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CHICAGO WEEK AHEAD SECURITY BRIEF: ELECTION WEEK, NOVEMBER 2–8, 2026

An open-source read on how scheduled events, closures, weather, aviation and police notices constrain movement across the Chicago metropolitan region from Monday 2 to Sunday 8 November.

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KEY FACTS, AT A GLANCE

RATING

Moderate. The week's constraints are the General Election on Tuesday 3 with gusts as high as 35 mph by day and the window's highest chance of rain, 88 percent, that night, the overnight closures of the DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road river bridges from Thursday 5 into Friday 6, shuttle buses in place of Blue Line trains between Jefferson Park and Harlem on the O'Hare branch from Friday 6 at 22:00 to Monday 9 at 04:00, a downtown march on Saturday 7 from 12:00 to 15:00 CST, and on Sunday 8 the History 5k closures in the Loop and the Bears game at Soldier Field at 19:20 CST.[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7] Each closure permit prints its start and end dates, the DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Roosevelt Road and 95th Street bridge permits print detours, CTA prints shuttle buses for the Blue Line closure, and the stadium and arena events print start times.[3, 4, 7, 8]

WORST WINDOW

Sunday 8, from about 16:50 CST into the post-game period, Soldier Field and the Museum Campus. The Bears host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 19:20 CST; one venue, Soldier Field, venue maximum 61,500 to 62,500 (secondary).[7, 9, 10] CTA's #128 Soldier Field Express runs nonstop from Ogilvie and Union Station from about two and a half hours before kickoff and for about an hour after the game.[11] Earlier the same day the Bulls host Philadelphia at the United Center at 14:30 CST (secondary), 3.23 miles away, and the History 5k holds full closures on LaSalle Street, Jackson Boulevard, Van Buren Street, Wells Street and Plymouth Court in the Loop and on N LaSalle Drive and N Clark Street; the permit prints no hours.[12, 13, 6]

ROUTE REMOVED

DuSable Lake Shore Drive bridge, Thursday 5, from 22:00, 148 to 500 N, full closure of the roadway on both levels to test the bridge after electrical work, to 05:00 CST Friday 6. Northbound traffic detours via Wacker, Columbus and Illinois, southbound via Grand, Columbus and Wacker. The Roosevelt Road bridge, 100 to 500 W, closes to traffic and pedestrians from 23:00 Thursday to 05:00 CST Friday, with detours via Jefferson, Harrison, Wells, Ida

B. Wells and State eastbound and State, Ida B. Wells, Wells, Harrison and Clinton westbound.[3]

AIR TRAVEL

No ground stop, ground delay program or closure at O'Hare or Midway in the FAA airport-status file at its 00:03 CST update on Monday 2.[14] No temporary flight restriction carries an Illinois entry or the Chicago Center facility code.[15] The forecaster expects low cloud ceilings at the Chicago terminals from the predawn hours of Monday to at least daybreak Tuesday, with lower ceilings possible at times, and southerly gusts in the low to mid 20 knot range on Monday evening.[16]

WEATHER

Highs 62 on Monday, 72 on Tuesday and 66 on Wednesday, then 56 to 60 from Thursday to Sunday. Tuesday carries south gusts as high as 35 mph and an 88 percent chance of rain showers on Tuesday night; the forecaster allows "perhaps a few thunderstorms late Tuesday afternoon and evening/early overnight", and gusty southwesterly winds "perhaps near 30-35 mph" on Wednesday.[2, 16] No NWS watch, warning or advisory at the Loop forecast point at 00:04 CST on Monday 2; a Small Craft Advisory covers the Illinois nearshore waters from 18:00 Monday to 06:00 CST Wednesday.[17, 16]

CPD ALERTS

22 pattern alerts counted of 26 published in 30 days, across 15 districts. 4 robbery-classified. 6 multi-district. Eight counted alerts are read from the printed alert and fourteen carry the readings Week Ahead No. 10 printed; one sexual-offense alert, and three alerts published since 26 October whose feed titles alone are read, are listed in section 05 and not counted.[18, 19, 20]

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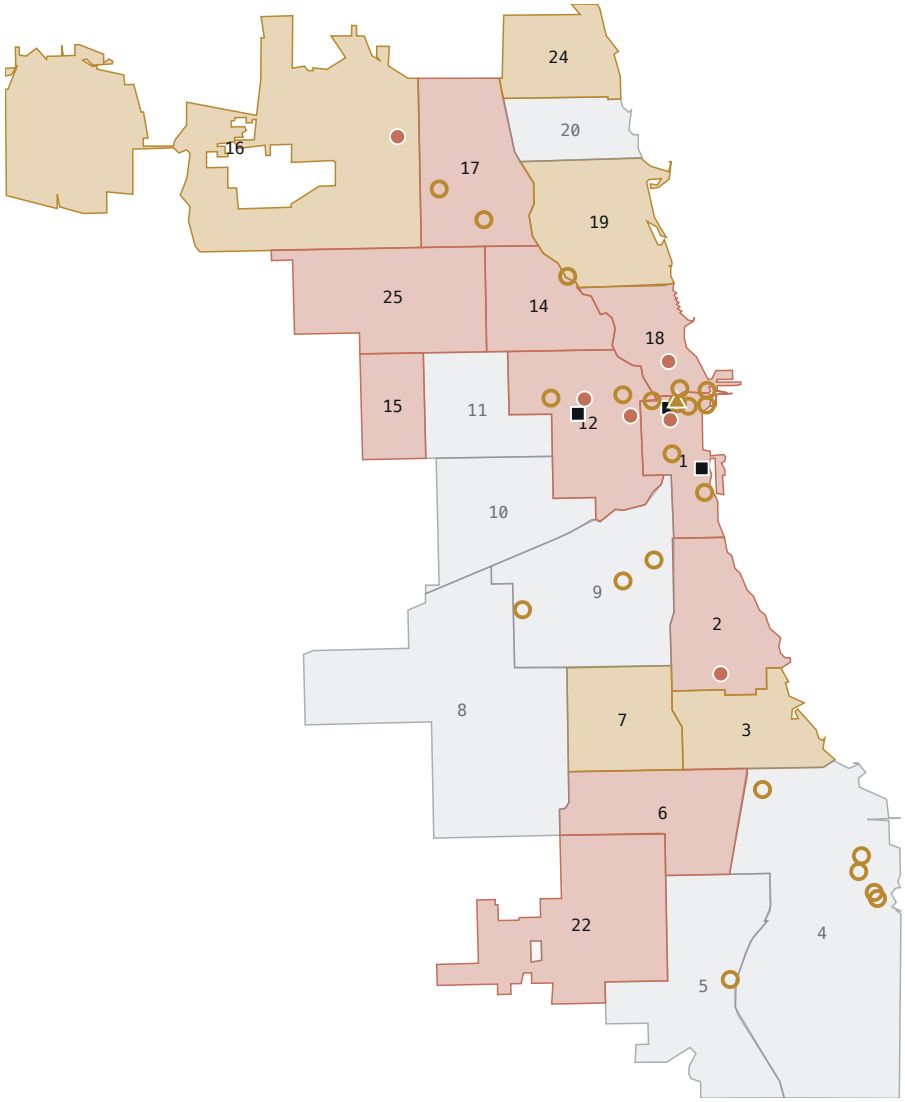
Baseball season over: the Cubs were eliminated in the NL Wild Card Series on 30 September and the White Sox in the AL Division Series on 10 October, so neither plays at Wrigley Field or Rate Field this week.[21] No event at McCormick Place: the venue's calendar lists its next events from 14 November.[22] No Live Nation event at Wintrust Arena, Huntington Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island or Allstate Arena.[23] The Chicago Fire's 7 November home match is at SeatGeek Stadium in Bridgeview, not at Soldier Field.[24] No special-event permit in the City street-closure dataset (jdis-5sry)

for the window is filed as a parade, march, rally, assembly or demonstration.[6] No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point.[17]

