Columbus Dr (to Fri 16); Wintrust Arena (Fri 16, Sat 17); Making Strides and Loop Arts Fest (Sat 17); No Kings Vote Early meet-up, 17 W Adams St (Sat 17); McCormick Place (PACK EXPO from Sun 18)
2nd	Wentworth	Bronzeville, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park	2	14	None
3rd	Grand Crossing	South Shore, Greater Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Jackson Park	1	23	None
4th	South Chicago	South Chicago, the East Side, Hegewisch, South Deering, Jeffery Manor	0	71	Film closure on S Carondelet Ave (Thu 15 to Fri 16); S Escanaba Ave viaduct repair
5th	Calumet	Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Riverdale	0	54	None
6th	Gresham	Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Gresham	4	52	Public Healing street event, 79th to 83rd and Green (Sat 17)
7th	Englewood	Englewood, West Englewood	3	18	None
8th	Chicago Lawn	Chicago Lawn, Marquette Park, West Lawn, Ashburn, Garfield Ridge, Clearing	2	81	None

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
9th	Deering	Bridgeport, Canaryville, Back of the Yards, McKinley Park, Armour Square	1	31	Film closure on Throop St and 33rd St (Mon 12); water-main work on W 35th St and W Pershing Rd
10th	Ogden	Little Village (South Lawndale), the south end of North Lawndale, Heart of Chicago	0	16	ENFIESTADOS EN LA PLAZA, W 26th Pl (Sun 18); court-support gathering, 2650 S California Ave (Thu 15)
11th	Harrison	East and West Garfield Park, and the south end of Humboldt Park	1	15	I-290 lane closures at Sacramento Blvd (from Tue 13, placed approximately); parade permit at 730 N Pulaski Rd (Thu 15)
12th	Near West	West Loop, Fulton Market, Greektown, Little Italy, University Village, Pilsen and the Illinois Medical District	2	30	United Center (Mon 12 to Sat 17); Arrigo Lawn wreath laying (Mon 12, placed approximately); Milwaukee Ave closure for Lake Street Bridge construction; Western Ave viaduct reconstruction; film closure on N Ada St (Fri 16); KERMÉS, S Loomis St (Sat 17); W Carroll Ave tailgate (Sun 18)
14th	Shakespeare	Logan Square, Wicker Park, Bucktown and the north end of Humboldt Park	1	12	Film closure on N Claremont Ave (Thu 15)
15th	Austin	Austin	1	14	Parade permit at 4941 W Chicago Ave (Sat 17)
16th	Jefferson Park	Jefferson Park, Norwood Park, Edison Park, Portage Park, Forest Glen, O'Hare	1	27	Parade permit at 3343 N Long Ave (Tue 13)
17th	Albany Park	Albany Park, Irving Park, Mayfair, North Park, part of Avondale	0	19	Film closures on N Kostner Ave and N Kenneth Ave (Fri 16); Kilpatrick sewer works

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
18th	Near North	River North, the Gold Coast, Streeterville, Old Town and the Magnificent Mile	2	12	Parade after-party closure on N Rush St (Mon 12); Lower Wabash closure (from Wed 14); W Schiller St crane (Thu 15 to Fri 16)
19th	Town Hall	Lakeview, Wrigleyville, Northalsted, Roscoe Village, North Center, part of Lincoln Park	2	16	Wrigley Field bollard closures (from Mon 12); assembly permit at Sheridan Rd and Oakdale Ave (Sat 17); block party, W Roscoe St (Sun 18)
20th	Lincoln	Lincoln Square, Ravenswood, Andersonville, Uptown, part of Edgewater	0	14	Edgewater rally, Sheridan Rd and Berwyn Ave (Sat 17)
22nd	Morgan Park	Morgan Park, Beverly, Mount Greenwood, Washington Heights	1	77	Rail-crossing repair, S Racine Ave (Fri 16 to Mon 19)
24th	Rogers Park	Rogers Park, West Ridge, part of Edgewater	1	14	ICE Melts gathering, Clark St and Morse Ave (Sat 17)
25th	Grand Central	Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Montclare, Dunning, part of Portage Park	1	18	None

Alert counts are of CPD publications naming the district, not of offenses. A listed district is not a place to avoid.

