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CHICAGO WEEK AHEAD SECURITY BRIEF: THANKSGIVING WEEK, NOVEMBER 23–29, 2026

An open-source read on how scheduled events, closures, weather, aviation and police notices constrain movement across the Chicago metropolitan region from Monday 23 to Sunday 29 November.

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KEY FACTS, AT A GLANCE

RATING

Moderate. The constraints are the 92nd Chicago Thanksgiving Parade on State Street and the Life Time Turkey Trot on the north lakefront on Thursday 26, the parade set-up reroutes on State Street from 09:00 Wednesday 25, United Center events on six of the seven days, the Christkindlmarket bus reroutes around Daley Plaza on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29, and a forecast of rain from Wednesday night through Thanksgiving.[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] On Thursday 26 each closure has a defined end: the 34th Ward lists State Street closed from Roosevelt Road to Wacker Drive for the parade, with rolling closures from 04:00 to 14:00 CST, and a City permit closes the Fullerton Parkway ramps of DuSable Lake Shore Drive and roads in Lincoln Park for the Turkey Trot, with CTA reroutes from 06:00 to 15:00 CST.[3, 4, 2, 5]

WORST WINDOW

Thursday 26, 04:00–15:00 CST, State Street and the north lakefront. The parade steps off from Ida B. Wells Drive and State Street at 07:40 by the organiser's FAQ, or 07:45 by its About page, and runs north on State Street to Randolph Street from 08:00 to 10:00; the Turkey Trot starts at 09:00 in Lincoln Park, with #151 and #76 buses rerouted from 06:00 to 15:00 CST.[1, 10, 5] Both are street events with no venue maximum, and no arena or stadium event is listed that day: the Bears play at Detroit at 12:00 CST.[11] Rain is forecast all day, at 63 percent from 06:00 to 12:00 and 78 percent from 12:00 to 18:00 CST.[12]

ROUTE REMOVED

State Street, Thursday 26, from 04:00, Roosevelt Road to Wacker Drive, with the east-west streets between Wacker Drive, Ida B. Wells Drive, Wabash Avenue and Dearborn Street, for the Thanksgiving Parade, rolling to 14:00 CST by the 34th Ward's list; the ward lists State Street between Washington and Randolph Streets closed from 10:00 CST Wednesday 25.[2] For the Turkey Trot on Thursday 26 a C[illegible] Parkway from Stockton Drive to D[illegible] including the Drive's northbound an[illegible] Shore Dr between Diversey and Cannon, Cannon Drive,

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Stockton Drive, Recreation Drive and Belmont Harbor Drive; the permit prints the day but not the hours, and CTA reroutes #151 and #76 around the course from 06:00 to 15:00 CST.[3, 4, 5]

AIR TRAVEL

No ground stop, ground delay program or closure at O'Hare or Midway in the FAA airport-status file at its 03:40 CST update on Monday 23.[13] No temporary flight restriction is listed for Illinois specifically in the FAA list (12 of its 44 entries carry the state "USA" and are nationwide), and neither VIP restriction is in Illinois.[14] The FAA order limiting scheduled operations at O'Hare during airfield construction has been in force since 25 October and runs to 30 October 2027.[15] AAA expects about 81.5 million people nationally to travel at least 50 miles from home from Tuesday 24 to Monday 30 November, about 5.96 million of them on domestic flights.[16]

WEATHER

Highs 42 on Monday and Tuesday, 44 on Wednesday and Thursday, 46 on Friday and 48 on Saturday and Sunday; Monday night is forecast at 30, which the forecaster expects to be the coldest night of the season so far.[9, 17] Rain is likely on Wednesday night, at 55 percent, and on Thanksgiving, at 78 percent, tapering by Friday noon; the forecaster gives "the potential for mixed precipitation Wednesday night into Thanksgiving" and calls accumulating snow "the less likely scenario".[9, 17] No NWS watch, warning or advisory at the Loop forecast point at 03:35 CST on Monday 23.[18]

CPD ALERTS

23 pattern alerts published in 30 days, 24 October to 22 November; none had been published on Monday 23 when the feed was read at 03:35 CST, and 2 were published after the previous edition's list. Section 05 lists each as its feed title reads.[19]

CLEAR

Season over for the Cubs, eliminated in the NL Wild Card Series on 30 September, and for the White Sox, eliminated in the AL Division Series on 10 October.[20] S[illegible] the window; the Bears' next home [illegible] December.[21, 11] No City Council or committee meeting is

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scheduled in the window.[22] No temporary flight restriction is listed for Illinois specifically.[14] No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point.[18] No WARN notice with a first separation date inside the window is at a City of Chicago address.[23] The DHS National Terrorism Advisory System lists no current advisory.[24]

01 Districts and what lands in them

MAP

The layers show full street closures from City permits and the located venues, gatherings and works listed in sections 03, 04 and 06. The Closures column counts distinct full-closure permits with a row in the district at any point from Monday 23 to Sunday 29; most are utility and construction openings in the public way.[25], [26]

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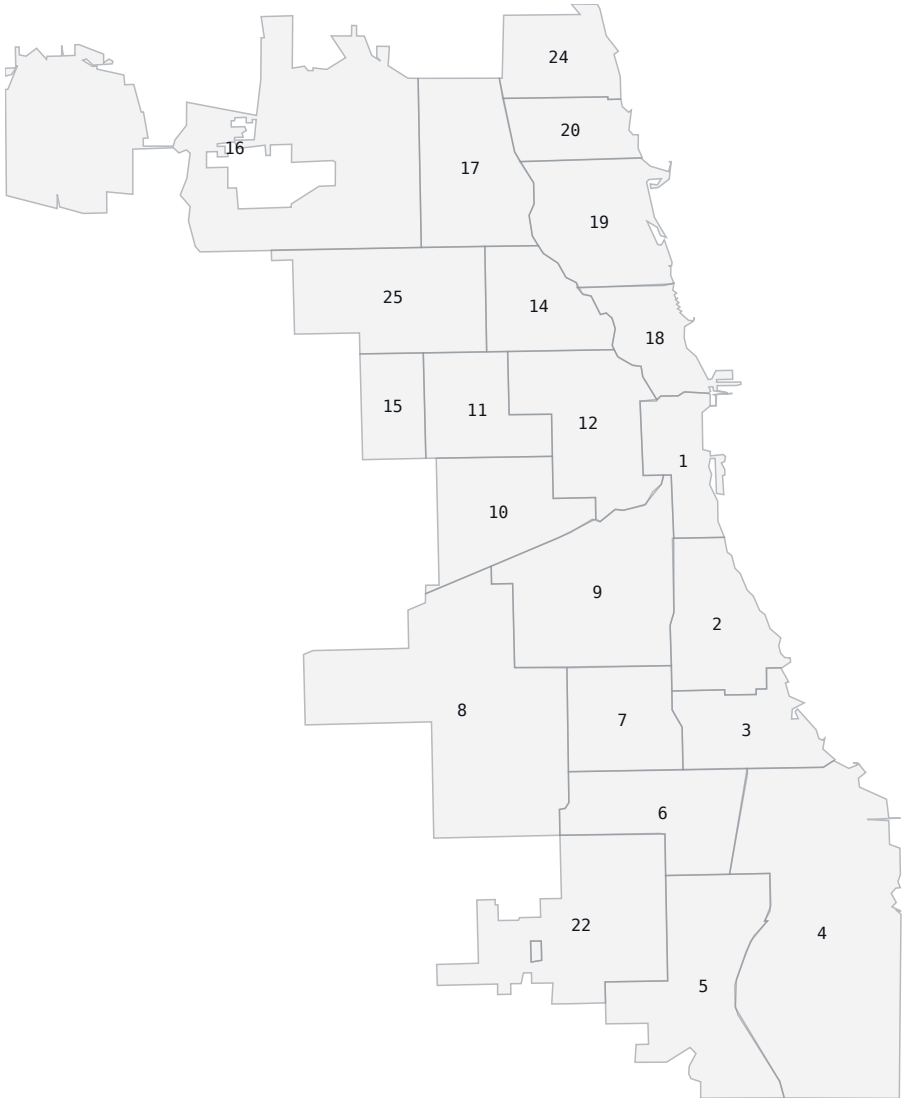

Selecting a district lists the 522 permits holding a full street closure active 23 to 29 November 2026 and every venue, festival, gathering and closure item located in this edition that lands in it. Verified venues sit at their own checked position, addresses at the US Census point, Navy Pier on the address grid (approximate), and permitted events and closures on the coordinates their permit rows carry.