01 Districts and what lands in them

MAP

Shading counts the CPD pattern alerts that name each district, published 3 October to 1 November 2026, the 30 days before the window. Districts are those the printed alert states for eight counted alerts and those Week Ahead No. 10 printed for the other fourteen; the sexual-offense alert and the three alerts read from their feed titles alone are listed in section 05 and not shaded.[18, 19, 20] The layers show full street closures from City permits and the located venues, gatherings and works listed in sections 03, 04 and 06.[3, 13] The Closures column counts distinct full-closure permits with a row in the district at any point in the window; most are utility and construction openings in the public way.[3]



Shading counts CPD pattern alerts published 3 October to 1 November 2026, by district named in the alert; it counts police publications, not offences. The closures layer draws the 547 permits holding a full street closure active 2 to 8 November 2026. The combined layer places every venue, festival, gathering and closure 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. The 130 Lake Street rally, which prints neither east nor west, sits midway between the two Census points.

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	4	12	City Hall, 121 N LaSalle St (special City Council meeting Mon 2; budget hearings Wed 4 to Fri 6); State Street and Lake Street closures at State/Lake (all week); Moe Dr busway closure (Tue 3 to Thu 5); Harris Theater curb-lane and intermittent closures, 205 E Randolph St (to Fri 6); DuSable Lake Shore Dr bridge and Roosevelt Rd bridge (Thu 5 night); labor rally, 130 Lake St (Sat 7; east or west not printed, both addresses in the 1st); History 5k, LaSalle St, Jackson Blvd, Van Buren St, Wells St and Plymouth Ct (Sun 8); Soldier Field (Sun 8)
2nd	**Wentworth**	Bronzeville, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park	2	13	Diversity University Summit, E 57th Dr, Cottage Grove to Payne Dr (Tue 3)
3rd	**Grand Crossing**	South Shore, Greater Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Jackson Park	1	18	None
4th	**South Chicago**	South Chicago, the East Side, Hegewisch, South Deering, Jeffery Manor	0	57	E 100th St, Ewing Ave to Avenue J (from Mon 2); Avenue L under the railroad bridge, 99th to 100th (all week); 95th St bridge (Tue 3, backup Thu 5); E 79th St, ComEd Bridge 22 (weekend closure from Fri 6); 92nd St bascule bridge, S Ewing Ave (all week)
5th	**Calumet**	Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Riverdale	0	57	Doty Ave (west leg), 115th to 130th (all week)
6th	**Gresham**	Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Gresham	4	50	None

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
7th	**Englewood**	Englewood, West Englewood	1	17	None
8th	**Chicago Lawn**	Chicago Lawn, Marquette Park, West Lawn, Ashburn, Garfield Ridge, Clearing	0	76	None
9th	**Deering**	Bridgeport, Canaryville, Back of the Yards, McKinley Park, Armour Square	0	34	35th St at Parnell Ave (from Mon 2); Pershing Rd bridge, Ashland to Morgan (all week); two block-party closures (Wed 4)
10th	**Ogden**	Little Village (South Lawndale), the south end of North Lawndale, Heart of Chicago	0	13	None
11th	**Harrison**	East and West Garfield Park, and the south end of Humboldt Park	0	13	None
12th	**Near West**	West Loop, Fulton Market, Greektown, Little Italy, University Village, Pilsen and the Illinois Medical District	3	28	United Center, 1901 W Madison St (Mon 2, Wed 4, Thu 5, Fri 6, Sat 7, Sun 8); Goose Island Rare Day, W Fulton St, W Walnut St and N Wood St (Sat 7); Green City Market West Loop, W Monroe St (Sat 7); Milwaukee Ave, Lake to Fulton (to Sun 8); Western Ave viaduct, Fulton to Hubbard (all week); Victory & Vice tailgates season permit, W Carroll Ave (all week)
14th	**Shakespeare**	Logan Square, Wicker Park, Bucktown and the north end of Humboldt Park	2	9	None
15th	**Austin**	Austin	2	11	None

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	ALERTS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
16th	**Jefferson Park**	Jefferson Park, Norwood Park, Edison Park, Portage Park, Forest Glen, O'Hare	1	22	John Garvy 90th Anniversary 5k, W Berwyn Ave (Sat 7, intermittent)
17th	**Albany Park**	Albany Park, Irving Park, Mayfair, North Park, part of Avondale	2	12	N Central Park Ave sewer work, 3700 to 3801 N (all week); one block-party closure (Sat 7)
18th	**Near North**	River North, the Gold Coast, Streeterville, Old Town and the Magnificent Mile	3	13	Lower Wabash Ave, Illinois to Hubbard (all week); 400 N Lake Shore Dr (from Mon 2); History 5k, N LaSalle Dr and N Clark St (Sun 8)
19th	**Town Hall**	Lakeview, Wrigleyville, Northalsted, Roscoe Village, North Center, part of Lincoln Park	1	9	N Hoyne Ave and N Leavitt St, 2600 N block (from Tue 3)
20th	**Lincoln**	Lincoln Square, Ravenswood, Andersonville, Uptown, part of Edgewater	0	7	None
22nd	**Morgan Park**	Morgan Park, Beverly, Mount Greenwood, Washington Heights	2	62	None
24th	**Rogers Park**	Rogers Park, West Ridge, part of Edgewater	1	8	None
25th	**Grand Central**	Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Montclare, Dunning, part of Portage Park	2	13	None

Alert counts are of CPD publications naming the district, not of offenses. A listed district is not a place to avoid. The Saturday 7 march is not placed in a district: the organizer's record gives "Downtown Chicago"

and postal code 60604 and keeps the address private until sign-up.[5]