02 Week risk dashboard

8 DOMAINS

Ratings score constraint on movement, not danger.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Overall travel	MODERATE	No day removes an expressway, DuSable Lake Shore Drive or a rail corridor without a substitute service. The constraints are 16 parade bus reroutes Monday from 09:00 or 11:30 to 16:00 CDT, the Green and Pink Line interruption from Tuesday, Wednesday evening's two venues, Thursday's thunderstorms and Saturday's closures on the Museum Campus and State Street. ^{1, 10, 6, 8} Rule: each is a predictable slow-down on a known day; none removes a route or a capacity without a substitute.
Street closures	MODERATE	93 special-event permits touch the window: 65 block parties, 21 festivals, 3 farmers markets, 3 athletic events and 1 sidewalk sale. ⁸ Special-event full-closure permits dated for a single day number 2 on Monday, 3 on Friday, 55 on Saturday (49 of them block parties) and 14 on Sunday, with none on Tuesday to Thursday. ⁸ The through streets closed for events are State Street from Madison to Jackson and Museum Campus Drive, both on Saturday 17, each with east-west or parallel streets open. Rule: closures with printed dates and parallel routes are Moderate.
Stadium and arena load	MODERATE	Three venues have events. The United Center hosts five: Monday and Wednesday (concerts) and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (hockey). Soldier Field (63,500) hosts Wednesday, and Wintrust Arena (10,000) hosts Friday and Saturday. ^{3, 22, 4, 23, 24, 10, 25} Two venues are in use on Wednesday evening (Soldier Field from 19:30 CDT and the United Center from 20:00 CDT) and on Saturday evening (the United Center from 18:00 CDT and Wintrust Arena from 20:00 CDT). Rule: event egress is a predictable slow-down.
Air travel	LOW	Neither O'Hare nor Midway appears in any ground stop, ground delay program or closure list in the FAA file at 03:36 CDT on Monday 12. ¹³ Eight VIP flight restrictions are listed nationally, none Illinois-specific. ¹⁴ Rule: no scheduled constraint at either airport at the read time.
Ground transport	MODERATE	65 CTA alerts overlap the window, 40 of them planned reroutes, and none is flagged a major alert. ¹ Green and Pink Line service is interrupted between Clinton and Clark/Lake from Tuesday 13 at 04:00 CDT, with a bus substitute. The Blue Line single-tracks from 22:00 to 04:00 CDT between Addison and Montrose Monday to Wednesday and between Irving Park and Jefferson Park on Thursday. Elevators are out of service at Roosevelt (Red) and Washington/Wabash. ¹ Rule: reduced service with substitutes and printed ends is Moderate.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
CPD alerts	LOW	23 counted pattern alerts were published 12 September to 11 October across 17 districts, 31 district mentions. 7 are robbery-classified by the type printed on the alert, and 5 name more than one district. The 1st carries 5, the 6th 4 and the 7th 3. ¹⁷ Rule: an alert describes past incidents and imposes no scheduled constraint on movement. Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice.
Weather	MODERATE	Probability of precipitation is 74 percent Tuesday night, 51 percent Wednesday and 80 percent Thursday and Thursday night. The hourly forecast carries thunder from 22:00 CDT Tuesday, from 00:00 to 04:00 CDT Wednesday and from 13:00 to 19:00 CDT Thursday. ^{5, 6} Friday's northwest wind is 15 to 25 mph in the point forecast. ⁵ Rule: forecast storm and wind periods with defined ends are Moderate.
Planned gatherings	MODERATE	The Columbus Day Parade steps off on Dearborn Street at 12:30 CDT Monday, with 16 CTA reroute alerts running to 16:00 CDT. ^{2, 1} On Saturday 17, three "No Kings: Vote Early" gatherings are listed in the region, at 17 W Adams St, at Sheridan Rd and Berwyn Ave, and at North School Park in Arlington Heights, and a separate "ICE Melts" gathering is listed at Clark St and Morse Ave; none states a size. ^{26, 27, 28, 29} Rule: a parade with a printed route and reroute hours is a predictable slow-down with a defined end.

03 Monday through Sunday

7 DAYS

Reading the capacity figures. Every figure below is a **venue maximum**, not a ticket count, an attendance forecast or a prediction.

Monday, October 12

85°

MOSTLY SUNNY

MODERATE

SOUTH-SOUTHWEST AROUND 15 MPH, GUSTS TO 25 MPH • 0%

The Columbus Day Parade on Dearborn Street drives 16 CTA bus reroutes in and around the Loop from 09:00 or 11:30 to 16:00 CDT, followed by a United Center concert at 19:00 CDT. Rule: a parade with a printed route and reroute hours is Moderate.^{2, 1, 3}

- **Dearborn St, Wacker Dr to Van Buren St, 12:30 CDT:** Columbus Day Parade (Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans).² CTA reroutes 16 bus services for the parade: the #2, #6 and #146 from 09:00 CDT and the rest from 11:30 CDT, all to 16:00 CDT. Eastbound #20 and southbound #56 end at Washington/Clark.¹
- **1031–1051 N Rush St, hours not stated:** full closure for the JCCIA parade after-party, private, with public pass-through.⁸
- **Arrigo Lawn:** JCCIA wreath laying under an approved Park District permit. Address and time not stated.³⁰
- **Grant Park, 15:00 CDT:** Balbo Drive from Michigan to Columbus and Columbus Drive reopen after the marathon. Balbo Drive from Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive stays closed to Friday 16 at 15:00 CDT.^{11, 12}
- **Throop St and W 33rd St, 09:00–13:00 CDT:** full closure for filming, Throop from 32nd Place to 33rd Place and 33rd Street from Throop to Racine.³¹
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Olivia Rodrigo, The Unraveled Tour.³
- **Lake Michigan nearshore, 13:00 CDT to Tuesday 04:00 CDT:** Small Craft Advisory, Winthrop Harbor to Calumet Harbor.¹⁶

Tuesday, October 13

80°

MODERATE

SUNNY, THEN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OVERNIGHT
WEST 5 TO 10 MPH, GUSTS TO 20 MPH · 74% OVERNIGHT⁵

The Green and Pink Lines stop running between Clinton and Clark/Lake from 04:00 CDT, a Blackhawks game loads the United Center at 19:00 CDT, and showers and thunderstorms arrive from about 22:00 CDT.