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Every district, the same facts as text

DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
1st	**Central**	The Loop, South Loop, Printers Row, Dearborn Park, Grant Park and the Museum Campus	8	Thanksgiving Parade, State St from Ida B. Wells Dr to Randolph St (Thu 26), with parade set-up reroutes between Randolph/State and Washington/State (Wed 25 to Thu 26); State Street and Lake Street closures at State/Lake (throughout); new Clark/Lake entrance, 194 N Clark St (from Mon 23); S LaSalle St, 400–436 S (throughout); Christkindlmarket, Daley Plaza, N Clark St curb lane (throughout, with the left lane added Mon 23) and bus reroutes (Sat 28 to Sun 29); Canal St, Adams to Madison (to Mon 23); Wintrust Arena, 200 E Cermak Rd (Sun 29); McCormick Place, 2301 S King Dr (from Sun 29)
2nd	**Wentworth**	Bronzeville, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park	8	Crane in street, 540–550 E 50th St (Fri 27 to Sun 29)
3rd	**Grand Crossing**	South Shore, Greater Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Jackson Park	20	None
4th	**South Chicago**	South Chicago, the East Side, Hegewisch, South Deering, Jeffery Manor	67	92nd St bascule bridge, S Ewing Ave (throughout); E 100th St, Ewing Ave to Avenue J (throughout); Avenue L, 99th to 100th (throughout); E 79th St, ComEd Bridge 22 (weekend closures, Fri 27 from 19:00 CST); E 79th St, Anthony to Stony Island (to Mon 23)
5th	**Calumet**	Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Riverdale	60	Red Line Extension: S Doty Ave, 120th to 130th, and S Calumet Ave at 11725 S (Mon 23 to Wed 25; no work from 26 to 29 November)
6th	**Gresham**	Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Gresham	55	None
7th	**Englewood**	Englewood, West Englewood	23	W 63rd St, Bell t

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DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
8th	**Chicago Lawn**	Chicago Lawn, Marquette Park, West Lawn, Ashburn, Garfield Ridge, Clearing	64	W Columbus Ave, Artesian to 77th (throughout)
9th	**Deering**	Bridgeport, Canaryville, Back of the Yards, McKinley Park, Armour Square	27	35th St at Parnell Ave (throughout)
10th	**Ogden**	Little Village (South Lawndale), the south end of North Lawndale, Heart of Chicago	7	Film closure, S Fairfield Ave, 16th to 18th (Tue 24)
11th	**Harrison**	East and West Garfield Park, and the south end of Humboldt Park	10	Sacramento Blvd and Keeler Ave over I-290 (throughout)
12th	**Near West**	West Loop, Fulton Market, Greektown, Little Italy, University Village, Pilsen and the Illinois Medical District	20	United Center, 1901 W Madison St (Mon 23, Tue 24, Wed 25, Fri 27, Sat 28, Sun 29); Victory & Vice tailgates, W Carroll Ave (Thu 26); N Western Ave viaduct, Fulton to Hubbard (single-direction closures, southbound buses rerouted, throughout); Halsted St and Chicago Ave bridge and viaduct (throughout)
14th	**Shakespeare**	Logan Square, Wicker Park, Bucktown and the north end of Humboldt Park	10	None
15th	**Austin**	Austin	7	None
16th	**Jefferson Park**	Jefferson Park, Norwood Park, Edison Park, Portage Park, Forest Glen, O'Hare	25	Edison Park Turkey Trot, N Northwest Hwy and side streets (Thu 26); Blue Line single-tracking from Jeffe nights); block-pa

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DISTRICT	CPD NAME	NEIGHBORHOODS	CLOSURES	LOCATED ITEMS
17th	**Albany Park**	Albany Park, Irving Park, Mayfair, North Park, part of Avondale	12	None
18th	**Near North**	River North, the Gold Coast, Streeterville, Old Town and the Magnificent Mile	7	Turkey Trot packet-pickup curb lane, 1538–1548 N Clybourn Ave (Thu 26); Water Tower Park, Pearson St and Michigan Ave (Fri 27); Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Ave, approximate placement (Wed 25, Fri 27, Sat 28)
19th	**Town Hall**	Lakeview, Wrigleyville, Northalsted, Roscoe Village, North Center, part of Lincoln Park	10	Turkey Trot closures, W Fullerton Pkwy with the DuSable Lake Shore Dr ramps, N Lake Shore Dr, Diversey to Cannon, N Stockton Dr, N Cannon Dr and Belmont Harbor Dr (Thu 26); Turkey Crawl curb lane, N Clark St (Wed 25); film closure, W George St, Lincoln to Racine (Wed 25)
20th	**Lincoln**	Lincoln Square, Ravenswood, Andersonville, Uptown, part of Edgewater	4	None
22nd	**Morgan Park**	Morgan Park, Beverly, Mount Greenwood, Washington Heights	65	Beverly Hills Turkey Trot, 9200–9300 S Hamilton Ave (Sat 28); W 90th St, Hermitage to Paulina (to Wed 25)
24th	**Rogers Park**	Rogers Park, West Ridge, part of Edgewater	8	None
25th	**Grand Central**	Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Montclare, Dunning, part of Portage Park	9	None

A listed district is not a place to avoid.

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02 Week risk dashboard

8 DOMAINS

Ratings score constraint on movement, not danger.

DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Overall travel	MODERATE	The constraints are the Thanksgiving Parade on State Street and three Thanksgiving morning races, including the closure of the Fullerton Parkway ramps of DuSable Lake Shore Drive and roads in Lincoln Park, on Thursday 26; the parade set-up reroutes from 09:00 Wednesday 25; six United Center events; the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot and the Christkindlmarket reroutes on Saturday 28; and rain from Wednesday night through Thanksgiving.[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 27, 9] Rule: each is a predictable slow-down on a known day with a printed detour, a substitute route or a defined end; on Thursday 26 the ward's list ends at 14:00 and the CTA race reroutes at 15:00 CST.
Street closures	MODERATE	522 distinct full-closure permits touch the window; 509 are active on Monday 23, falling to 434 on Sunday 29. Special-event full-closure permits active each day number 2, 2, 2, 4, 2, 5 and 2 from Monday to Sunday, counting the Christkindlmarket and Victory & Vice season permits on every day and, on Saturday, a record this edition does not treat as an event.[25, 3] Through routes closed include southbound State Street from Wacker Drive to Randolph Street and Lake Street from Dearborn Street to Wabash Avenue to 31 December, S LaSalle Street from Ida B. Wells Drive to Van Buren Street to 31 December, Halsted Street and Chicago Avenue at the river, Sacramento Boulevard and Keeler Avenue over I-290, and, on Thursday 26, Fullerton Parkway from Stockton Drive to DuSable Lake Shore Drive, with the Drive's Fullerton ramps, and N Northwest Highway in Edison Park.[25, 3] Rule: closures with a printed date range are Moderate.
Stadium and arena load	MODERATE	The United Center hosts six events: the Bulls on Monday 23 and Saturday 28, with tip-off not stated; John Summit on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 at 19:00; and the Blackhawks on Friday 27 at 16:30 and Sunday 29 at 13:00 CST.[8, 7, 6] Its seating capacity is 20,917 for basketball, 19,717 for hockey and 23,500 for concerts.[28] DePaul women play Bucknell at Wintrust Arena, capacity 10,387, on Sunday 29 at 14:00 CST (single source), and RSNA 2026 opens at McCormick Place the same day.[29, 30, 31, 32] Soldier Field holds no event; the Bears play at Detroit on Thursday 26.[21, 11] Rule: arena egress is a predictable slow-down on a known evening or afternoon.

