

TAXI

We have made arrangements with two separate taxi companies from the airports:

American Taxi

847-255-9600

Rates:

Current Charge: \$29.00 from O'Hare and \$56.00 from Midway

Above charges include gas surcharge.

No additional charge for tolls or extra passengers.

Van, add \$8.00

303 Taxi

847-272-1100

Rates:

Current Charge: \$30.00 from O'Hare and \$62 from Midway

Above charges include gas surcharge.

No additional charge for tolls or extra passengers.

Van, add \$8.00

From the airports: After you have all of your bags in hand call 1-847-255-9600 or use the "Free Phones" on the baggage claim level. Find the button titled "**303 Taxi**" or "**The Real American Taxi**" as there are various *American* named services. You will be given a cab number and location. Let the operator know that Techny Towers is a preferred vendor to get the special rate.

The company will give you a taxi number and direct you to the **center** island on the lower level where you wait for the taxi. Suburban taxis are not allowed to pick up a passenger without a pre-arrangement. The Chicago city taxis charge one and a half times the meter rate to take passengers to the suburbs. They stop in the **inner** lane of the lower level. You do not want to take a Chicago taxi

To the airports: Call 1-847-255-9614 to be picked up at Techny Towers. In many cases, a van can also be reserved for groups larger than 3 people. The receptionist at Techny Towers can also make the arrangements for you just go to the front desk and let them know when you will need the service.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

This information will help you get to and from Techny Towers by public transportation to/from O'Hare and Midway. This is also useful information if you want to make a day trip into downtown Chicago. Simply follow the direction "to O'Hare" and stop at downtown Chicago.

IMPORTANT: Before travel, remember to call ahead to get fares and schedules of trains.

**FOR ALL TRAIN SCHEDULES, FARES AND
OTHER TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS,
CALL RTA TRAVEL INFO LINE:**

**(847) 836-7000
TTY (312) 836-4949
daily 5 am – 1 am**

www.rtachicago.com

From O'Hare: Option 1: At the airport, take the CTA Blue Line (the "L") to Clinton St. in downtown Chicago. Walk or take a taxi 3 blocks North on Clinton St. to Chicago Union Station. At Union Station, take the Metra Milwaukee North Line to Northbrook. At Northbrook, take a taxi about 2 miles to Techny Towers.

Option 2: At the airport, take the Metra Milwaukee West Line (runs Mon – Friday only) located near O'Hare parking Lot F. Take the Metra train to Chicago Union Station. Transfer to Metra Milwaukee North Line and take it to Northbrook. At Northbrook, take a taxi about 2 miles to Techny Towers. **THIS OPTION NOT AVAILABLE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.**

To O'Hare: Take a taxi from Techny Towers to the Northbrook Metra Station, about 2 miles. Take the Metra Milwaukee North Line to downtown Chicago Union Station. Option 1: Exit Union Station, take a taxi or walk 3 blocks South on Clinton to the CTA Blue Line (the "L"). This will take you directly to the airport. Option 2: Stay within Union Station and transfer to the Milwaukee West Line. Take the Metra to the O'Hare Transfer stop. It stops in O'Hare Airport Parking Lot F. **This option is not available Saturday or Sunday as this line runs only Monday through Friday.**

From Midway: Take the Orange Line (the "L") from Midway Airport to the Quincy/ Wells stop in Chicago. Walk ½ block to Adams St. and continue walking or take a taxi 4 blocks on Adams to Union Station. At Union Station, take the Milwaukee North Line to Northbrook. At the Northbrook Station, take a short taxi ride to Techny Towers, about 2 miles.

To Midway: Take a taxi from Techny Towers to the Northbrook Metra Station, about 2 miles. Take the Metra North Line to Chicago Union Station. Exit Union Station and walk ½ block to Jackson and continue walking EAST or take a taxi 4 blocks east on Jackson to the Quincy/Wells CTA "L" station. Here the Orange Line "L" will take you to Midway Airport.

Other Travel Information

Metra: Metra is a commuter rail line in Northeast Illinois. When purchasing Metra tickets, a one-way CASH fare can be purchased on the train from the conductor or, if available, at the station's Ticket Agent Box.
Northbrook Metra Station: 1401 Shermer Avenue, Northbrook, IL
Phone: 847-272-0228.

CTA: CTA stands for "Chicago Transit Authority," Chicago's public transportation. It includes Chicago's "L" trains and Chicago buses.

RTA: The suburban public transportation system. www.rtachicago.com
There is a destination guide that will tell you how to get exactly from point to point. Or call at 836-7000 from any area code to talk with an operator over the phone.