Rule: reduced rail service with a bus substitute and a printed end is Moderate.^{1, 22, 6}

- **Green and Pink Lines, Clinton to Clark/Lake, from 04:00 CDT:** service interrupted to Monday 26 at 04:00 CDT for the Lake Street bridge. Free buses replace the Green Line between Clinton and Clark/Lake. Pink Line trains run between 54th/Cermak and Polk; riders transfer to the Blue Line at Racine, or to the #9 or #X9 Ashland bus for Ashland, Morgan, Clinton and the West Loop.¹
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Pittsburgh at Chicago, NHL.²²
- **I-290 at Sacramento Blvd, from Tuesday, weather permitting:** shoulder closures and intermittent overnight lane closures in both directions. Hours not stated.³²
- **Blue Line, Addison to Montrose, 22:00–04:00 CDT:** single-track operation with minor delays, Monday to Wednesday nights.¹
- [Continuing: Balbo Dr east of Columbus Dr closed; Milwaukee Ave closed from Canal to Fulton; southbound State St closed from Wacker to Randolph.]^{11, 9}

Wednesday, October 14

MODERATE

67°

Morning showers give way to a mostly dry afternoon; from 19:30 CDT Soldier Field and the United Center hold events at the same time, the worst window of the week. Rule: stadium and arena egress is a predictable slow-down.^{6, 4, 3}

CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS
NORTH-NORTHEAST 5 TO 15 MPH · 51%⁵

- **Hourly forecast:** thunder from 00:00 to 04:00 CDT; probability of precipitation 74 percent from 01:00 to 04:00 CDT, 51 percent from 04:00 to 07:00 CDT, 31 percent from 07:00 to 13:00 CDT, 7 percent from 13:00 to 19:00 CDT and 2 percent after 19:00 CDT.⁶ The forecaster expects "a relative lull in precipitation later in the day on Wednesday".⁷
- **Soldier Field, 19:30 CDT:** Chicago Fire FC vs. Philadelphia Union. Venue capacity about 63,500.^{4, 10} Balbo Drive east of Columbus Drive remains closed.^{11, 12} The Roosevelt station elevator (Red Line) is out of service.¹
- **United Center, 20:00 CDT:** The Smashing Pumpkins, The Rats In A Cage Tour.³
- **Lower Wabash Ave, Illinois to Hubbard, from Wednesday:** southbound lanes closed continuously to 12 November; detour via Illinois, State and Hubbard.⁹

Thursday, October 15

62°

MODERATE

RAIN SHOWERS, THEN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS
EAST 10 TO 15 MPH • 80%⁵

Rain showers likely from 07:00 CDT and thunderstorms in the hourly forecast from 13:00 to 19:00 CDT, then a Blackhawks game at 19:00 CDT and overnight film closures. Rule: a forecast storm period with a defined end is Moderate.^{6, 22, 31}

- **Citywide, 07:00–19:00 CDT:** rain showers likely from 07:00 CDT, with thunder in every hour of the hourly forecast from 13:00 to 19:00 CDT; showers remain likely Thursday night to about 01:00 CDT, ahead of a strong cold front.^{6, 5, 7}
- **W Schiller St, 15–28 W, Thursday and Friday:** full closure for a 60-ton crane lift.⁹
- **N Claremont Ave, Hirsch to LeMoyne:** full closure for filming. Hours not stated.³¹
- **Cook County Criminal Courts, 2650 S California Ave, 10:30 CDT:** court-support gathering inside Courtroom 402. Size not stated. (single source)³³
- **United Center, 19:00 CDT:** Winnipeg at Chicago, NHL.²²
- **S Carondelet Ave, 126th Place to 127th Street, 19:00 to Friday 02:00 CDT:** full closure for filming.³¹
- **Blue Line, Irving Park to Jefferson Park, 22:00–04:00 CDT:** single-track operation with minor delays.¹

Friday, October 16

MODERATE

58°

PARTLY SUNNY

Strong northwest wind behind Thursday night's front, Balbo Drive reopening at 15:00 CDT, an event at Wintrust Arena and evening film closures on the Northwest and Near West Sides. Rule: a forecast wind period and closures with printed hours are Moderate.^{5, 7, 11, 23, 31}

NORTHWEST 15 TO 25 MPH • 15%⁵

- **Balbo Dr, Columbus Dr to DuSable Lake Shore Dr, 15:00 CDT:** reopens.^{11, 12}
- **N Ada St, Madison to Washington, 15:00–16:30 CDT:** full closure for filming, with traffic control on N Loomis St and an alley closure from 18:00 CDT to midnight.³¹
- **Wintrust Arena, 200 E Cermak Rd:** PFL Chicago. Time not stated. Venue capacity about 10,000.^{23, 25}
- **N Kostner Ave, Irving Park to Berteau, 19:00–22:00 CDT; N Kenneth Ave, Irving Park to Berteau, 22:00 to Saturday 01:00 CDT:** full closures for filming.³¹
- **S Racine Ave, 8857–8909 S, Friday to Monday 19:** full closure for a rail road-crossing repair.⁹
- **Shabbat:** candle lighting at 17:49 CDT.³⁴

Saturday, October 17

MODERATE

57°

SUNNY

WEST AROUND 5 MPH · 2%

The most crowded day of the week: lakefront closures and a river bridge lift in the morning, State Street closed for a festival through the day, four listed gatherings in the afternoon, and two arenas in the evening. Rule: each closure is permitted for the day with parallel routes open.^{8, 35, 26, 22, 24}