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DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Air travel	MODERATE	Neither O'Hare nor Midway appears in any ground stop, ground delay program or closure list in the FAA file at 03:40 CST on Monday 23.[13] 44 temporary flight restrictions are listed, none for Illinois specifically; the 2 VIP restrictions are in Florida and Texas, and the one Chicago Center entry is a hazards restriction at Middletown, Iowa.[14, 33] The FAA's limit on scheduled operations at O'Hare has applied since 25 October; AAA expects about 5.96 million domestic air travellers nationally from Tuesday 24 to Monday 30.[15, 16] Rule: a standing limit on scheduled operations with a printed end date, during a national holiday travel peak, is Moderate.
Ground transport	MODERATE	53 CTA alerts overlap the window, 27 of them planned reroutes, and none is flagged a major alert; 12 begin inside the window.[5] Eight routes leave State Street between Randolph and Washington for parade set-up from 09:00 Wednesday to 05:00 Thursday, southbound #2, #10, #29, #N29, #36, #62, #N62 and #146 via Clark and Washington and northbound #2, #10, #29, #N29 and #146 via Madison, Dearborn and Wacker (#146 via Washington and Michigan); #151, #76 and #68 reroute for Thursday's races; five routes reroute around Daley Plaza from 08:00 Saturday to 22:00 Sunday; Blue Line trains single-track between Jefferson Park and Harlem on Monday and Tuesday nights; and elevators are out of service at Chicago (Brown and Purple), Austin (Green), Washington/Wabash (Brown and Green) and Paulina (Brown).[5] CTA rail runs a Sunday schedule on Thanksgiving, and Pace runs Sunday schedules on its listed routes.[34, 35] Rule: reduced service with substitutes is Moderate.
CPD alerts	LOW	23 pattern alerts were published from 24 October to 22 November; section 05 lists each as its feed title reads.[19] Rule: an alert describes past incidents and imposes no scheduled constraint on movement. Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice.
Weather	LOW	Highs of 42 to 48 all week. Rain is likely from Wednesday evening, at 55 percent overnight, and on Thanksgiving, at 78 percent, tapering to a slight chance before noon on Friday; the forecaster gives the potential for mixed precipitation over the same period.[9, 17] No NWS watch, warning or advisory is in effect at the Loop forecast point.[18] Rule: forecast rain is not a scheduled constraint; its effect falls on the Thursday 26 rating, which is set by the closures.

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DOMAIN	RATING	WHY
Planned gatherings	MODERATE	The 92nd Chicago Thanksgiving Parade runs on State Street on Thursday 26 from 08:00 to 10:00 CST; a City special-event permit of type Parade for 26 November at 609 S State Street, issued on 18 November, records no street closure, and the closure list is the 34th Ward's.[1, 36, 2] Three races run on Thursday 26 and one on Saturday 28 under City permits, and one Black Friday protest is listed at Water Tower Park at 12:00 CST on Friday 27 (single source).[3, 10, 27, 37] Rule: gatherings with printed start times on fixed routes are predictable slow-downs.

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.

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Monday, November 23

42°
MOSTLY SUNNY
NORTHWEST AROUND 15 MPH, GUSTS AS HIGH AS 25 MPH · 0%[9]

MODERATE

The Bulls host Cleveland at the United Center, the Christkindlmarket permit closes the curb lane of N Clark Street throughout the window and adds the left lane from 11:00 to 15:00, and the Blue Line single-tracks on the O'Hare branch from 22:00 CST.[8, 4, 5]

- **United Center, 1901 W Madison St**: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls, NBA; tip-off not stated (secondary listing). Venue capacity about 20,917 for basketball. Green Line at Damen and Ashland, Pink Line at Ashland, Blue Line at Illinois Medical District.[8, 28]
- **N Clark St, 100–149 N (Daley Plaza)**: curb lane closed throughout the window and left lane added 11:00–15:00 CST on Monday, under the Christkindlmarket permit.[4]
- **Clark/Lake station, 194 N Clark St, from 04:00 CST**: the new accessible entrance at the Thompson Center opens, and the old mid-block entrance on the south side of Lake Street closes.[5]
- **Blue Line, Jefferson Park to Harlem (O'Hare branch), 22:00 Monday to 04:00 CST Tuesday**: trains share one track, with minor delays.[5]
- **Red Line Extension, 10528–10558 S Stewart Ave, weekdays 07:00–19:00 CST**: haul-road work with gravel and spoil trucks and flaggers, Monday 23 to Friday 4 December, with no work from 26 to 29 November.[38]
- **Permits reaching their printed end date**: S Canal St, Adams to Madison, weekend closure; E 79th St, Anthony to Stony Island; S Ruble St, Roosevelt to 14th.[25]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures and boarding changes; S LaSalle St; W 63rd St closure with the #63 reroute; 35th St at Parnell with the #35 reroute; Red Line Extension closures on S Doty Ave and S Calumet Ave.][25, 5, 38]

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Tuesday, November 24

42°

SLIGHT CHANCE RAIN AND SNOW SHOWERS, THEN PARTLY SUNNY
NORTHEAST 5 TO 10 MPH · 17%[9]

MODERATE

John Summit plays the United Center at 19:00; a film permit closes S Fairfield Avenue from 10:30 to 12:00; the W 63rd Street closure reaches its printed end; and the Blue Line single-tracks again from 22:00 CST.[7, 4, 25, 5]

- **United Center, 19:00 CST**: John Summit, CTRL ESCAPE Arena Tour. Venue capacity about 23,500 for concerts.[7, 28]
- **S Fairfield Ave, 16th to 18th St, 10:30–12:00 CST**: full closure under a film permit.[4]
- **W 63rd St, 630–699 W**: the Union-to-Lowe closure permit reaches its printed end date; CTA's #63 reroute near 63rd/Stewart prints no end.[25, 5]
- **Blue Line, Jefferson Park to Harlem, 22:00 Tuesday to 04:00 CST Wednesday**: trains share one track, with minor delays.[5]
- **Forecast, 08:00–12:00 CST**: a slight chance of rain and snow showers.[9]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures; S LaSalle St; 35th St at Parnell; Red Line Extension work on S Doty Ave, S Calumet Ave and S Stewart Ave.][25, 5, 38]

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Wednesday, November 25

44°

MOSTLY CLOUDY

EAST 10 TO 15 MPH · 14% (55% OVERNIGHT)[9]

MODERATE

Parade set-up takes buses off State Street between Randolph and Washington from 09:00, John Summit plays the United Center again at 19:00, a film permit closes W George Street from 18:00 to 23:00, and rain becomes likely overnight.[5, 2, 7, 4, 9]