02 Week risk dashboard

8 DOMAINS

Ratings score constraint on movement, not danger.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Overall travel	MODERATE	Each constraint has a printed start and end. The constraints are the Election Day rain and gusts on Tuesday 3, the two river bridge closures from Thursday 22:00 to Friday 05:00 CST, the Blue Line shuttle on the O'Hare branch from Friday 22:00 to Monday 9 at 04:00, the downtown march on Saturday from 12:00 to 15:00 CST, and Sunday's race closures in the Loop and Bears game at Soldier Field.[2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7] Rule: each is a predictable slow-down on a known day with a printed end.
Street closures	MODERATE	14 special-event permits touch the window: 7 festivals, 3 block parties, 2 athletic events and 2 farmers-market filings for one market.[6] Special-event full-closure permits active each day, farmers markets aside, number 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 4 and 3 from Monday to Sunday; all full-closure permits of every type active each day number 530, 536, 527, 519, 490, 467 and 460.[6, 3] The through streets closed for events are E 57th Drive on Tuesday 3, W Fulton Street from 1700 to 1900 W on Saturday 7, and LaSalle Street, Jackson Boulevard and N LaSalle Drive on Sunday 8; the DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road bridges close overnight from Thursday 5.[6, 3] Rule: closures with printed dates and limits are Moderate.
Stadium and arena load	MODERATE	The Bears host Tampa Bay at Soldier Field on Sunday 8 at 19:20 CST; venue maximum 61,500 to 62,500 (secondary).[7, 10] The United Center hosts an event six days of seven: the Blackhawks on Monday at 19:00, concerts on Wednesday at 19:00, Thursday and Friday at 20:00 and Saturday at 19:30 CST, and the Bulls on Sunday at 14:30 CST (secondary).[25, 8, 12] Rule: event egress is a predictable slow-down with a defined end.
Air travel	LOW	Neither O'Hare nor Midway appears in any ground stop, ground delay program or closure list in the FAA file at 00:03 CST on Monday 2.[14] 52 temporary flight restrictions are listed nationally, 4 of them VIP restrictions, and none carries an Illinois state entry or the Chicago Center facility code.[15] Rule: no scheduled constraint at either airport at the read time.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Ground transport	MODERATE	45 CTA alerts overlap the window, 19 of them planned reroutes, and none is flagged a major alert; 5 begin inside the window.[4] Shuttle buses replace Blue Line trains between Jefferson Park and Harlem on the O'Hare branch from Friday 22:00 to Monday 9 at 04:00; the Blue Line single-tracks on that branch from 22:00 to 04:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights; the 43rd Green Line station closes from Saturday 04:30 to Monday 9 at 04:00.[4] Rule: reduced service with substitutes is Moderate.
CPD alerts	LOW	22 counted pattern alerts were published 3 October to 1 November across 15 districts, with 31 district mentions: 8 read from the printed alert and 14 on the readings Week Ahead No. 10 printed. 4 are robbery-classified and 6 name more than one district. The 1st and 6th carry 4 each, and the 12th and 18th 3 each.[18, 19, 20] 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	Tuesday 3 carries south winds around 20 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph, a 46 percent chance of rain showers by day and 88 percent at night, and the forecaster's mention of a few thunderstorms late Tuesday afternoon into the early overnight; gusts near 30 to 35 mph are possible on Wednesday.[2, 16] Highs run 56 to 72, and Saturday 7 is the driest day, at 10 percent.[2] Rule: a forecast window of rain and gusts on a known evening is a predictable slow-down with a defined end.
Planned gatherings	MODERATE	A march is announced for downtown Chicago on Saturday 7 from 12:00 to 15:00 CST, the organizer keeps the march address private until sign-up. A separate listing, titled "Hands Off Chicago march", gives a Chicago Federation of Labor labor rally from 10:00 to 12:00 at 130 Lake Street; neither states a size.[5, 26] Two further gatherings are announced, a meeting on Thursday 5 and a vigil on Sunday 8; neither prints a site.[27, 28] Rule: a march with printed 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, November 2

62°

CLOUDY, PATCHY DRIZZLE BEFORE 09:00, THEN A CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS
SOUTH-SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH, GUSTS AS HIGH AS 25 MPH · 32%[2]

MODERATE

A special City Council meeting at City Hall at 10:00, intermittent traffic control for commercial filming in the Loop from 09:00 to 18:30, a CTA reroute at Grant Park to 17:00, and the Blackhawks at the United Center at 19:00 CST. Rule: a meeting, filming controls and arena egress with printed hours are Moderate.[29, 30, 4, 25]

- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle St, 10:00 CST**: special meeting of the City Council on one ordinance allocating parking-meter concession payments among the City's pension funds, with public comment on the agenda. End time not stated.[29, 31]
- **The Loop, 04:00–21:00 CST**: no-parking and tow zones for commercial filming on N Wells St, W Lake St, W Monroe St, S Wacker Dr, N Garland Ct, E Lake St and N Wabash Ave in bands through the day, with intermittent traffic control on W Monroe St, Canal to Wacker, 09:00–14:30, on E Benton Pl, Wabash to State, 12:00–15:30, and on N Garland Ct, 13:00–18:30. (single source)[30]
- **Balbo Dr and Michigan Ave to Roosevelt Rd and Columbus Dr, to 17:00 CST**: #6 and #J14 buses run both ways via Michigan Avenue and Roosevelt Road.[4]

- **E 100th St, Ewing Ave to Avenue J, from Monday**: full closure for bridge repair work, to 1 December.[3] **35th St at Parnell Ave, from Monday**: full closure for sewer construction, to 23 December, with a detour via Halsted, 31st and Wentworth.[3]
- **United Center, 1901 W Madison St, 19:00 CST**: Colorado at Chicago, NHL.[25] CTA's #19 United Center Express runs for Blackhawks games and for up to an hour after.[32]
- **W Carroll Ave, 1024–1045 W**: City full-closure permit for Bears away-game tailgating, valid 11 October to 13 December, with no hours printed; the Bears play at Seattle at 19:15 CST.[6, 7]
- **Lake Michigan nearshore, from 18:00 CST**: Small Craft Advisory for the Illinois nearshore waters, to 06:00 CST Wednesday.[16]
- **Blue Line, Montrose to Harlem (O'Hare branch), 22:00–04:00 CST**: single-track operation with a boarding change and minor delays.[4]

Tuesday, November 3

MODERATE

MOSTLY CLOUDY, CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS; RAIN SHOWERS AT NI
SOUTH AROUND 20 MPH, GUSTS AS HIGH AS 35 MPH · 46% BY DAY, 88% AT NIG

General Election Day, with no budget hearing at City Hall; a full closure of E 57th Drive for a summit at the DuSable Museum; a daytime closure of the 95th Street bridge; gusts as high as 35 mph by day, and the window's highest chance of rain, 88 percent, at night. Rule: closures with printed limits and a forecast night of rain and gusts are Moderate.[1, 6, 3, 2, 16]