- **Museum Campus, 08:00 CDT:** Making Strides of Chicago walk.³⁶ Museum Campus Drive closed in both directions from McFetridge Drive to Waldron Drive, Waldron Drive closed from DuSable Lake Shore Drive to Special Olympics Drive, intermittent closure on McFetridge Drive, and harbor access from 18th Street controlled for boaters.⁸
- **Chicago River bridges, DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street, 09:00 CDT:** bridge lift for the fall boat run; "Delays are expected" at those bridges. (single source)³⁵
- **State St, Madison to Jackson, all day:** full closure for the Loop Arts Fest, with east-west streets open.⁸ N Holden Ct, 35–49 N, is closed for a crane on Saturday and Sunday.⁹
- **400–500 S Wabash Ave, hours not stated:** full closure for a Roosevelt University event.⁸
- **Sheridan Rd and Berwyn Ave, 12:00–14:00 CDT:** "Edgewater No Kings Vote Early Rally". Size not stated. (single source)²⁷
- **Clark St and Morse Ave, 13:00 CDT:** "ICE Melts: One Year Later" gathering. Size and end time not stated. (single source)²⁹
- **17 W Adams St, 14:30–16:00 CDT:** Indivisible Downtown Chicago "No Kings: Vote Early" meet-up, before or after voting at the early-voting site at 137 S State St. Size not stated. (single source)²⁶
- **North School Park, 307 N Evergreen Ave, Arlington Heights, 14:00–17:00 CDT:** "No Kings Vote Early" rally and Democracy Fair with an organized community march to the polls. Size not stated. (single source)²⁸
- **#70 Division bus, 07:30–17:00 CDT:** rerouted for the Division Street Farmers Market.¹
- **United Center, 18:00 CDT:** Dallas at Chicago, NHL.²²
- **Wintrust Arena, 20:00 CDT:** Sweetest Day Comedy Jam. Venue capacity about 10,000.^{24, 25}
- **Havdalah: 18:47 CDT.**³⁴

Sunday, October 18

MODERATE

62°

SUNNY

SOUTH-SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH • 1%⁵

PACK EXPO International opens at McCormick Place, a street festival closes blocks of West 26th Place, South Rockwell Street and South Washtenaw Avenue, and two bus routes run farmers-market reroutes. Rule: permitted closures and reroutes with printed hours are Moderate.^{37, 8, 1}

- **McCormick Place, 09:00–17:00 CDT:** PACK EXPO International opens; the show runs to Wednesday 21. (single source)^{38, 37}
- **W 26th Pl, S Rockwell St and S Washtenaw Ave, closure hours not stated:** full closures for ENFIESTADOS EN LA PLAZA, W 26th Pl 2600–2634, S Rockwell 2635–3005 and S Washtenaw 2600–2727, with a curb-lane closure only on W 26th St from 2534 to 2736. The permit detail reads “Open to emergency and production vehicles from 9a-11p, CTA buses are not affected by this closure”.⁸
- **W Roscoe St and N Seeley Ave, hours not stated:** full closures for a block party.⁸
- **#56 Milwaukee bus, southbound, 07:00–18:00 CDT:** rerouted for the Logan Square farmers market.¹
- **1024–1045 W Carroll Ave:** full closure for the Victory & Vice tailgate permit on Bears away game days; the Bears play at Atlanta at 12:00 CDT.^{8, 19}

Saturday 17 carries the most constraints of the week. Between 08:00 and 09:00 CDT the Museum Campus closes for the Making Strides walk and the river bridges from DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street lift; State Street is closed from Madison to Jackson for the day; four gatherings, three of them “No Kings: Vote Early”, run between 12:00 and 17:00 CDT in Edgewater, Rogers Park, the Loop and Arlington Heights; and the United Center (18:00 CDT) and Wintrust Arena (20:00 CDT) hold events in the evening. 55 special-event full-closure permits are dated for that day alone, 49 of them block parties.^{8, 35, 27, 28, 29, 26, 22, 24} Wednesday evening, from 19:30 CDT, is the single worst window for arena and stadium egress.

04 Street closures

93 PERMITTED EVENTS

93 special-event permits touch the window; 65 are block parties.⁸ Two event closures remove a through route for a day, both on Saturday 17: State Street from Madison to Jackson, with east-west streets open, and Museum Campus Drive with Waldron Drive. Balbo Drive east of Columbus Drive remains closed from the marathon to Friday 16 at 15:00 CDT. Standing construction holds southbound State Street from Wacker to Randolph and

Lake Street from Dearborn to Wabash to 31 December, and Milwaukee Avenue from Canal to Fulton to 30 October and 3 November.^{8, 11, 12, 9}