- **State St, Randolph to Washington, from 09:00 CST**: southbound #2, #10, #29, #N29, #36, #62, #N62 and #146 buses run via Clark and Washington, and northbound #2, #10, #29, #N29 and #146 buses run via Madison, Dearborn and Wacker (#146 via Washington and Michigan), “due to setup and clean up for the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade”, to 05:00 CST Thursday; the 34th Ward lists State Street between Washington and Randolph closed from 10:00 CST.[5, 2]
- **United Center, 19:00 CST**: John Summit, CTRL ESCAPE Arena Tour, second night. Venue capacity about 23,500 for concerts.[7, 28]
- **W George St, Lincoln to Racine, 18:00–23:00 CST**: full closure under a film permit, with no parking on George Street and on Lincoln Avenue from 22:00 Tuesday to 01:00 CST Thursday.[4]
- **N Clark St, 3485–3518 N, Wrigleyville**: curb-lane closures for The Turkey Crawl, a bar crawl. Hours not stated.[3]
- **Navy Pier, Crystal Gardens, 16:30 CST**: “Housegiving: A House Music Celebration”, free.[39]
- **Permits reaching their printed end date**: W 69th St, Bell to Hamilton; W 90th St, Hermitage to Paulina.[25]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures; S LaSalle St; 35th St at Parnell; Red Line Extension work.][25, 5, 38]

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Thursday, November 26 MODERATE

Thanksgiving. The parade on State Street from 08:00 to 10:00 under rolling closures from 04:00 to 14:00 by the 34th Ward's list, the Turkey Trot on the north lakefront from 09:00 with the Fullerton Parkway ramps of DuSable Lake Shore Drive and roads in Lincoln Park closed, the Edison Park Turkey Trot on Northwest Highway, and rain all day.[1, 2, 10, 3, 12]

44°
RAIN
NORTH-NORTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH · 78%[9]

- **State St, Ida B. Wells Dr to Randolph St, 08:00–10:00 CST**: 92nd Chicago Thanksgiving Parade, north on State Street; step-off from Ida B. Wells Drive and State Street at 07:40 by the organiser's FAQ, or 07:45 by its About page. Free viewing from Ida B. Wells Drive to Washington Street; ticketed seating between Washington and Randolph. The 34th Ward lists State Street closed from Roosevelt Road to Wacker Drive, with the east-west streets between Wacker Drive, Ida B. Wells Drive, Wabash Avenue and Dearborn Street, Harrison Street from Wabash to Clark, Polk Street from Clark to State, and the east-west streets between State Street, Ida B. Wells Drive, Clark Street and Roosevelt Road, rolling from 04:00 to 14:00 CST. A City special-event permit of type Parade, dated 26 November at 609 S State Street and issued on 18 November, records no street closure.[1, 2, 36]
- **Lincoln Park and the north lakefront, 09:00 CST**: 48th Life Time Turkey Trot Chicago, 5K and 8K, starting from corrals on Cannon Drive south of Diversey; corrals open 08:00, the kids' race starts at 11:00, and the tailgate and gear check close at 12:00 CST. Full closures under the City permit: N Lake Shore Dr from Diversey to Cannon; W Fullerton Pkwy from Stockton to the Drive, with the northbound and southbound ramps; N Cannon Dr and N Stockton Dr; Recreation Dr from the Irving Park exit to Belmont Harbor Dr; Belmont Harbor Dr; W Belmont Ave, 300–310 W. Eastbound W Diversey Pkwy closes intermittently from Commonwealth to N Lake Shore Dr. #151 buses run via Sheridan, Lakeview, Fullerton, Lincoln Park West, Clark, LaSalle and Inner Lake Shore Drive, and #76 buses end and begin their trips at Lake Shore Drive West and Diversey, from 06:00 to 15:00 CST.[10, 3, 4, 5]
- **N Northwest Hwy, 6400–6800 N, Edison Park**: Edison Park Turkey Trot, with full closures of Northwest Highway and blocks of Onarga, Oketo, Octavia, Odell, Ottawa, Ibsen and Birchwood. Start time not stated; #68 buses reroute via Northwest Highway, Devon, Ozanam and Ozark from 05:00 to 14:00 CST.[3, 5]
- **Grant DuSable Harbor Event Space**: "Chi Town Turkey Trot 10K and 5K", on a Park District outdoor event permit shown as tentative. Times not stated.[40]
- **W Carroll Ave, 1024–1045 W**: full closure under the Victory & Vice tailgate permit, filed for Bears away-game tailgating; the Bears play at Detroit at 12:0
- **Transit**: CTA rail runs a Sunday schedule on Thanksgiving; H
listed routes, with routes 360 and 361 on a regular Thursday schedule.[34, 35]

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- **Forecast**: rain at 63 percent from 06:00 to 12:00 and 78 percent from 12:00 to 18:00 CST; the forecaster gives the potential for mixed precipitation and calls accumulating snow "the less likely scenario".[12, 17]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures; S LaSalle St; 35th St at Parnell. Red Line Extension work pauses from 26 to 29 November.][25, 5, 38]

Friday, November 27 MODERATE

Black Friday. A protest is listed at Water Tower Park at 12:00 (single source), Navy Pier's Winter WonderFest opens at 10:00, and the Blackhawks host the Rangers at the United Center at 16:30 CST; rain ends before noon.[37, 39, 6, 9]

46°

SLIGHT CHANCE RAIN, THEN PARTLY SUNNY
WEST AROUND 10 MPH · 18%[9]

- **Water Tower Park, Pearson St and Michigan Ave, 12:00 CST**: a Black Friday protest; the listing names no sponsoring organisation. Route, end time and size not stated. (single source)[37]
- **Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Ave, from 10:00 CST**: Winter WonderFest and Community Markets open, to 3 January.[39]
- **United Center, 16:30 CST**: New York Rangers at Chicago Blackhawks, NHL. Venue capacity about 19,717 for hockey.[6, 28]
- **#22 Clark, about 12:45–20:00 CST**: the Allstate CTA Holiday Bus runs on the route.[41]
- **E 50th St, 540–550 E, Friday to Sunday**: full closure for a crane in the street.[25]
- **Shabbat**: candle lighting 16:03 CST.[42]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures; S LaSalle St; 35th St at Parnell. Pace returns to weekday schedules.][25, 35]

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Saturday, November 28 MODERATE

The Beverly Hills Turkey Trot closes S Hamilton Avenue from 09:00, five bus routes reroute around Daley Plaza from 08:00, the Bulls host Indiana at the United Center, and Navy Pier fires its winter fireworks at 20:00 CST.[27, 3, 5, 8, 43]

48°
PARTLY SUNNY
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH · 13%[9]

- **S Hamilton Ave, 9200–9300 S, 09:00 CST**: 18th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot, a 5K run and family walk, under a City permit with a full closure of the block.[27, 3]
- **Daley Plaza, from 08:00 CST**: eastbound #20, #60 and #124 and southbound #J14 and #56 buses run via Washington, Clark, Monroe and Dearborn “due to the Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza”, to 22:00 CST Sunday.[5]
- **United Center, 1901 W Madison St**: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls, NBA; tip-off not stated (secondary listing). Venue capacity about 20,917 for basketball.[8, 28]
- **Navy Pier, 20:00 CST**: winter fireworks.[43]
- **N Olcott Ave, 7400–7459 N**: block-party full closure. Hours not stated.[3]
- **#22 Clark and #97 Skokie, about 12:30–19:00 CST**: the Allstate CTA Holiday Bus runs on the routes.[41]
- **Shabbat ends**: havdalah 17:07 CST.[42]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures; S LaSalle St; 35th St at Parnell; E 50th St crane.][25]