- **Citywide**: General Election Day; the City Council's budget committee holds no hearing. A Chicago Activism Hub listing of the 7 November downtown march, posted with no sponsoring organization, says marchers will be "ready to take to the streets before then if needed". (single source for the statement)[1, 33]
- **E 57th Dr (Margaret T. Burroughs Dr), Cottage Grove Ave to Payne Dr**: full closure for the Diversity University Summit, a free, ticketed college fair and panels inside the DuSable Museum with outdoor performances and food trucks. The permit prints no hours.[6]

- **95th St bridge, 3300–3400 E, 09:00–14:30 CST**: roadway and sidewalks closed for bearing repair, with Thursday 5 as the backup date. The printed detour runs via Commercial Avenue, 100th Street and Avenue L; 100th Street from Ewing Avenue to Avenue J and Avenue L from 99th to 100th Street carry their own full-closure permits this week.[3]
- **S Moe Dr busway, 2113–2200 S, Tuesday to Thursday**: full closure for a crane, near McCormick Place, which has no event in the window.[3, 22]
- **N Hoyne Ave and N Leavitt St, 2600 N block, from Tuesday**: full closure of the street and sidewalks for the next phase of the Lathrop redevelopment, to 31 October 2027.[3]
- **Chicago region, late afternoon to early overnight**: the forecaster expects the greatest chance of widespread showers and “perhaps a few thunderstorms” in this period, and south gusts possibly near 35 mph.[16]
- **Blue Line, Jefferson Park to Harlem (O’Hare branch), 22:00–04:00 CST**: single-track operation with minor delays.[4]

Wednesday, November 4 MODERATE

A morning bridge lift on the Chicago River, the first of three budget hearings at City Hall, rain showers likely with gusty southwest winds, and a concert at the United Center at 19:00 CST. Rule: a bridge lift, a hearing and arena egress with printed times are Moderate.[30, 29, 2, 16, 8]

66°

MOSTLY CLOUDY, RAIN SHOWERS LIKELY
SOUTH-SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH · 56%[2]

- **Lake Michigan nearshore, to 06:00 CST**: the Small Craft Advisory reaches its printed end.[16]
- **Chicago River bridges, 09:30 CST**: bridge lift; delays at bridges from DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street. (single source)[30]
- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle St, 09:30 CST**: budget committee hearing on economic development and the arts. End time not stated.[29]
- **Chicago region, daytime**: the forecaster states that gusty southwesterly winds “perhaps near 30-35 mph” are possible.[16]
- **#J14 and #15 Jeffery, to 20:00 CST**: the reroute via Jeffery, South Chicago and 85th reaches its printed end.[4]
- **S Sacramento Ave and S Whipple St, 4400 S block**: two block-party full closures.[6]
- **United Center, 19:00 CST**: SOMBR, You Are The Reason Tour.[8]
- **Blue Line, Jefferson Park to Harlem (O’Hare branch), 22:00–04:00 CST**: single-track operation with minor delays.[4]

Thursday, November 5 MODERATE

The budget hearing that covers the fire department, OEMC and COPA opens at City Hall at 09:30, a concert plays the United Center at 20:00, and overnight the DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road river bridges close from 22:00 and 23:00 to 05:00 CST Friday with printed detours. Rule: closures with printed hours and detours are Moderate.[29, 8, 3]

60°

MOSTLY CLOUDY, CHANCE OF RAIN
WEST-SOUTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH · 28%[2]

- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle St, 09:30 CST**: budget committee hearing, Public Safety Day 2, covering the Chicago Fire Department, OEMC, Animal Care and Control, OPSA and COPA, among others. End time not stated.[29]
- **95th St bridge, 3300–3400 E**: backup date for Tuesday's closure, 09:00–14:30 CST.[3]
- **Site not stated, 18:00–20:00 CST**: "Protect Our Vote" post-election mass meeting, registration only; organizer and size not stated. (single source)[27]
- **United Center, 20:00 CST**: KATSEYE, The Wildworld Tour.[8]
- **DuSable Lake Shore Dr bridge, 148–500 N, 22:00 to Friday 05:00 CST**: full closure of the roadway on both levels to test the bridge after electrical work. Northbound detour via Wacker, Columbus and Illinois; southbound via Grand, Columbus and Wacker.[3]
- **Roosevelt Rd bridge, 100–500 W, 23:00 to Friday 05:00 CST**: roadway and sidewalks closed. Eastbound detour via Jefferson, Harrison, Wells, Ida B. Wells and State; westbound via State, Ida B. Wells, Wells, Harrison and Clinton.[3]
- [Continuing: Moe Dr busway closure ends; E 100th St, 35th St at Parnell and Avenue L closures; State Street and Lake Street closures at State/Lake.][3]

Friday, November 6 MODERATE

The third budget hearing at City Hall at 09:30, a concert at the United Center at 20:00, the weekend closure of East 79th Street from 19:00, and from 22:00 shuttle buses in place of Blue Line trains between Jefferson Park and Harlem, the rail link to O'Hare, through Monday 9 at 04:00 CST. Rule: a rail segment replaced by buses is reduced capacity with a substitute and a printed end, and is Moderate.[29, 8, 3, 4]

56°

MOSTLY CLOUDY, SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN
NORTH-NORTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH · 22%[2]

- **City Hall, 121 N LaSalle St, 09:30 CST**: budget committee hearing on social services, the City Clerk and libraries. End time not stated.[29]
- **E Middle Randolph St, Bridge Joint to S Harbor Dr, from Friday**: arterial resurfacing, weather permitting, with no parking during work hours. (single source)[30]
- **Harris Theater, 205 E Randolph St, to Friday**: the special-event permit for an award show inside the theater, with curb-lane, sidewalk and intermittent closures on upper and lower Randolph Street and N Michigan Avenue, reaches its printed end; the permit prints neither the show date nor the hours.[6]
- **E 79th St, 1461–1515 E, 19:00 to Monday 05:30 CST**: weekend full closure for the ComEd Bridge 22 replacement.[3]
- **United Center, 20:00 CST**: Swerv & Friends Part 2.[8]
- **Blue Line, Jefferson Park to Harlem (O'Hare branch), from 22:00 to Monday 9, 04:00 CST**: shuttle buses replace trains.[4]
- **Shabbat**: candle lighting 16:20 CST.[34]

Saturday, November 7 MODERATE

A morning bridge lift, a labor rally from 10:00 and a downtown march from 12:00 to 15:00 CST, the Goose Island Rare Day closures on West Fulton, West Walnut and North Wood Streets, the nearest permit row 0.35 mile from the United Center, and Dave Matthews Band at the United Center at 19:30 CST, with the Blue Line shuttle in place on the O'Hare branch and the 43rd Green Line station closed. Rule: a march and closures with printed dates or hours and arena egress are predictable slow-downs with defined ends.[30, 26, 5, 6, 3, 8, 4]

56°
PARTLY SUNNY
WEST-NORTHWEST AROUND 5 MPH · 10%[2]

