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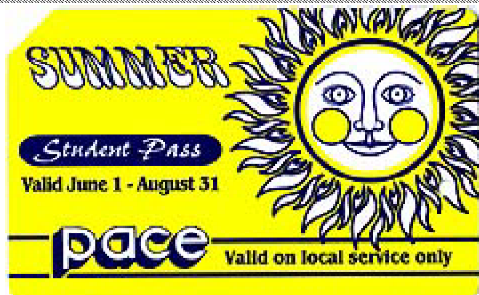
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*Pace is the suburban public transit agency for Chicagoland's six-county metropolitan region. As the 13th largest bus agency in the U.S., Pace operates fixed bus routes, vanpools and paratransit services in nearly 250 municipalities consisting of 5.2 million residents. Visit the [Route Finder](#) for bus route information.*

## Students offered low-cost summer bus pass



***Students can purchase a summer student pass and take unlimited rides in June, July and August for only \$40.***

Summer is here, and students throughout northeastern Illinois are seeking out employment, recreational or other activities. However, many of them cannot rely on mom or dad to take them places, while others are too young to drive or don't have access to their own automobile.

For students looking to get around the suburbs during this break from school, the Pace Summer Haul Pass is an affordable and convenient means of transportation. Costing only \$40, and valid from June 1 through August 31, the Pass provides unlimited rides on every Pace bus route except Pace Route 835. The Summer Haul Pass is for high school and younger students. Students [ordering the pass on-line](#) must enter their student I.D. number.

Aurora residents can receive this already-affordable pass at an even bigger discount. The [Prisco Community Center](#) sells the Student Summer Haul Pass for only \$20. Aurora residents can call 630-859-8606 for more information or buy the pass at the Prisco Center at 150 W. Illinois Ave. in Aurora from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

## Sign up to receive e-mail alerts on Pace happenings!

For Pace passengers, up-to-date information on their bus service is vital to ensuring a pleasant and convenient daily commute. If received in a timely manner, information about bus route detours, public hearings, fare changes and other important topics allows Pace customers to make adjustments to their daily schedules with minimal disruption.

To that end, Pace recently announced an [e-mail alert system](#). Pace's email notification service allows customers to subscribe to receive alerts only on specific information of their choosing based entirely on their needs (such as a particular bus route, schedules, fares and other rider information), and receive immediate updates once information is made available.



*Visitors to Pace's Web site can click on this logo to sign up for e-mail alerts tailored to their interests.*

E-mail notifications are sent automatically to subscribers when new information is posted to Pace's Web site. Pace riders and other interested parties can sign-up for email notifications anywhere the logo is shown. Users will then be directed to enter an e-mail or wireless address and select from a list of notifications that are available.

## Upcoming public forums on Chicago ADA transition

Since April 12, Pace has hosted 40 public forums throughout the City of Chicago for the purpose of providing information about the changes to ADA paratransit service. Over 1300 people have attended the various meetings thus far. Pace is assuming operational control of ADA paratransit service in Chicago on July 1, 2006. See the complete list of meetings on Pace's [web site](#).

Pace plans only seven more forums prior to the transition date. Media, elected officials and the general public are encouraged to attend. The seven meetings coming up next week are:

<p><b><i>Thursday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.</i></b> Alderman John Pope, 10th Ward Mann Park 2949 E. 131st Street</p>	<p><b><i>Friday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.</i></b> Alderman George Cardenas, 12th Ward Back of the Yards Library 4650 S. Damen Avenue</p>	<p><b><i>Saturday, June 10, 12:00 p.m.</i></b> Alderman Dorothy Tillman, 3rd Ward Illinois Eye Institute 3241 S. Michigan Ave.</p>
<p><b><i>Monday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.</i></b> Alderman William Beavers, 7th Ward South Shore Library 2505 E. 73rd. Street</p>	<p><b><i>Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.</i></b> Alderman Mary Ann Smith, 48th Ward Edgewater Branch Library 1210 W. Elmdale</p>	<p><b><i>Wednesday, June 14, 12:00 p.m.</i></b> Alderman Todd Stroger, 8th Ward Chicago Area on Aging and Disability SE 1767 E. 79th Street</p>
<p><b><i>Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.</i></b> Alderman Shirley Coleman, 16th Ward Sherman Park Public Library 5440 S. Racine Ave</p>		

## Rep. Julie Hamos to receive award at WTS event

The Chicago Chapter of the [Women's Transportation Seminar](#) is hosting its annual awards dinner on June 27. Each year, WTS honors a woman who has had a significant impact on the transportation industry with its Woman of the Year honor. Last year, Melinda Metzger, Pace's Deputy Executive Director, was the recipient.

Later this month, State Representative [Julie Hamos](#) (D-Evanston), Chairman of the House Mass Transit Committee, will be the recipient of the 2006 award from WTS. Illinois Senate President [Emil Jones, Jr.](#) will be the keynote speaker. Individuals interested in attending need to RSVP by June 12 to [Michelle Link](#). The cost for WTS members is \$60.

### Pace Factoid:

**About 6,000 transit systems operate in the United States of America.**

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