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Sunday, November 29 MODERATE

The Blackhawks host Minnesota at the United Center at 13:00, DePaul women play at Wintrust Arena at 14:00 (single source), RSNA 2026 opens at McCormick Place, and the Daley Plaza reroutes run to 22:00 CST.[6, 29, 31, 5]

48°
PARTLY SUNNY
WEST-SOUTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH · 14%[9]

- **United Center, 13:00 CST**: Minnesota Wild at Chicago Blackhawks, NHL. Venue capacity about 19,717 for hockey.[6, 28]
- **Wintrust Arena, 200 E Cermak Rd, 14:00 CST**: DePaul women v Bucknell. Venue capacity about 10,387. Green Line at Cermak–McCormick Place; Metra Electric at McCormick Place. (single source)[29, 30]
- **McCormick Place, 2301 S King Dr**: RSNA 2026 annual meeting, 29 November to 3 December, in the South, North and Lakeside buildings and the Arie Crown Theater. Hours not stated.[31, 32]
- **Daley Plaza, to 22:00 CST**: the Christkindlmarket reroutes of #20, #60, #124, #J14 and #56 end.[5]
- **#91 Austin and #81 Lawrence, about 11:50–18:40 CST**: the Allstate CTA Holiday Bus runs on the routes.[41]
- [Continuing: State/Lake closures; S LaSalle St; 35th St at Parnell; E 50th St crane.][25]

Thursday 26 is the day that most constrains movement this week. The parade holds State Street through the morning under the 34th Ward's rolling closures from 04:00 to 14:00, the Turkey Trot closes the Fullerton Parkway ramps of DuSable Lake Shore Drive and roads in Lincoln Park, with #151 and #76 buses rerouted from 06:00 to 15:00, and rain is forecast through the day; the Bears play away, so no stadium release adds to it.[2, 1, 3, 5, 12, 11]

04 Street closures

8 SPECIAL-EVENT PERMITS

8 special-event permits in the City's closures dataset touch the window: 4 festivals, 3 athletic events and 1 block party; one of the festivals is a record with a one-letter name, no event description and status Closed, which this edition does not treat as an event.[3] Of the 522 full-closure permits of every type, 509 are active on Monday 23 and 434 on Sunday 29.[25] The Turkey Trot permit closes Fullerton Pa
DuSable Lake Shore Drive, with the Drive's northbound
roads in Lincoln Park on Thursday 26, and the Edison Park Turkey Trot permit closes N

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Northwest Highway from 6400 to 6800 N the same day; the Thanksgiving Parade's closure list is the 34th Ward's.[3, 4, 2]

DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Throughout	**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 Loop station is closed for reconstruction into 2029; the new Clark/Lake entrance at 194 N Clark St opens at 04:00 CST Monday 23.[25, 5]
Throughout	**S LaSalle St works**	Full	400–436 S, "Full continuous street closure between Ida B Wells and Van Buren", to 31 December.[25]
Throughout	**Chicago Ave and Halsted St bridge and viaduct**	Full	Halsted St from the North Branch of the Chicago River to Erie St, and Chicago Ave from Green St to Larrabee St, continuous, to 23 December.[25]
Throughout	**N Western Ave viaduct reconstruction**	Full	300–429 N (Fulton to Hubbard), single-direction closures per the permit detail, to 7 December. CTA reroutes southbound #49 and #X49 buses via Grand, Damen and Washington; northbound buses are not affected.[25, 5]

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DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Throughout	**I-290 and expressway bridges**	Full	Sacramento Blvd, Van Buren to Congress, to 31 March 2027; Keeler Ave, Congress to Harrison, to 31 December; Foster Ave over I-90 to 29 December.[25]
Throughout	**35th St sewer main**	Full	W 35th St at Parnell Ave, to 24 December. Eastbound #35 buses run via Wallace, Pershing and LaSalle, westbound via Wentworth, Pershing and Wallace, to 31 December.[25, 5]
To Tue 24	**63rd St rail bridge**	Full	W 63rd St, Union to Lowe (630–699 W), to 24 November. CTA reroutes #63 buses near 63rd/Stewart; no end is printed on the alert.[25, 5]
To Wed 25	**Rail bridge and crossing works**	Full	W 69th St, Bell to Hamilton, and W 90th St, Hermitage to Paulina, both to 25 November.[25]
Mon 23	**Street construction and viaduct repair**	Full	S Canal St, Adams to Madison (weekend closure); E 79th St, Anthony to Stony Island; S Ruble St, Roosevelt to 14th. Each permit ends on 23 November.[25]

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DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Throughout	**South side rail and bridge works**	Full	92nd Street bascule bridge, 9207–9485 S Ewing Ave, reconstruction to November 2028, with steel and water-main work to 14 December; E 100th St, Ewing Ave to Avenue J, to 31 December; S Avenue L, 99th to 100th, to 23 December; W Columbus Ave, Artesian to 77th, to 31 December.[25]
Weekends, Fri 19:00 to Mon 05:30 CST	**ComEd Bridge 22 replacement**	Full	E 79th St, 1461–1515 E, weekend closures from Friday 27 at 19:00 CST to Monday 30 at 05:30 CST (and to 05:30 CST Monday 23), permit to 30 April 2027.[25]
Weekdays and Saturdays, to 4 December	**Red Line Extension**	Full	S Doty Ave, 120th to 130th, 09:00–15:00 CST daily under CTA's notice (the City permit covers 115th to 130th); S Calumet Ave from 11725 S to the work site, partial, 07:00–19:00 CST; no work from 26 to 29 November.[38, 25]
Throughout	**Lake Street bascule bridge**	Full	Street and sidewalk closed to January 2028; eastbound traffic via Des Plaines, Washington and Franklin, westbound via Wacker, Madison and Jefferson. (single source)[2]

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DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Throughout	**ChristkindlmarketChicago**	Curb lane	N Clark St, 100–149 N, Daley Plaza: curb lane closed throughout the window, with the left lane added 11:00–15:00 CST on Monday 23. The permit runs 19 November to 24 December; its detail rows date no full closure of W Washington St inside the window. Five bus routes run around Daley Plaza from 08:00 Saturday 28 to 22:00 CST Sunday 29.[3, 4, 5]
Tue 24	**Film permit**	Full	S Fairfield Ave, 16th to 18th St, 10:30–12:00 CST.[4]
Wed 25	**Film permit**	Full	W George St, Lincoln to Racine, 18:00–23:00 CST.[4]
Wed 25	**The Turkey Crawl**	Curb lane	N Clark St, 3485–3518 N, Wrigleyville. Hours not stated. The 44th Ward says no street closure is planned and that sidewalk barriers will prevent crossing.[3, 44]

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DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Wed 25 to Thu 26	**92nd Chicago Thanksgiving Parade**	Full	CTA: southbound buses (#2, #10, #29, #N29, #36, #62, #N62, #146) and northbound buses (#2, #10, #29, #N29, #146) leave State St between Randolph and Washington from 09:00 Wednesday to 05:00 CST Thursday for parade set-up and clean-up. 34th Ward: State St, Washington to Randolph, from 10:00 Wednesday; on Thursday State St from Roosevelt to Wacker, the east-west streets between Wacker, Ida B. Wells, Wabash and Dearborn, Harrison from Wabash to Clark, Polk from Clark to State, and the east-west streets between State, Ida B. Wells, Clark and Roosevelt, rolling 04:00–14:00 CST. The City’s Parade permit at 609 S State St records no street closure.[5, 2, 36]