- **Green Line, 43rd station, from 04:30 CST**: station closed, to Monday 9 at 04:00 CST.[4]
- **W Monroe St, 900–932 W, 05:30–14:30 CST**: Green City Market West Loop, Saturday market under a season full-closure permit.[6]
- **Chicago River bridges, 09:00 CST**: bridge lift; delays at bridges from DuSable Lake Shore Drive to 18th Street. (single source)[30]
- **130 Lake Street, 10:00–12:00 CST**: labor rally sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor, on a listing titled "Hands Off Chicago march" that does not name the "Our Votes Count" march; the listing does not print east or west. Size not stated. (single source)[26]
- **Downtown Chicago, 12:00–15:00 CST**: "Our Votes Count" march, Indivisible Chicago. The organizer's record gives postal code 60604 and keeps the address private until sign-up; route and size not stated.[5]
- **W Fulton St, 1700–1900 W; W Walnut St, 1800–1850 W; N Wood St, 223–325 N**: Goose Island Rare Day, a brewery release festival, under a full-closure permit that prints no hours.[6, 13]
- **W Berwyn Ave, 5200–7100 W**: John Garvy 90th Anniversary 5k, a school fun run, with intermittent closures.[6]
- **SeatGeek Stadium, Bridgeview, 15:00 CST**: Chicago Fire FC v Columbus Crew, moved from Soldier Field by the club.[24]
- **United Center, 19:30 CST**: Dave Matthews Band.[8]
- **Shabbat ends**: havdalah 17:21 CST.[34]
- [Continuing: Blue Line shuttle buses between Jefferson Park and Harlem; E 79th St weekend closure; one block-party closure on N Kostner Ave.][4, 3, 6]

Sunday, November 8 MODERATE

The History 5k closes LaSalle Street and other Loop streets, the Bulls play the United Center at 14:30 CST, and the Bears host Tampa Bay at Soldier Field at 19:20 CST, with the #128 express loading from Ogilvie and Union Station from about 16:50. Rule: a race footprint with printed limits and stadium and arena egress are predictable slow-downs with defined ends.[6, 12, 7, 11]

58°

PARTLY SUNNY, SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN
WEST 5 TO 10 MPH · 21%[2]

- **The Loop and Near North**: History 5k, a run in support of Chicago museums, under a full-closure permit on S and N LaSalle St (1 to 245 S, 1 to 250 N), W Jackson Blvd (141–200 W), W Van Buren St (30–200 W), S Wells St (300–350 S), S Plymouth Ct (300–344 S), N LaSalle Dr (300–1601 N) and N Clark St (1601–1647 N). The permit prints no hours.[6]
- **United Center, 14:30 CST**: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls, NBA; the time is from ticket listings (secondary). Venue maximum not printed.[12] CTA's #19 United Center Express runs for Bulls games and for up to an hour after.[32]
- **Soldier Field, 1410 S Special Olympics Dr, 19:20 CST**: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Chicago Bears, NFL Week 9, on NBC. Venue maximum 61,500 to 62,500 (secondary).[7, 9, 10] CTA's #128 Soldier Field Express runs nonstop from Ogilvie (Clinton at Madison) and Union Station (Jackson at Canal) to the stadium from about two and a half hours before kickoff to 30 minutes after it, and back to the Metra stations for about an hour after the game.[11]
- **Site not stated, 18:00 CST**: solidarity vigil for victims of "landlord violence". Organizer and size not stated. (single source)[28]
- **Milwaukee Ave, Lake to Fulton**: the staging closure for the Lake Street bridge reaches its printed end.[3]
- [Continuing: Blue Line shuttle buses between Jefferson Park and Harlem to Monday 9, 04:00 CST; 43rd Green Line station closed to Monday 9, 04:00 CST; E 79th St weekend closure.][4, 3]

Sunday 8 is the day that most constrains movement. The History 5k holds LaSalle Street and four other Loop streets on a permit that prints no hours, the Bulls play the United Center at 14:30 CST, and the Bears game at Soldier Field from 19:20 CST draws the #128 express load from the West Loop rail terminals from about 16:50, while the O'Hare branch of the Blue Line runs on shuttle buses from Jefferson Park.[6, 12, 7, 11, 4] Tuesday 3 follows: Election Day carries gusts as high as 35 mph by day and the window's highest chance of rain, 88 percent, at night, with the forecaster's chance of a few thunderstorms late in the afternoon and evening.[1, 2, 16]

04 Street closures

14 PERMITTED EVENTS

14 special-event permits touch the window: 7 festivals, 3 block parties, 2 athletic events and 2 farmers-market filings for one market; 7 have a single street row spanning under 100 address numbers.[6] Event closures remove a through route on three days: E 57th Drive from Cottage Grove Avenue to Payne Drive on Tuesday 3, W Fulton Street from 1700 to 1900 W on Saturday 7, and LaSalle Street, Jackson Boulevard, Van Buren Street, Wells Street, Plymouth Court, N LaSalle Drive and N Clark Street on Sunday 8.[6] Of the works, the DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road river bridges close overnight from Thursday 5 into Friday 6, and the 95th Street bridge closes on Tuesday 3 from 09:00 to 14:30 CST.[3]

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
All week	**State/Lake station reconstruction**	Full	Southbound State St, Wacker to Randolph, and Lake St, Dearborn to Wabash, to 31 December. Southbound #2, #6, #10, #29, #62 and #146 board at State/Washington, #36 at Wacker/State and #148 at Michigan/Washington. The State/Lake ‘L’ station is closed.[3, 4]
All week	**Lower Wabash Ave**	Full	Southbound lanes, Illinois to Hubbard (420–450 N), continuous to 12 November. Southbound access detour via Illinois, State and Hubbard.[3]
To Sun 8	**Lake Street bascule bridge staging**	Full	Milwaukee Ave, Lake to Fulton (201–237 N), to 8 November. Detour via Lake, northbound Canal and westbound Fulton.[3]
All week	**Western Ave viaduct reconstruction**	Full	N Western Ave, 300–429 N (Fulton to Hubbard), to 7 December. The permit describes single-direction closures.[3]

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
All week	**Pershing Rd bridge**	Full	W Pershing Rd, Ashland to Morgan (1100–1400 W), to 17 November; a second permit for shoring towers under the bridge runs 2 to 30 November.[3]
From Mon 2	**35th St sewer junction**	Full	W 35th St at Parnell Ave (501–550 W), to 23 December. Detour via Halsted, 31st and Wentworth.[3]
From Mon 2	**100th St bridge repair**	Full	E 100th St, Ewing Ave to Avenue J (3636–3656 E), to 1 December.[3]
All week	**Avenue L rail crossing and bridge columns**	Full	S Avenue L under the railroad bridge, 99th to 100th, to 22 November.[3]
Tue 3 (backup Thu 5)	**95th St bridge**	Full	E 95th St, 3300–3400 E, roadway and sidewalks, 09:00–14:30 CST. Detour via Commercial, 100th and Avenue L.[3]
From Fri 6 (weekends)	**ComEd Bridge 22**	Full	E 79th St, 1461–1515 E; weekend full closure from Friday 19:00 to Monday 05:30 CST, repeating on weekends to 30 April.[3]
All week	**92nd Street bascule bridge**	Full	S Ewing Ave, 9207–9485 S, reconstruction to November 2028.[3]
All week	**Red Line Extension**	Full	S Doty Ave (west leg, west of I-94), 115th to 130th, full daily closure to 4 December.[3]