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Mon 12	Columbus Day Parade	Parade route	Dearborn St, Wacker Dr to Van Buren St, from 12:30 CDT. 16 CTA bus reroutes from 09:00 or 11:30 to 16:00 CDT; eastbound #20 and southbound #56 end at Washington/Clark. ^{2, 1}
Mon 12	JCCIA Parade After Party	Full	N Rush St, 1031–1051. Private event with public pass-through. ⁸
Mon 12 to Fri 16	Grant Park marathon closures	Full	Balbo Dr, Columbus Dr to DuSable Lake Shore Dr, to Fri 16 at 15:00 CDT. Balbo Dr from Michigan to Columbus and Columbus Dr reopen Mon 12 at 15:00 CDT. The approach to Soldier Field from Grant Park for Wednesday's match. ^{11, 12}
Mon 12	Filming, 1302 W 33rd Pl	Full	Throop St, 32nd Pl to 33rd Pl, and W 33rd St, Throop to Racine, 09:00–13:00 CDT. ³¹
Mon 12 to Fri 16	McCormick Place busway crane	Full	McCormick Place busway, 2113–2200 S. Coordinated with McCormick Place. ⁹
From Mon 12	Western Ave viaduct reconstruction	Full	N Western Ave, 300–429 N (Fulton to Hubbard), to 7 December. The permit describes both single-direction and full closures. ⁹
From Mon 12	Wrigley Field bollard installation	Full	Sheffield Ave, Addison to Waveland, closed to vehicles to early December; Waveland Ave westbound, Clark to Sheffield, closed to early March. (single source) ³⁹

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
From Tue 13	Lake Street bridge	Rail	Green and Pink Lines interrupted between Clinton and Clark/Lake, 04:00 CDT Tue 13 to 04:00 CDT Mon 26, with a Green Line bus substitute and a Pink Line transfer to the Blue Line at Racine. Milwaukee Ave closed from Canal to Fulton for staging. ^{1, 9}
From Tue 13	I-290 at Sacramento Blvd	Lane	Shoulder closures and intermittent overnight lane closures in both directions, weather permitting. Sacramento Blvd closes between Congress Pkwy and Van Buren St from early November. ³²
From Wed 14	Lower Wabash Ave	Full	Southbound lanes, Illinois to Hubbard (420–450 N), continuous to 12 November. Detour via Illinois, State and Hubbard. ⁹
Thu 15 to Fri 16	Crane lift, 1365 N Dearborn	Full	W Schiller St, 15–28 W. ⁹
Thu 15	Filming, N Claremont Ave	Full	Claremont, Hirsch to LeMoyne. Hours not stated. ³¹
Thu 15 to Fri 16	Filming, S Carondolet Ave	Full	Carondolet, 126th Pl to 127th St, 19:00 CDT Thu to 02:00 CDT Fri. ³¹
Fri 16	Filming, N Ada St	Full	Ada, Madison to Washington, 15:00–16:30 CDT; alley at 18 N Loomis 18:00 CDT to midnight; traffic control on Loomis 18:00 CDT to midnight. ³¹
Fri 16 to Sat 17	Filming, N Kostner and N Kenneth	Full	Kostner, Irving Park to Berteau, 19:00–22:00 CDT; Kenneth, Irving Park to Berteau, 22:00 Fri to 01:00 CDT Sat. ³¹
Fri 16 to Mon 19	Rail road-crossing repair	Full	S Racine Ave, 8857–8909 S. ⁹

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Sat 17	Making Strides of Chicago	Full and intermittent	Museum Campus Dr, McFetridge to Waldron, both directions; Waldron Dr, DuSable Lake Shore Dr to Special Olympics Dr; McFetridge Dr intermittent; controlled harbor access from 18th St. Walk starts 08:00 CDT. ^{8, 36}
Sat 17	Chicago River bridge lift	Intermittent	Bridges from DuSable Lake Shore Dr to 18th St, 09:00 CDT. "Delays are expected." Duration not stated. (single source) ³⁵
Sat 17	Loop Arts Fest	Full	State St, Madison to Jackson (1–251 S). East-west streets open. ⁸
Sat 17 to Sun 18	Crane, 35 N State St	Full	N Holden Ct, 35–49 N, beside the Loop Arts Fest footprint. ⁹
Sat 17	Roosevelt University event	Full	S Wabash Ave, 400–500 S. ⁸
Sat 17	KERMÉS Cultural de FEDECFMI	Full	S Loomis St, 1700–1800 S. ⁸
Sat 17	Public Healing: Let's Get Well	Full	S Green St, 7900–8300 S; W 83rd St, 821–1854 W; W 79th St, 832–859 W. ⁸
Sun 18	ENFIESTADOS EN LA PLAZA	Full and curb lane	W 26th Pl 2600–2634 full; W 26th St 2534–2736 curb lane only; S Rockwell St 2635–3005 full; S Washtenaw Ave 2600–2727 full. The permit states that CTA buses are not affected. ⁸
Sun 18	Victory & Vice Tailgates	Full	W Carroll Ave, 1024–1045 W, on Bears away game days to 13 December. ⁸

Permit records show filings, not street conditions, and they lag emergency work.

05 CPD pattern alerts

23 COUNTED OF 30 PUBLISHED IN 30 DAYS

30 alerts were published from 12 September to 11 October. 23 are counted, 5 of them since the previous edition. Robbery-classified alerts are the largest group, 7, followed by aggravated battery, 6. The 1st District carries 5, the 6th 4 and the 7th 3. No alert has been published inside the window as of the 03:37 CDT feed reading on Monday 12. The 7 sexual-offense alerts are listed below and not counted.¹⁷ Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 11, 15:49	6	Community	Armed robbery with handgun	P25-02-016CA
Oct 10, 11:29	20	Community	Sex offense, seeking to identify (listed, not counted)	not stated
Oct 6, 12:32	6, 22	Community	Armed robberies with a handgun	P26-2-015
Oct 6, 12:24	15	Community	Aggravated battery	JK420398
Oct 5, 15:56	2, 6	Business	Commercial burglaries	26-CWP-027
Oct 5, 13:24	1	Community	Aggravated battery	JK438007
Oct 2, 22:25	11	Community	Homicide (May 3, 2022 incident)	JF228530
Oct 2, 10:45	7	Community	Aggravated battery	JK433359
Oct 2, 09:28	7	Community	Aggravated battery & aggravated robbery	JK427596
Oct 1, 11:56	7	Community	Armed robberies	P26-1-074
Sept 30, 18:45	2, 8, 9	Business	Commercial burglaries	P26-1-073 B