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DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Thu 26	**Turkey Trot Chicago 5K/8K**	Full	N Lake Shore Dr, Diversey to Cannon; W Fullerton Pkwy, Stockton to the Drive, with the northbound and southbound ramps; N Cannon Dr, Fullerton to Stockton; N Stockton Dr, Cannon to Fullerton; Recreation Dr, Irving Park exit to Belmont Harbor Dr; Belmont Harbor Dr; W Belmont Ave, 300–310 W. Eastbound W Diversey Pkwy intermittent, Commonwealth to N Lake Shore Dr. Hours not printed on the permit; #151 and #76 reroutes run 06:00–15:00 CST.[3, 4, 5]
Thu 26	**Edison Park Turkey Trot 2026**	Full	N Northwest Hwy, 6400–6800 N; N Onarga, Oketo, Octavia, Odell and Ottawa Aves; W Ibsen St; W Birchwood Ave. Hours not printed on the permit; #68 reroute 05:00–14:00 CST.[3, 5]
Season	**Victory & Vice Tailgates**	Full	W Carroll Ave, 1024–1045 W, for Bears away-game tailgating, 11 October to 13 December. The Bears play at Detroit on Thursday 26.[3, 11]
Fri 27 to Sun 29	**Crane**	Full	E 50th St, 540–550 E, crane in street.[25]
Sat 28	**18th Annual Beverly Hills Trot**	Full	S Hamilton Ave, 9200–9300

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DATE	EVENT	CLOSURE	STREETS AND NOTE
Sat 28	**Block party**	Full	N Olcott Ave, 7400–7459 N.[3]

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

05 CPD pattern alerts

23 PUBLISHED IN 30 DAYS

23 alerts were published from 24 October to 22 November; none had been published on Monday 23 when the feed was read at 03:35 CST. Two were published after Week Ahead No. 13's list: a Public Transportation Section battery alert on 20 November at 09:11 CST and an update to an 11th District battery alert on 20 November at 11:29 CST.[19, 45] By feed title, 21 are Community Alerts and 2 are Business Alerts; 7 name the Public Transportation Section, and Armed Robberies, Battery and Aggravated Battery each appear as the pattern title of 3 alerts. The table lists each as its feed title reads. Alert volume measures how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Nov 20, 11:29 CST	11th District	Community	**Battery Update**	JK465487
Nov 20, 09:11 CST	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Battery**	JK472530
Nov 17, 17:40 CST	3rd & 4th Districts	Community	**Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking & Aggravated Robberies**	26-CWP-033
Nov 17, 16:55 CST	16th & 24th Districts	Community	**Armed Robbery, Motor Vehicle Theft & Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking**	26-CWP-032
Nov 16, 18:32 CST	8th & 9th Districts	Business	**Robberies**	P26-1-079 B
Nov 16, 12:26 CST	2nd District	Comm	**Hijackings**	

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PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Nov 16, 09:53 CST	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Aggravated Battery**	JK473327
Nov 15, 22:13 CST	9th District	Community	**Residential Burglaries**	P26-1-080
Nov 15, 14:05 CST	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Robbery**	JK414624
Nov 15, 13:17 CST	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Battery**	JK485586
Nov 15, 11:00 CST	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Aggravated Battery**	JK458831
Nov 14, 11:53 CST	25th District	Community	**Garage Burglaries**	P26-5-023
Nov 13, 23:29 CST	14th District	Community	**Residential Burglaries**	P26-5-021
Nov 13, 18:07 CST	Major Accidents, 10th District	Community	**Hit & Run**	JK487313
Nov 13, 04:59 CST	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Battery**	JK486003
Nov 9, 13:00 CST	12th District	Community	**Seeking to Identify: November 2022 Homicide**	JF473692
Nov 4, 12:43 CST	3rd District	Community	**Armed Robberies**	P26-1-078 A
Nov 3, 14:52 CST	19th District	Community	**Motor Vehicle Thefts**	P26-3-045
Nov 2, 16:25 CST	6th, 7th, 19th & 22nd Districts	Business	**Burglaries & Criminal Damage to Property**	26-CWP-030
Nov 2, 15:14 CST	1st District	Commu		

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PUBLISHED	DISTRICTS	SERIES	PATTERN	REFERENCE
Oct 28, 10:11 CDT	6th District	Community	**Armed Robberies**	P26-2-018
Oct 25, 15:53 CDT	Public Transportation Section	Community	**Aggravated Battery**	JK449694
Oct 25, 10:59 CDT	3rd District	Community	**Armed Robberies**	P26-1-077 A

Published times are from the Department's news feed, converted to Chicago time. Series, unit or district, pattern and reference are as the feed title prints them; where the title names a unit rather than a district, the unit is shown. An alert stays listed until CPD removes it, so a listing does not mean an incident is ongoing.[19]

06 Planned gatherings

- **Thursday 26, 08:00–10:00 CST, State Street from Ida B. Wells Drive to Randolph Street**: 92nd Chicago Thanksgiving Parade, north on State Street, with step-off at 07:40 by the organiser's FAQ or 07:45 by its About page; ticketed seating between Washington and Randolph Streets. A City special-event permit of type Parade, dated 26 November at 609 S State Street and issued on 18 November, records no street closure; the 34th Ward lists the closures, rolling from 04:00 to 14:00 CST. Route as in section 04; size not stated by the organiser.[1, 36, 2]
- **Thursday 26, 09:00 CST, Lincoln Park and the north lakefront**: 48th Life Time Turkey Trot Chicago, 5K and 8K, starting from Cannon Drive south of Diversey, with start and finish in Diversey Harbor, under a City permit; benefit for the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The Park District permit record for the start and finish site (Lincoln Harbor - Diversey Event Space, 25 and 26 November) has status On Hold. Closures as in section 04; size not stated.[10, 3, 40]
- **Thursday 26, Edison Park**: Edison Park Turkey Trot 2026, under a City permit closing N Northwest Highway from 6400 to 6800 N and side streets. Start time and size not stated.[3, 5]
- **Thursday 26, Grant DuSable Harbor Event Space**: "Chi Town Turkey Trot 10K and 5K", on a Park District outdoor event permit shown as tentative. Times, route and size not stated.[40]
- **Friday 27, 12:00 CST, Water Tower Park, Pearson Street and Michigan Avenue**: a Black Friday protest; the listing names no sponsori
time and size not stated. No City special-event pe
recorded for it. (single source)[37, 3, 40]

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- **Saturday 28, 09:00 CST, 9200 S Hamilton Avenue**: 18th Annual Beverly Hills Turkey Trot, a 5K run and family walk organised by the 19th Ward, under a City permit closing S Hamilton Avenue from 9200 to 9300 S; the ward's page says "over 2,200 participants expected".[27, 3]

> 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. 13 (19 to 22 November), scored. Observed highs at O'Hare and Midway ran within 3 F of the forecast on every day; Friday 20 and Saturday 21 ran 2 to 3 F above it, and O'Hare recorded a record 68 on Friday and Midway a record 69 on Saturday.[46, 45] Thursday to Saturday were dry at both airports, as printed. Sunday 22, printed at 79 percent for showers, recorded 0.03 inch at O'Hare and 0.01 inch at Midway, with northwest gusts of 29 and 32 mph as the cold front passed. Thursday 19 gusts reached 27 mph at both airports against 30 mph printed.[46] No NWS watch, warning or advisory was issued for an Illinois land zone after publication; the nearshore Small Craft Advisory ended at 16:00 CST on Thursday 19, as printed.[47]