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Tue 3 to Thu 5	**Crane on busway**	Full	S Moe Dr, 2113–2200 S. Hours not stated.[3]
From Mon 2	**Pavement restoration**	Full	400 N Lake Shore Dr, to 23 November. The permit row covers the 400 block only.[3]
From Tue 3	**Lathrop redevelopment**	Full	N Hoyne Ave, 2600–2717 N, and N Leavitt St from 2600 N, street and sidewalks, to 31 October 2027.[3]
All week	**Sewer main repair**	Full	N Central Park Ave, 3700–3801 N, with Waveland Ave and nearby blocks, to 30 November.[3]
Tue 3	**Diversity University Summit**	Full	E 57th Dr (Margaret T. Burroughs Dr), Cottage Grove Ave to Payne Dr, beside the DuSable Museum. Hours not stated.[6]
Wed 4	**Block parties**	Full	Two block-party closures, the Gunsaulus Walkathon and its second leg, S Sacramento Ave and S Whipple St, 4400 S block.[6]
Thu 5 to Fri 6	**DuSable Lake Shore Drive bridge**	Full	148–500 N, both levels, 22:00 Thu to 05:00 CST Fri, for testing after electrical work. Northbound detour via Wacker, Columbus and Illinois; southbound via Grand, Columbus and Wacker.[3]

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Thu 5 to Fri 6	**Roosevelt Rd bridge**	Full	100–500 W Roosevelt Rd, roadway and sidewalks, 23:00 Thu to 05:00 CST Fri. Eastbound detour via Jefferson, Harrison, Wells, Ida B. Wells and State; westbound via State, Ida B. Wells, Wells, Harrison and Clinton.[3]
To Fri 6	**Award show, Harris Theater**	Curb lane and intermittent	Upper Randolph St, Michigan Ave to Harbor Dr, and Michigan Ave (east side), Washington to Randolph, intermittent; curb-lane and sidewalk closures on Lower Randolph, Lower Columbus and N Michigan Ave, 100–149 N. Show date and hours not stated.[6]
Sat 7	**Goose Island Rare Day**	Full	W Fulton St, 1700–1900 W; W Walnut St, 1800–1850 W; N Wood St, 223–325 N. Hours not stated. The nearest permit row is 0.35 mile from the United Center.[6, 13]
Sat 7	**Green City Market West Loop**	Full	W Monroe St, 900–932 W, Saturday market 05:30–14:30 CST, season permit to 21 November.[6]
Sat 7	**John Garvy 90th Anniversary 5k**	Intermittent	W Berwyn Ave, 5200–7100 W.[6]
Sat 7	**Block party**	Full	One block-party closure, N Kostner Ave, 4300 N block.[6]
From Sat 7	**SLFM Printers Row**	Curb lane	S Federal St, 602–781 S, to 21 November.[6]

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Season	**Victory & Vice Tailgates**	Full	W Carroll Ave, 1024–1045 W, for Bears away-game tailgating, 11 October to 13 December. Dates and hours of use not printed.[6]
Sun 8	**History 5k**	Full	S and N LaSalle St, 1–245 S and 1–250 N; N LaSalle Dr, 300–1601 N; N Clark St, 1601–1647 N; W Jackson Blvd, 141–200 W; W Van Buren St, 30–200 W; S Wells St, 300–350 S; S Plymouth Ct, 300–344 S. Hours not stated.[6]

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

05 CPD pattern alerts

22 COUNTED OF 26 PUBLISHED IN 30 DAYS

26 alerts were published from 3 October to 1 November. 22 are counted: 8 read from the printed alert itself, P26-1-077 A (3rd), 26-CWP-029 (17th, 24th and 25th), P26-5-020 (25th), P26-3-041 (1st), P26-2-017 (22nd), P26-3-040 (12th), P26-3-039 (19th) and JK449694 (6th), and 14 whose districts, series, patterns and references are as Week Ahead No. 10 printed them.[18, 19, 20] By type, burglary is the largest group, 7, followed by aggravated battery, 6, robbery, 4, and theft, 2; 26-CWP-028, whose heading reads armed robberies but whose body describes business burglaries, is counted as burglary, as in No. 10. The 1st and 6th Districts carry 4 each, and the 12th and 18th 3 each. Four alerts are listed and not counted: JK443146, a public indecency alert, under the standing practice for sexual-offense alerts, and three alerts published since 26 October whose type and districts are read from their feed titles alone: P26-1-078CA (3rd, armed robberies), P26-2-018 (6th, armed robberies) and JK465487 (11th, battery).[18, 19, 20] Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Nov 1, 11:46 CST	3 (feed title)	Community	**Armed robberies** (feed title; listed, not counted)	P26-1-078CA

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 28, 10:11 CDT	6 (feed title)	Community	**Armed robberies** (feed title; listed, not counted)	P26-2-018
Oct 26, 14:36 CDT	11 (feed title)	Community	**Battery** (feed title; listed, not counted)	JK465487
Oct 25, 15:53 CDT	6	Community	**Aggravated battery** (a CTA passenger at a Red Line station, 0-100 block W 95th St, Roseland; Oct 13 incident)	JK449694 (printed alert)
Oct 25, 10:59 CDT	3	Community	**Armed robberies** (at a drive-thru ATM, 6600 block S Stony Island, Woodlawn; 4 incidents, Oct 17 to 25)	P26-1-077 A (printed alert)

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 23, 12:33 CDT	17, 24, 25	Business	**Commercial burglaries** (jewelry businesses entered by driving a vehicle through the front window; Albany Park, Rogers Park, West Ridge and Avondale; 4 incidents, Oct 20 to 23)	26-CWP-029 (printed alert)
Oct 22, 12:10 CDT	25	Community	**Burglaries from motor vehicles** (a window broken and contents taken; Belmont Central and Belmont Cragin; 8 incidents, Oct 1 to 17)	P26-5-020 (printed alert)
Oct 21, 17:05 CDT	1	Business	**Thefts** (at restaurants and coffee shops, by offenders posing as charity fundraisers; Chicago Loop, West Loop and Near South Side; 8 incidents, Oct 7 to 18)	P26-3-041 (printed alert)

