

## ***Drive a Car- I-PASS***

If you drive on the tollways, consider getting an I-PASS. I-PASS is an electronic toll collection system that allows users with I-PASS transponders to automatically have tolls deducted from an account. Many sections of tollways also have I-PASS Only Lanes or I-PASS Express Lanes which allow I-PASS users to drive through at posted speed limits, saving tollway users time and money. I-PASS users can enjoy paying less money per toll in Illinois. For more information on I-PASS, visit [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com).

## ***Parking at Metra Train Stations***

Daily fee and permit parking spaces are provided near both the downtown Naperville and Route 59 Metra Train Stations. The daily parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and cost \$2 per day. For your convenience, Smart Cards are available in \$50 increments and may be used in all numbered daily fee parking spaces. The \$2 daily fee will be deducted from the card every time you use it. Commuters can purchase Smart Cards in the Finance Department at the Municipal Center, or at the city's satellite facility, Community Connection, 535 Fairway Drive. To receive an application to get on a waiting list for a commuter parking lot permit at either train station, or to learn more about daily fee parking, please call the City of Naperville at (630) 420-6059 or visit [www.naperville.il.us](http://www.naperville.il.us).



**Naperville**

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## ***Other Things to Consider***

### **Your Money**

Operating an automobile can be quite expensive. Payments, maintenance and fuel can add up quickly. Visit [www.catsmpo.com](http://www.catsmpo.com) to calculate the cost of operating an automobile. Also, remember that biking and walking are two very low-cost transportation options.

Public transportation providers (CTA, Metra and Pace) offer a variety of passes that can save you money, depending upon how often you use their services. Additionally, some employers participate in the RTA/CTA Transit Benefit Program, which allows employees to reduce their commuting costs if they use public transportation or carpool. Ask your employer if they participate in the program or visit RTA's Web site at [www.rtachicago.com](http://www.rtachicago.com) to learn more.

## **Win Lunch With the Mayor Contest**

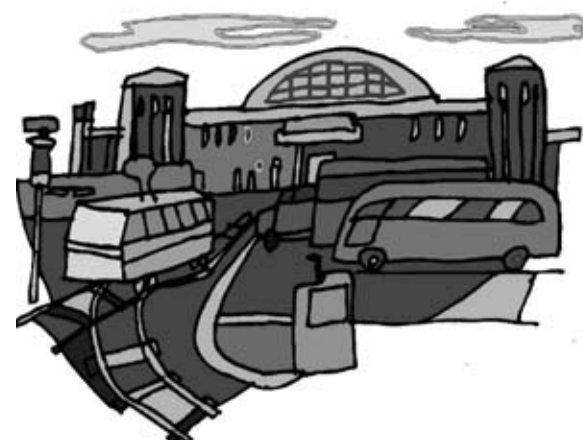
1. How many Park and Ride locations are in Naperville?  
a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 4
2. What bus service provides rush-hour service to the train stations?  
a. CTA    b. Metra    c. Pace    d. Magic school bus
3. Who operates a free Rideshare service?  
a. CATS    b. RTA    c. ATA    d. I-PASS

Please submit your answers along with your name, address and phone number to [Lunchdate@naperville.il.us](mailto:Lunchdate@naperville.il.us) before December 1, 2005, for your chance to win a lunch with Mayor Pradel. Entries may also be dropped off at the Transportation, Engineering and Development Department, Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street in care of D. Kreider.

**Getting You Where  
You Need to Go**

**Enter Our Contest  
Win Lunch with the Mayor!**  
(see back panel)

## **Transportation Options in Naperville**



**GO Naperville**  
*Connecting People To Places*

*An educational program of the  
City of Naperville's  
Comprehensive Transportation Plan*

*Over the last several decades, the City of Naperville has experienced tremendous population growth. This growth has brought numerous opportunities and challenges to the city's transportation system. This brochure was designed to introduce you, the resident, to the different types of transportation options that are offered in the City of Naperville.*

## **Public Transportation**

The Regional Transportation Authority's (RTA) Web site is a one-stop shop for public transportation information. Visit [www.rtachicago.com](http://www.rtachicago.com) and use the RTA's on-line planner to find out if it is possible for you to make a trip using public transportation.

## **Ride the Train**

Naperville has some of the best commuter train service to downtown Chicago in the Chicagoland area. Regular service is provided throughout the day, and express service is available during the morning and the evening commutes. Express trains can travel from the Route 59 station to Union Station in less than 45 minutes and from the Downtown Naperville station in less than 35 minutes. Information on Metra train service and fare options, is available at [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).



## **Take the Bus**

Pace is the provider of bus service in the Chicagoland suburbs, including Naperville. Pace provides rush-hour service to and from the Naperville and Lisle train stations and other areas of the city. Pace also provides limited mid-day service. Pace also approved service to bus route 530 that connects Naperville to Aurora. For more information on Pace schedules and fares visit [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com).



## **Park and Ride**

Included in the rush-hour service are two Park and Ride locations that provide express bus service to the Route 59 train station (Pace Routes 673 and 675). Parking at the Park and Ride lots is free and the service to the train station is direct, without stops. For more information about Pace Bus routes, Park and Ride locations and fare options, visit [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com).

## **Share the Ride**

If you'd like to reduce your commuting costs and public transportation isn't a viable option for you, consider sharing the drive and commuting costs with someone else.

## **Carpooling**

The Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS), a metropolitan transportation planning organization, operates a free Rideshare Service that helps match carpooling participants. For more information, visit [www.sharethedrive.org](http://www.sharethedrive.org). Also, talk to your neighbors or co-workers to find out if they are interested in carpooling.

## **Pace Vanpool**

Pace offers several vanpool programs that may fit your commuting needs. Employees that live and work near one another and share similar schedules can form a group. Each rider pays a monthly fare based on distance and the number of participants within the group. This covers all costs of the

vanpool including fuel, maintenance, insurance, tolls, cell phone, roadside assistance and van washes. Pace also offers other Vanpool Programs for employers and persons with disabilities. For more information, visit [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com).

## **Walk, Ride a Bicycle or Motorcycle**

Consider getting your exercise during your commute by walking or riding a bicycle. If you feel comfortable riding a motorcycle and have a motorcycle license, it is a very fuel-efficient mode of travel.

### **Walk**



If you commute a short distance, consider walking. A moderate pace of walking is three to four miles per hour. For example, commuting two miles by foot might only take you 30 minutes and perhaps save a trip to the gym.

### **Bicycle Facilities –Routes and Parking**

The city is in the process of designating bikeways throughout Naperville. Regional trails also exist. Bicycle racks are available at both the Route 59 and downtown Naperville Metra stations. Information and a local bikeway map is just a click away on the city's Web site at [www.naperville.il.us](http://www.naperville.il.us) by using the search function located on the home page and typing in the words "bikeway planning."



### **Motorcycle Parking**

A limited number of free motorcycle parking spaces are available at both the Downtown and Route 59 Metra stations. The Downtown Metra station also has a limited number of motorcycle permit spaces. For more information about motorcycle parking options at the train stations, please call (630) 420-6059 or visit [www.naperville.il.us](http://www.naperville.il.us).