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Sept 30, 15:40	12, 14, 19, 25	Business	Commercial burglaries	26-CWP-026
Sept 29, 23:14	16	Community	Residential garage burglaries	P26-5-018
Sept 29, 21:55	3	Community	Attempted child luring	JK431584
Sept 29, 20:14	6	Community	Homicide	JK427296
Sept 28, 12:17	1	Community	Burglaries from motor vehicles, criminal damage to vehicles & aggravated assault: handgun	P26-3-034
Sept 26, 11:31	18	Community	Aggravated battery	JK423622
Sept 25, 11:01	12	Community	Criminal sexual abuse (listed, not counted)	JK399008
Sept 23, 23:46	12	Community	Armed robberies	P26-3-033
Sept 23, 23:45	22	Community	Aggravated criminal sexual assault (listed, not counted)	JK423855
Sept 22, 19:37	17	Community	Criminal sexual abuse (listed, not counted)	JK409394
Sept 22, 11:45	1	Community	Burglaries & criminal damage to vehicles	P26-3-032
Sept 22, 10:40	24, 19	Community	Motor vehicle thefts	26-CWP-025
Sept 22, 04:15	8	Community	Aggravated battery with a firearm	JK410611

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Sept 21, 13:26	1	Community	Motor vehicle thefts	P26-3-031
Sept 20, 18:57	18	Community	Armed robberies	P26-3-030
Sept 16, 18:49	1	Community	Brown Line robberies	P26-3-029
Sept 15, 09:52	1	Community	Criminal sexual abuse (listed, not counted)	JK412912
Sept 14, 00:09	14	Community	Criminal sexual abuse (listed, not counted)	JK401545
Sept 12, 15:40	17	Community	Criminal sexual abuse (listed, not counted)	JK409515, JK409540, JK409513

Published times are CDT, from the Department's news feed. District, series, pattern and reference are as printed on each alert.¹⁷

06 Planned gatherings

Each gathering below is listed with the source that announces it.

- **Monday 12, 12:30 CDT, Dearborn Street from Wacker Drive to Van Buren Street:** Chicago Columbus Day Parade, organized by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. Size not stated. CTA reroutes 16 bus services from 09:00 or 11:30 to 16:00 CDT.^{2, 1} The same organization holds a wreath laying at Arrigo Lawn under an approved Park District permit, address and time not stated, and a private after-party on N Rush St, 1031-1051, under a full-closure permit.^{30, 8}
- **Thursday 15, 10:30 CDT, Cook County Criminal Courts, 2650 S California Ave:** court-support gathering in Courtroom 402, organized by the Prison + Neighborhood Arts Project. Size not stated. (single source)³³
- **Saturday 17, "No Kings: Vote Early" national day of action.** Organizers describe "over 2,300 coordinated events" nationally.²⁸ Four gatherings are listed in the region, three of them described as "No Kings: Vote Early" events:
 - **12:00-14:00 CDT, Sheridan Road and Berwyn Avenue:** "Edgewater No Kings Vote Early Rally" (Indivisible Edgewater). Size and route not stated. (single source)²⁷

- **13:00 CDT, northwest corner of Clark Street and Morse Avenue:** "ICE Melts: One Year Later" (Protect Rogers Park, West Ridge Community Alliance, Indivisible Rogers Park–West Ridge). Size, route and end time not stated. (single source)²⁹
- **14:30–16:00 CDT, 17 W Adams St:** Indivisible Downtown Chicago "No Kings: Vote Early" meet-up before or after voting at the early-voting site at 137 S State St. Size not stated; no march route is listed. (single source)²⁶
- **14:00–17:00 CDT, North School Park, 307 N Evergreen Ave, Arlington Heights:** "No Kings Vote Early" rally and Democracy Fair with an organized community march to the polls, co-sponsored by regional organizations. Size not stated. (single source)²⁸
 - The City permit records hold no permit for the three gatherings in Chicago.^{8, 30}
- **Saturday 17, Sheridan Road at Oakdale Avenue:** a City assembly permit is on file for the day. Organizer, time, size and route not stated.³¹
- **Parade permits with no route, time or organizer printed:** 3343 N Long Ave (Tuesday 13), 730 N Pulaski Rd (Thursday 15) and 4941 W Chicago Ave (Saturday 17). A parade permit with status Closed for Monday 12 lists 340 N Wabash Ave and 36 W Wacker Dr.³¹

NOTE ON UNPERMITTED ASSEMBLY

Where this brief notes that a gathering is unpermitted, that is a statement about **data availability** and nothing else. Peaceful assembly and protest are protected activity. TB Defense reports gatherings solely because they affect how long it takes to move through a street, and takes no position on the subject, organisers or participants.