Events. The Blackhawks played Columbus at the United Center at 19:00 CST on Thursday 19, as printed, and lost 2–4; the Bears beat New Orleans 21–13 at Soldier Field at 12:00 CST on Sunday 22, as printed.[6, 11] The Fire lost Match 1 of their MLS Cup Playoffs Round One series to Charlotte 1–2 on Sunday 22; Match 2 is at Charlotte on Saturday 28, so the season is not over.[48] The Bulls lost to Denver 145–151 in overtime at the United Center on Sunday 22 (secondary listing).[8] The Lights Festival permit, shown as in review when No. 13 was published, was issued on 20 November with the closures No. 13 printed.[36]

Transit and closures. The Lights Festival, tree-lighting and Christkindlmarket reroutes of 19 to 22 November, the #N5, #26 and #71 reroute and the Blue Line single-tracking printed in No. 13 have left the CTA feed, consistent with their printed ends; the Michigan Avenue reroute for the tree lighting, which printed no end, has also left the feed.[5, 45] The Washington/Wabash elevator for the Brow[illegible] Green Line platform, which CTA expected back on Frida[illegible] again from 17:53 CST on Thursday 19; the Polk elevator alert and the second

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Washington/Wabash elevator alert have left the feed, and the Paulina elevator is out of service from 13:56 CST on Friday 20.[5] The S Western Ave paving, E Benton Pl and S Kenwood Ave crane and Green City Market West Loop permits ended on their printed dates.[25]

CPD alerts. 21 of the 26 alerts No. 13 listed remain in the new 30-day look-back of 23. The 11th District battery alert of 26 October is no longer in the feed; CPD published a "Battery Update" under the same reference on 20 November at 11:29 CST. Two alerts of 21 October and two of 22 and 23 October have passed out of the look-back or the feed.[19, 45]

Workforce. The WARN notice of Continental Web Press, Itasca, reached its printed closing date of 20 November.[23]

Iowa detonation. The FAA list read on Monday 23 no longer carries restriction 6/8596 at Middletown, Iowa, that No. 13 cited, and carries restriction 6/9186 at Middletown for 23 to 25 November UTC.[14, 33, 45]

Corrections to No. 13.

- The DuSable Lake Shore Drive bridge closure No. 13 listed for 22:00 Thursday 19 to 05:00 Friday 20 November was cancelled; the City record for permit DOT2309472 now reads "Cancelled".[36]
- The 63rd Street closure between Union and Lowe did not end on Friday 20 November, as No. 13 printed: the City permit now runs to 24 November, and CTA has rerouted #63 buses near 63rd/Stewart since 09:49 CST on 19 November with no end printed.[25, 5]
- The Avenue L closure between 99th and 100th Streets did not end on Sunday 22 November, as No. 13 printed: both permits now run to 23 December; the record changed after publication.[25]
- The E 100th Street bridge-repair permit now runs to 31 December, not 1 December as No. 13 printed; the record changed after publication.[25]

In the news

Chicago

- **City adds security for downtown holiday events.** On 20 November the City of Chicago said it was increasing police deployments citywide and adding security around Millennium Park for the weekend of the tree lighting, the Christkindlmarket opening and the Lights Festival, after a fatal downtown shooting that followed the 2025 tree lighting. For protective details: added de
  Park bear on drop-off points and arrival timing at h

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- **Tankers struck in the Strait of Hormuz; Bahrain reports an Iranian strike.** On Saturday 21 November the UK Maritime Trade Operations centre reported two tankers struck in the Strait of Hormuz, with no casualties reported, and Bahrain's interior ministry said Iran hit a civilian industrial facility, causing a fire. An Iranian claim of strikes on US positions in Bahrain is unconfirmed. For protective details: travel, staff and facilities in Bahrain and the Gulf warrant review against current government advisories.[50]
- **Drone attacks near Khartoum damage a UN building.** Drone attacks blamed on the Rapid Support Forces killed four people in and around Khartoum on Sunday 22 November and damaged a UN building while staff were inside, according to the UN humanitarian coordinator. For protective details: the strikes reached the premises of an international organisation in a capital city.[51]
- **Explosive attack on an army base in Cesar, Colombia.** At about 23:00 local time on Saturday 21 November, the base of the army's Special Energy and Road Battalion No. 2 at La Jagua de Ibirico, Cesar, was attacked with improvised explosives; one soldier was killed and 12 were wounded, according to the army as reported. No group has been named.[52]

EP and VIP

Nothing significant in this period.

Outages and security threats, 9 to 23 November

Added on Monday 23 November, after publication.

Outages and service disruptions

- **Microsoft 365 outage, 12 to 13 November.** Exchange Online mail was unavailable to most users from 10:20 CST on Thursday 12 November to 10:10 CST on Friday 13 November, with parts of Teams, SharePoint and OneDrive also affected. Microsoft attributed it to a software defect and said it was not related to a cyberattack. For protective details: email, calendars and shared files were unavailable for about 24 hours.[53]
- **FAA nationwide ground stop, 13 November.** The FAA stopped all departures nationwide from about 14:30 to 19:15 CST on Friday 13 November after communications and radar feeds became unstable at 17 of its 22 en-route control centres. The agency says the root cause is under investigation and that there is no indication of a cyberattack. Cancellations at O'Hare and Midway exceeded 750 that evening.[54]
- **USDA systems offline after a security incident, sin** Department of Agriculture has had numerous appl Monday 16 November, including farm loan and pay operations centre found a security incident. A bulletin of 19 November said

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intermittent outages would continue, and the sources read on 23 November carried no restoration notice.[55]

Threats to officials and facilities

- **Bomb threat at a Peoria ethanol plant, 13 November.** An emailed threat said explosive devices had been placed at the BioUrja plant; a device was found on site and rendered safe, and about 2,500 homes within one mile were evacuated overnight. A plant trainee was indicted on two federal threat counts, pleaded not guilty on 17 November and was ordered detained on 20 November; he is presumed innocent.[56, 57]
- **Indictment in the attempted attack on an Aurora temple.** Prosecutors say a 19-year-old tried to fire a rifle at a person outside a Hindu temple in Aurora on 11 October and left when it jammed. A grand jury indictment announced on 18 November includes terrorism and weapons counts, and he pleaded not guilty on 19 November; he is presumed innocent.[58]
- **Federal threat cases against officials.** A man found near the White House on 5 November with three firearms in a stolen truck was charged on 9 November with threatening the President, and a Florida man was indicted for threatening to kill four people, two of them sitting members of the House, in a case announced on 13 November. Both are presumed innocent.[59, 60]

08 Holidays and observances

DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHAT IT MEANS FOR MOVEMENT
Wed, Nov 25	**International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**	United Nations observance; it opens the 16 Days of Activism. No closure is attached to it in the City permit record.[61, 3]
Thu, Nov 26	**Thanksgiving Day**	Federal holiday, the only one in the window.[62] The Thanksgiving Parade holds State Street in the morning and three races close streets in Lincoln Park, on the north lakefront and in Edison Park (sections 03 and 04). CTA rail runs a Sunday schedule; Pace runs Sunday schedules on its listed routes; Red Line Extension work pauses from 26 to 29 November.[34, 35, 38]

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DATE	OBSERVANCE	WHAT IT MEANS FOR MOVEMENT
Fri, Nov 27	**Day after Thanksgiving (Black Friday)**	Not a federal holiday.[62] Pace returns to weekday schedules; a protest is listed at Water Tower Park at 12:00 CST (single source).[35, 37]
Fri, Nov 27 – Sat, Nov 28	**Shabbat**	Candle lighting at 16:03 CST Friday; havdalah at 17:07 CST Saturday.[42]
Sun, Nov 29	**International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**	United Nations observance. No closure is attached to it in the City permit record.[61, 3]