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 21, 13:33 CDT	22	Community	**Armed robberies** (phones taken at gunpoint and victims made to change the passwords; 2 incidents, Oct 16 and 19)	P26-2-017 (printed alert)
Oct 19, 09:59 CDT	12	Community	**Motor vehicle thefts** (vehicles parked on the public way; West Town, Fulton Market District and Near West Side; 19 incidents, Oct 1 to 13)	P26-3-040 (printed alert)
Oct 16, 19:42 CDT	7	Community	**Hit and run**	608-26-014
Oct 16, 19:12 CDT	14, 18	Business	**Armed robberies with a handgun** (heading as printed; the body describes business burglaries; counted as burglary)	26-CWP-028

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 16, 15:45 CDT	19	Community	**Burglaries from motor vehicles & criminal damage to vehicles** (unoccupied vehicles parked near parks and the lakefront, Uptown; 14 incidents, Oct 10 to 13)	P26-3-039 (printed alert)
Oct 16, 12:29 CDT	12	Community	**Criminal damage to vehicles**	P26-3-038
Oct 15, 15:51 CDT	1, 12, 18	Community	**Criminal damage to property & burglaries**	P26-3-036
Oct 15, 15:12 CDT	14, 16, 17	Business	**Commercial burglaries**	P26-5-019
Oct 15, 12:55 CDT	18	Community	**Aggravated battery**	JK446326
Oct 15, 10:06 CDT	15	Community	**Aggravated battery** (Sept 6 incident)	JK402739
Oct 14, 14:56 CDT	1	Community	**Aggravated battery/senior citizen**	JK439340
Oct 12, 14:00 CDT	6, 22	Community	**Armed robbery with handgun**	P25-02-015CA (feed title P26-2-

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 12, 13:51 CDT	2	Community	**Criminal damage to vehicles**	P26-1-072 A
Oct 11, 15:49 CDT	6	Community	**Armed robberies with handgun**	P26-2-016
Oct 10, 11:29 CDT	20	Community	**Public indecency** (sexual-offense alert; listed, not counted)	JK443146 (printed alert; feed t
Oct 6, 12:24 CDT	15	Community	**Aggravated battery**	JK420398
Oct 5, 15:56 CDT	2, 6	Business	**Commercial burglaries**	26-CWP-027
Oct 5, 13:24 CDT	1	Community	**Aggravated battery**	JK438007

Published times are from the Department's news feed, converted to Chicago time. Rows marked "printed alert" show the district, pattern, incidents and reference as the alert itself prints them. Rows marked "feed title" carry the type and district named in the feed title only. Unmarked rows are as Week Ahead No. 10 printed them (SECONDARY, not re-read for this edition).[18, 19, 20]

06 Planned gatherings

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

- **Thursday 5, 18:00–20:00 CST, site not stated**: "Protect Our Vote" post-election mass meeting, by registration. Organizer and size not stated. (single source)[27]
- **Saturday 7, 10:00–12:00 CST, 130 Lake Street**: labor rally sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor, on a listing titled "Hands Off Chicago march" that does not name the "Our Votes Count" march. The listing does not print east or west. Size not stated. (single source)[26]
- **Saturday 7, 12:00–15:00 CST, downtown Chicago**: "Our Votes Count" march, organized by Indivisible Chicago, whose record says "our votes count, we will defend them" and begins "Whatever happens on Election Day". The organizer's record gives

postal code 60604 and keeps the address private until sign-up; route and size not stated. The organizer states a commitment to nonviolent action and asks participants to be prepared to “rapidly respond and mobilize at any time before or after November 7th”. A Chicago Activism Hub listing of the march, posted with no sponsoring organization, says marchers will be “ready to take to the streets before then if needed”. No City special-event permit for the march appears in the DOT special-event permit records.[5, 33, 6]

- **Sunday 8, 18:00 CST, site not stated**: solidarity vigil honoring a housing activist who died in Madrid after an eviction, and all victims of “landlord violence”. Organizer and size not stated. (single source)[28]

> NOTE ON UNPERMITTED ASSEMBLY
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> 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. 10 (26 October to 1 November), scored. Observed highs at O’Hare and Midway ran within 4 F of the forecast from Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 and 5 to 9 F below it on Friday 30 and Saturday 31. The thunder forecast for Saturday before dawn was not recorded at either airport; a thunderstorm was recorded at Midway on Sunday 1 November, on the preliminary report. Gusts reached 26 mph at O’Hare on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29, above the 20 mph printed for Thursday, and fog was recorded at both airports on Tuesday 27 and at O’Hare on Saturday 31 and Sunday 1.[35] No NWS watch, warning or advisory named a Cook or Lake County land zone from 26 October to 1 November; the Small Craft Advisory for Winthrop Harbor to Wilmette Harbor ended at 10:00 CDT on Tuesday 27, as printed, and a new Small Craft Advisory for the Illinois nearshore waters was issued at 13:58 CST on Sunday 1 November.[36]

Events. The Blackhawks played Los Angeles at the United Center on Tuesday 27 at 19:00 CDT, as printed, and won 2–1.[25] The City’s emergency management office titled its 29 October release on the weekend’s headline special events with the Haunted Halsted Halloween Parade, the Upside Down Halloween Parade, La Carrera de los Muertos and the Hot Chocolate Run.[37] The Bears’ next home game is 8 November, as printed.[7]

Transit and closures. The Blue Line single-tracking series near Jefferson Park, the northbound #29 and #146 reroutes around State Street and the #9, #18 and #60 reroutes in Pilsen have left the CTA alert feed, and a new Blue Line series runs this week on the O’Hare branch.[4] The permits for the State Street overnight closures and two Milwaukee Avenue closures ended on their printed dates, 31 and 30 October. Three permits now run longer than No. 10 printed: Avenue L, 99th to 100th, to 22 November; the Milwaukee

Avenue staging closure to 8 November; and the ComEd Bridge 22 opening permit on East 79th Street to 31 December.[3] The Harris Theater award-show permit now records upper Randolph Street and the east side of Michigan Avenue as intermittent, not full, closures.[6] A new permit repeats the DuSable Lake Shore Drive bridge test after electrical work, on the night of Thursday 5 November.[3] CTA rerouted #6 and #J14 buses between Balbo Drive and Roosevelt Road for the Hot Chocolate Run from 11:00 on Sunday 1 November to 17:00 CST on Monday 2.[4]

CPD alerts. Three alerts were published after No. 10's alert window closed on 25 October: JK465487 (11th, 26 October, 14:36 CDT), P26-2-018 (6th, 28 October, 10:11 CDT) and P26-1-078CA (3rd, 1 November, 11:46 CST). Ten alerts published from 26 September to 2 October have passed out of the 30-day look-back. With those ten aged out and the three new alerts listed from their feed titles and not counted, the count moves from No. 10's 32 to 22, districts from 18 to 15, robbery-classified alerts from 6 to 4 and multi-district alerts from 8 to 6.[18, 20] Three feed titles have changed since No. 10 with their web addresses unchanged: JK449694 is now titled for the Public Transportation Section, 26-CWP-029 now names the 17th, 24th and 25th Districts, and P26-5-020 no longer carries "CA"; none contradicts a reading No. 10 printed.[18, 19]

Workforce. The WARN notices of Silver Star Protection Group, Rolling Meadows, and CJ Logistics America, University Park, reached their printed end dates, 27 and 30 October.[38]

Corrections to No. 10.