07 Since the last edition

Week Ahead No. 7 (5 to 11 October), scored. Every day was dry, as forecast; O'Hare recorded a trace of rain on Friday 9, the day sprinkles were forecast. Observed highs ran 3 to 12 F above the forecast every day, the widest gap on Saturday 10, when O'Hare reached 80 and Midway 81 against a forecast of 69. Peak gusts reached 30 mph at O'Hare and 31 mph at Midway on Tuesday 6, against a forecast of gusts to 25 mph.⁴⁰ No NWS alert named Cook County from 5 to 12 October. The Lake County Flood Warning on the Des Plaines River was cancelled at 22:54 CDT on Tuesday 6, ahead of its updated end of 07:00 CDT on Wednesday 7.⁴¹

Events. The Blackhawks played the United Center on Tuesday 6 and Saturday 10 at the times printed.²² ALDS Game 3 was played at Rate Field on Wednesday 7 at 15:00 CDT as printed; Game 4 was played on Thursday 8 at 19:00 CDT. The White Sox were eliminated at Cleveland on Saturday 10, and no Rate Field date remains in this window.⁴²

CPD alerts. Five counted alerts were published after the previous edition's feed reading: JK438007 (1st) and 26-CWP-027 (2nd and 6th) on 5 October, JK420398 (15th) and P26-2-015 (6th and 22nd) on 6 October, and P25-02-016CA (6th) on 11 October. Four older alerts left the 30-day look-back. The count moves from 22 to 23, districts from 15 to 17 (26-CWP-025 is now shown as the 24th, as its PDF prints, where No. 7 showed the 14th), robbery-classified alerts from 5 to 7 and multi-district alerts from 3 to 5.^{17, 43}

Closures. The Grant Park marathon closures end in stages: Jackson Drive from Columbus to DuSable Lake Shore Drive reopens at 06:00 CDT Monday 12, Balbo Drive from Michigan to Columbus and Columbus Drive at 15:00 CDT Monday 12, and Balbo Drive east of Columbus at 15:00 CDT Friday 16.^{11, 12}

Corrections to No. 7.

- ALDS Game 4 at Rate Field on Thursday 8 October started at 19:00 CDT, not 16:00 CDT as printed.⁴²
- IDOT rescheduled the I-290 bridge work at Sacramento Boulevard to begin Tuesday 13 October, not Thursday 8 October, and moved the Sacramento Boulevard closure to early November from mid-October.³²

In the news

Chicago

- **UNITE HERE Local 1 members strike at six downtown hotels.** On Friday 9 October, members walked out at the Millennium Hotel Knickerbocker, Palmer House Hilton, Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk, Waldorf Astoria, The Westin Chicago River North and The Westin Michigan Avenue, with pickets outside the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk, 301 E North Water St, from about 7 a.m. CDT. The union said it is prepared to continue taking action until an agreement is reached. For protective details: principals lodging at the named hotels should confirm service levels and entrance access with the property.^{44, 45}

World

- **Houthi-claimed strike halts departures at Riyadh airport.** On Thursday 8 October, explosions were reported in Riyadh, including at King Khalid International Airport. Yemen's Houthis claimed a missile strike that Saudi authorities had not confirmed. Departures were halted and passengers were told to evacuate the terminal without checked luggage. For protective details: Gulf itineraries need alternate routing and an evacuation plan that assumes baggage is abandoned.^{46, 47}
- **US Embassy in Addis Ababa warns of possible long-range attacks on Ethiopian military sites.** A security alert dated 7 October, reported on 8 October, cites reports of possible attacks on military installations during October and repeats advice not to travel to the Amhara, Tigray and Afar regions. For protective details: travellers near military sites should plan for telephone and internet outages.⁴⁸
- **Johannesburg kidnap victim rescued, five arrested.** A 38-year-old man abducted in the Johannesburg central business district on 30 August, with a reported ransom

demand of US\$2 million, was safely rescued at a property in Randfontein. Police arrested three men on Sunday 4 October and two more at the property. eNCA reported the rescue on 6 October. For protective details: the case supports early notification of authorities and a standing kidnap-and-ransom response contact.⁴⁹

EP and VIP

- **Arkansas man charged over threatening voicemails to two members of Congress.** On Wednesday 7 October, federal prosecutors announced the arrest and indictment of a 62-year-old Arkansas man on two counts of interstate transmission of threatening communications, over voicemails left in 2025 for two Massachusetts members of Congress. The charges are unproven. For protective details: threatening voicemails and message logs should be preserved and escalated, not deleted.⁵⁰

08 Holidays and observances

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHAT IT MEANS FOR MOVEMENT
Mon, Oct 12	Columbus Day	Federal holiday. ⁵¹ The Columbus Day Parade runs on Dearborn Street from 12:30 CDT, with 16 CTA bus reroutes in and around the Loop from 09:00 or 11:30 to 16:00 CDT. ^{2, 1}
Fri, Oct 16	Shabbat	Candle lighting at 17:49 CDT Friday; havdalah at 18:47 CDT Saturday. ³⁴
Sun, Oct 18	Close of online voter registration, 3 November general election	Statutory deadline. Grace-period registration and early voting at the election authority continue; early voting ends 2 November. ⁵²