09 Workforce disruption

WARN FILINGS

One WARN notice prints a first separation date inside the window: Volante of Arlington Heights, at Mariella of Arlington Heights, 61 people, Arlington Heights, Cook County, from “11/24/26 or within 14 days after”. None is in the City.[23] Five notices at City addresses and one in Northfield began earlier and print date ranges that reach into the window.[23]

DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION
Nov 24, or within 14 days after	**Volante of Arlington Heights (at Mariella of Arlington Heights)**	Arlington Heights, Cook
On or about Nov 17, or within 14 days after, to on or about Dec 31	**Medline Industries, LP**	Northfield, Cook
Nov 2 to Feb 2	**Uber**	Chicago,

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DATE	EMPLOYER	LOCATION
Nov 5 to Dec 31	**Norvax, LLC – GoHealth, LLC**	Chicago, Cook
Oct 25 to Nov 30	**Fulton Troika LLC (Fulton Market)**	Chicago, Cook
Oct 9 to Jan 8	**TV Hardward Distribution, LLC**	Chicago, Cook
Apr 1 to Dec 31	**Heartland Human Care Services (SAFEty Admin)**	Chicago, Cook

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?

Southbound State Street is closed between Wacker Drive and Randolph Street throughout the week of 23 to 29 November 2026 for the State/Lake station

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reconstruction, under a City permit to 31 December. For the Chicago Thanksgiving Parade on Thursday 26 November 2026, which runs north on State Street from Ida B. Wells Drive to Randolph Street from 08:00 to 10:00 CST, the 34th Ward lists State Street closed from Roosevelt Road to Wacker Drive with rolling closures from 04:00 to 14:00 CST, and State Street between Washington and Randolph closed from 10:00 CST on Wednesday 25 November. CTA moves buses off State Street between Randolph and Washington, southbound and, on five routes, northbound, from 09:00 CST on 25 November to 05:00 CST on 26 November for parade set-up.

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

Thursday 26 November 2026, Thanksgiving, from 04:00 to 15:00 CST, on State Street and the north lakefront. The Thanksgiving Parade runs on State Street from 08:00 to 10:00 CST under rolling closures listed by the 34th Ward from 04:00 to 14:00, and the Turkey Trot starts at 09:00 CST with the Fullerton Parkway ramps of DuSable Lake Shore Drive and roads in Lincoln Park closed under a City permit and #151 and #76 buses rerouted from 06:00 to 15:00 CST. Rain is forecast at 63 percent in the morning and 78 percent in the afternoon; no arena or stadium event is listed that day, and the Bears play at Detroit.

Which streets are closed for events?

8 special-event permits in the City’s closures dataset touch 23 to 29 November 2026; 7 describe events. On Thursday 26 November the Turkey Trot closes Fullerton Parkway from Stockton Drive to DuSable Lake Shore Drive with the Drive’s ramps, N Lake Shore Dr between Diversey and Cannon, and Cannon, Stockton, Recreation and Belmont Harbor Drives, and the Edison Park Turkey Trot closes N Northwest Highway from 6400 to 6800 N and side streets; the 34th Ward lists State Street from Roosevelt Road to Wacker Drive for the Thanksgiving Parade, rolling from 04:00 to 14:00 CST. On Saturday 28 November the Beverly Hills Turkey Trot closes S Hamilton Avenue from 9200 to 9300 S, and five bus routes run around the Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza from 08:00 Saturday to 22:00 CST Sunday 29 November.

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 03:40 CST on Monday 23 November 2026. The NWS forecast for Chicago gives rain likely on Wednesday night, 25 November 2026, at 55 percent, and rain on Thanksgiving, 26 November 2026, at 78 percent, with the forecaster noting the potential for mixed precipitation and calling accumulating snow “the less likely scenario”. The FAA order limiting scheduled operations at O’Hare during airfield construction remains in force to 30 October 2027, and AA [illegible] million domestic air travellers nationally from 24 to 30 Novemb[illegible]

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How many CPD alerts are open?

23 pattern alerts were published by the Chicago Police Department from 24 October to 22 November 2026, and none had been published on Monday 23 November 2026 when the feed was read at 03:35 CST. Two were published on 20 November 2026: a Public Transportation Section battery alert and an update to an 11th District battery alert. By feed title, 21 of the 23 are Community Alerts and 2 are Business Alerts, and Armed Robberies, Battery and Aggravated Battery each appear as the pattern title of 3 alerts. Alert counts measure how often the Department publishes a notice, not how much crime occurred.

What is the forecast?

Seasonably cold, with rain from Wednesday night, 25 November 2026, through Thanksgiving, then drier. Highs run 42 on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24, 44 on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26, 46 on Friday 27 and 48 on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November 2026, with a low of 30 on Monday night, which the forecaster calls likely the coldest night of the season so far. Rain is likely at 55 percent on Wednesday night and at 78 percent on Thanksgiving, with the potential for mixed precipitation, and falls to a slight chance before noon on Friday 27 November 2026. No NWS watch, warning or advisory was in effect at the Loop forecast point at 03:35 CST on Monday 23 November 2026.

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.

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HIGH

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

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12 End notes

UNLABELLED SOURCE TIMES ARE SHOWN AS CHICAGO LOCAL TIME

1. Chicago Thanksgiving Parade, organiser's site, FAQ and About pages: "held on Thanksgiving morning from 8AM-10AM"; "Step off from Ida B. Wells and State will be at 7:40AM" (FAQ); "steps off at 7:45AM ... The parade will begin at 8AM and conclude at 10AM" (About); route north on State Street from Ida B. Wells Drive to Randolph Street; free viewing from Ida B. Wells to Washington and the ticketed zone between Washington and Randolph (no zone printed; no update time printed). Retrieved about 03:46 CST. chiparade.com/faq and chiparade.com/about. PRIMARY.
2. 34th Ward, "Conway's Corner", issue of 19 November 2026 (posted 20 November): Thanksgiving Parade closures, State Street from Roosevelt to Wacker, the east-west streets bounded by Wacker, Ida B. Wells, Wabash and Dearborn, Harrison from Wabash to Clark, Polk from Clark to State, the east-west streets bounded by State, Ida B. Wells, Clark and Roosevelt, rolling 4am to 2pm on 26 November, and State between Washington and Randolph closed from 10am on Wednesday 25 November; Lake Street bascule bridge, full street and sidewalk closure, "Started 10/6, until January 2028", eastbound detour via Des Plaines, Washington and Franklin, westbound via Wacker, Madison and Jefferson (no zone printed). Retrieved about 03:30 to 03:45 CST. PRIMARY; SINGLE-SOURCE for the closure lists. ward34.org/2026/11/20/conways-corner-november-19-2026/
3. The same City dataset, special-event permits (DOT_SE) touching the window, with each permit's street rows, comments and closure type: 2296644 (Turkey Trot Chicago 5K/8K, "Family Friendly 5k/8k course on Thanksgiving morning, starts and ends in Diversey Harbor"), 2302671 (Edison Park Turkey Trot 2026), 2300708 (18th Annual Beverly Hills T[illegible] 2247990 (The Turkey Crawl, "Bar Crawl", curb lane), 22738[illegible]6, 19 November to 24 December), 2269284 (Victory & Vice Tailgates 2026, "Festival for Chicago Bears Away Game tailgating", 11 October to 13 December), 2311401 (block party, 28 November)

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