- The Green and Pink Line interruption at the Lake Street bridge did not end at 04:00 CDT on Wednesday 28 as printed: CTA states that the work completed with the normal start of service on Thursday 29 October.[39, 4]
- It follows that on the evening of Wednesday 28 the Green Line did not link the Loop to the United Center or Soldier Field, as No. 10 stated.[39, 20]

In the news

Chicago

Nothing significant in this period.

World

- **France: cost-of-living protests bring clashes in Paris and arrests nationwide.** On Saturday 31 October about 320,000 people demonstrated across France, by the Interior Ministry's count, and French officials said they would deploy 70,000 police; more than 500 arrests were reported, and police used tear gas in Lyon and Marseille. For protective details: police reported violence at Porte de Charenton as the authorized Paris march reached its final point, authorities reported attempts by groups to enter city centres in several cities to damage property and loot businesses, and the U.S. Embassy in France advised travelers to avoid areas where demonstrations or large gatherings are planned.[40, 41]

- **Europe: cost-of-living protests in several countries; Italy adds troops in Milan.** On 31 October cost-of-living protests were held in Germany, France, Spain and Italy, with demonstrations also in Brussels and Lisbon. NBC News reports that Italy will deploy 500 army troops alongside police in Milan until the end of the year after stores were looted.[40]

EP and VIP

Nothing significant in this period.

08 Holidays and observances

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHAT IT MEANS FOR MOVEMENT
Tue, Nov 3	**General Election**	The City Council's budget committee holds no hearing that day.[1]
Fri, Nov 6	**Shabbat**	Candle lighting at 16:20 CST Friday; havdalah at 17:21 CST Saturday.[34]

09 Workforce disruption

WARN FILINGS

Three WARN filings in the region schedule separations inside the window, covering 595 workers across their full schedules, all in Cook County. Two print a first separation date of 2 November: Uber Technologies, Inc., 433 W Van Buren St, Chicago, 363 workers from 2 November to 2 February, and Success Lending, LLC, Schaumburg, 121 workers on 2 November, 21 of them Illinois workers by its schedule. The text of a supplemental notice from Norvax, LLC – GoHealth, LLC, 222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, gives 111 additional workers from 5 November to 31 December.[38] Four notices that began earlier print date ranges that reach into the window, in Cook, Will, Lake and DuPage Counties; one site is in the City, Fulton Troika LLC (Fulton Market), 4501 W 42nd St.[38]

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE
Nov 2 to Feb 2	**Uber Technologies, Inc.**	Chicago, Cook	363

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE
Nov 2	**Success Lending, LLC**	Schaumburg, Cook	121 (schedule: 2
Nov 5 to Dec 31	**Norvax, LLC – GoHealth, LLC**	Chicago, Cook	111 additional
Oct 25 to Nov 30	**Fulton Troika LLC (Fulton Market)**	Chicago, Cook	109
Oct 31 to Nov 15	**MAT Holdings, Inc. (GRI Engineering)**	Romeoville, Will	97
Oct 6 to about Nov 5	**Capital One**	Riverwoods, Lake	at least 431 add

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	PEOPLE
Oct 4 to Dec 31, each “or within 14 days after”	**GreenWood, Inc.**	Hanover Park, DuPage	28

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 Lake Shore Drive closed this week?

Yes, overnight from Thursday 5 into Friday 6 November. The DuSable Lake Shore Drive bridge over the Chicago River, 148 to 500 N, is fully closed on both levels from 22:00 Thursday to 05:00 CST Friday for testing after electrical work, with northbound traffic detoured via Wacker, Columbus and Illinois and southbound via Grand, Columbus and Wacker. The Roosevelt Road bridge, 100 to 500 W, closes the same night from 23:00 to 05:00 CST. A pavement-restoration permit at 400 N Lake Shore Drive also carries a full-closure row from 2 to 23 November.

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

Sunday 8 November, from about 16:50 CST into the post-game period at Soldier Field, where the Bears host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 19:20 CST; venue maximum 61,500 to 62,500 (secondary). CTA’s #128 Soldier Field Express loads at Ogilvie and Union Station from about two and a half hours before kickoff and runs back to the Metra stations for about an hour after the game. The same day the History 5k holds full closures on LaSalle Street and four other Loop streets on a permit that prints no hours, the Bulls play the United Center at 14:30 CST (secondary), and shuttle buses replace Blue Line trains between Jefferson Park and Harlem on the O’Hare branch.

Which streets are closed for events?

14 special-event permits touch the week: 7 festivals, 3 block parties, 2 athletic events and 2 farmers-market filings for one market. The event closures that take a through street are E 57th Drive from Cottage Grove Avenue to Payne Drive for the Diversity University Summit on Tuesday 3; W Fulton Street from 1700 to 1900 W, with W Walnut Street and N Wood Street, for Goose Island Rare Day on Saturday 7; and LaSalle Street, Jackson Boulevard,

Van Buren Street, Wells Street, Plymouth Court, N LaSalle Drive and N Clark Street for the History 5k on Sunday 8. None of these permits prints hours. W Monroe Street from 900 to 932 W closes on Saturday from 05:30 to 14:30 CST for Green City Market West Loop.

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 00:03 CST on Monday 2. The National Weather Service expects low cloud ceilings at the Chicago terminals from the predawn hours of Monday to at least daybreak Tuesday, with lower ceilings possible at times and southerly gusts in the low to mid 20 knot range on Monday evening. Tuesday carries south gusts as high as 35 mph and an 88 percent chance of rain showers on Tuesday night, and the forecaster allows a few thunderstorms late Tuesday afternoon into the early overnight; gusts near 30 to 35 mph are possible on Wednesday.

How many CPD alerts are open?

22 counted pattern alerts were published by the Chicago Police Department from 3 October to 1 November 2026, across 15 districts: 8 read from the printed alert itself and 14 on the readings Week Ahead No. 10 printed. 4 are robbery-classified and 6 name more than one district; the 1st and 6th Districts carry the most, 4 each. Four more are listed but not counted: one sexual-offense alert, under standing practice, and three alerts published since 26 October whose type and district are read from their feed titles alone, for 26 published. Alert counts measure how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

What is the forecast?

Warm and wet early in the week, cooler and drier late. Highs run from 62 on Monday to 72 on Tuesday and 66 on Wednesday, then 60 on Thursday, 56 on Friday and Saturday and 58 on Sunday, with lows from 45 to 60. Tuesday carries south winds around 20 mph, gusts as high as 35 mph and rain showers most likely at night, at 88 percent; Wednesday carries rain showers likely, at 56 percent, and Saturday is the driest day, at 10 percent. The forecaster expects temperatures “to eventually cool to/slightly below average” behind the departing system.

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
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> 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.

12 End notes

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