09 Workforce disruption

WARN FILINGS

No WARN notice in the region has a first separation date inside the window. Six notices that began earlier list schedules that run through it, and one supplemental notice adds 431 workers from 6 October to on or about 5 November. Two sites are in the City. TV Hardward Distribution, 8600 W Bryn Mawr Ave, lists 101 separations for October without day-level dates. Heartland Human Care Services (SAFETY Admin), 4822 N Broadway Ave, files a supplemental notice for 40 additional workers with a closure on 12/31/26 and no separation date inside the window. The others are in Cook, Will, DuPage and Lake counties. In the 30 days after the window, 19 October to 17 November, six notices list 803 people: five notices with dated first separations list 692, of whom 100 are out-of-state workers named on the Success Lending notice, and one supplemental notice (Norvax and GoHealth, Chicago) lists

111 from 5 November. The county printed for one of the five, Heartland Human Care Services, 407 N Kedzie Ave, is "c".²⁰

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE
Oct 9 to Jan 8	TV Hardward Distribution, LLC	Chicago, Cook	116 (101 in October)
Oct 6 to about Nov 5	Capital One	Riverwoods, Lake	431 additional
Sept 4 to Oct 30	CJ Logistics America, LLC	University Park, Will	89 (30 in October)
June 14 to Oct 27	Silver Star Protection Group	Rolling Meadows, Cook	64
Oct 4 to Dec 31, each "or within 14 days after"	GreenWood, Inc.	Hanover Park, DuPage	28
Sept 6 to Apr 1, each "or within 14 days after"	D&H Distributing Company	Bolingbrook, Will	68 (2 in October)

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE
Sept 4 to Dec 31, each “or within 14 days after”	INEOS Styrolution America, LLC	Channahon, Will	94

Counts and causes are as the employer filed them. Nothing in a WARN filing describes conduct, and nothing here suggests any named employer or workforce presents a risk.

10 Asked and answered

Is State Street closed this week?

Partly. Southbound State Street is closed from Wacker Drive to Randolph Street to 31 December for the State/Lake station rebuild, and the State/Lake 'L' station is closed. On Saturday 17 State Street is also closed from Madison Street to Jackson Boulevard for the Loop Arts Fest, with east-west streets open. The Columbus Day Parade on Monday 12 uses Dearborn Street, from Wacker Drive to Van Buren Street, from 12:30 CDT.

What is the worst window for movement in Chicago this week?

Wednesday 14 October from 19:30 CDT, when Chicago Fire FC host the Philadelphia Union at Soldier Field and the Smashing Pumpkins play the United Center from 20:00 CDT. Soldier Field has a venue maximum of 63,500. Balbo Drive east of Columbus Drive stays closed until Friday 16 at 15:00 CDT, and Green Line trains do not run between Clinton and Clark/Lake from Tuesday 13 at 04:00 CDT. Saturday 17 carries the most constraints of any single day.

Which streets are closed for events?

93 special-event permits touch the week, 65 of them block parties. The main event closures are N Rush Street at 1031–1051 on Monday 12; State Street from Madison to Jackson, Museum Campus Drive from McFetridge to Waldron, Waldron Drive and S Wabash Avenue at 400–500 on Saturday 17; and W 26th Place, S Rockwell Street and S Washtenaw Avenue in Little Village on Sunday 18. Balbo Drive between Columbus Drive and DuSable Lake Shore Drive remains closed from the marathon to Friday 16 at 15:00 CDT.

Will weather delay flights at O'Hare or Midway?

Neither airport had a ground stop, ground delay program or closure in the FAA status file at 03:36 CDT on Monday 12. The weather most likely to affect flights is the band of showers and thunderstorms from Tuesday night into Wednesday morning, with thunder from 22:00 CDT Tuesday to 04:00 CDT Wednesday, and again on Thursday, with thunder from 13:00 to 19:00 CDT. Friday brings northwest wind of 15 to 25 mph.

How many CPD alerts are open?

23 counted pattern alerts were published by the Chicago Police Department from 12 September to 11 October 2026, across 17 districts. 7 are robbery-classified and 5 name more than one district; the 1st District carries the most, 5. Following standing practice, 7 sexual-offense alerts in the same period are listed but not counted. Alert counts measure how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

What is the forecast?

O'Hare broke its daily record high for 12 October on Monday, when the Loop forecast high is near 85 with gusts to 25 mph, and Tuesday is sunny, near 80. Showers and thunderstorms arrive Tuesday night and continue into Wednesday morning, with a high near 67 and a 51 percent chance of rain, and return on Thursday, high near 62, with an 80 percent chance. Friday is partly sunny and windy, high near 58, and the weekend is sunny and cooler, with highs near 57 Saturday and 62 Sunday. The forecaster gives overnight lows Friday and Saturday in the 30s outside Chicago, which may bring the first frost of the season.

11 Ratings and color coding

HOW TO READ THE SHADING

Each rating scores how much something **constrains movement** across the period. None of them scores danger, and none of them scores a place.

LOW

No scheduled constraint. Normal routes, nothing on the calendar that changes them.

MODERATE

A predictable window will slow movement, and it has a defined end: stadium egress, a festival footprint, a holiday return build.

HIGH

A route or a capacity is **removed** rather than reduced, and there is no equivalent substitute.

DISCLAIMER ON THE RATINGS

The ratings are **TB Defense's own editorial judgement**, not an official designation and not a statistical model. They describe conditions as of publication and go stale. A Low rating is not an assurance of safety and a High rating is not a prediction of harm. Ratings apply to **movement across the region**, never to a neighborhood, a community or a group of people.

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