



Columbia College Chicago

Office of Campus Safety & Security

November 3, 2016

Tomorrow the City will celebrate the 2016 World Series Champion Chicago Cubs with a downtown parade and rally. Those traveling near campus should allow extra time, expect delays or consider alternate routes to avoid the impact of the festivities.

ANTICIPATED PARADE ROUTE:

Team buses depart Wrigley Field at 10 a.m. via Lake Shore Drive for Michigan Avenue

- Step off from Wrigley Field
- Addison to Lake Shore Drive
- Lake Shore Drive to Michigan Avenue
- Michigan Avenue to Randolph
- Randolph to Columbus
- Columbus to Hutchinson Field in Grant Park

RALLY:

A Celebration Rally will take place at Lower Hutchinson Field in Grant Park at approximately noon, when the motorcade arrives in Grant Park. All attendees must pass through security screening at entrances at Michigan Ave. and Jackson Blvd. and at Michigan Ave. and Congress Pkwy. Closed water bottles will be allowed into the rally and food vendors will be on site.

IMPACTED STREET CLOSURES:

Expect street closures surrounding the parade route starting as early as Friday at 4 am.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Officials are encouraging fans to use public transportation.

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) will offer additional service to customers traveling into the Loop on Friday. Additional service will be provided on all eight rail lines following the morning rush period through midday. CTA buses will be detoured in the downtown area during the parade and as a result of street closures for the rally.

To speed travel and reduce lines, customers are encouraged to either buy fare cards in advance with sufficient value or to add enough value to their existing Ventra cards for their return trips later in the day.

Metra will use all available resources to add extra train service and capacity. Trains are expected to reach capacity on all lines and delays are expected. Metra is offering a one-day \$5 unlimited ride ticket for tomorrow's celebration and encouraging all passengers to purchase it in advance. Beginning this afternoon, the ticket will be for sale from ticket agents at all ticket windows, including all downtown and outlying stations, and through the Ventra App, available for download in the App Store and Google Play.

Please consult CTA and Metra websites for public transportation service updates, reroutes and procedures.

CTA: <http://www.transitchicago.com/>

Metra: <http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home.html>

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Be vigilant of your surroundings. If you see a suspicious person, object or vehicle along or near the route, report the sighting to 9-1-1 or to law enforcement personnel. Do not store, hide or leave any personal items, backpacks, packages or clothes along or near the route.

If you See Something, Say Something.

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