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NAVY PIER® EXPANDS FREE TROLLEY SERVICE DURING HOLIDAY SEASON
AT MICHIGAN AVENUE, STATE STREET AND NAVY PIER
BEGINNING November 24!

CHICAGO (November 24, 2006) – Navy Pier is picking up the transportation tab for Chicago Shoppers this holiday season with FREE Trolley Transportation Service to Chicago’s favorite shopping destinations on Michigan Avenue, State Street and at Navy Pier.

Navy Pier’s convenient Trolley service is available:

Weekends: November 24-26, December 2-3 and December 8-9.

Daily Service: December 16 through January 7.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

This popular Holiday transportation service is *available to Shoppers every 15 minutes*.

The FREE holiday Trolley stops are identifiable along Michigan Avenue and State Street routes by festive holiday signage that clearly states “Navy Pier Holiday Trolley” stop. The Michigan Avenue route includes stops at Nike Town (Michigan/Erie), Water Tower Place (Michigan/Delaware), American Girl (Michigan/Chicago), and Crate & Barrel (Michigan/Ontario). Stops on the State Street route includes the Cultural Center/Millennium Park, Carson Pierre Scott (State/Madison), Macy’s (State/Randolph), Carson’s (State/Madison), Fannie May (Michigan/Wicker).

Please note, the Navy Pier Trolley Service is not available on Christmas Day, December 25th and Navy Pier is closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

The Navy Pier Blue Line regular free trolley service, which operates along the Illinois/Grand Corridor from Navy Pier to State Street year-round will also continue to operate daily, offering visitors easy and convenient access to Navy Pier. Trolleys designated for each of the three routes (Michigan Avenue Holiday Trolley, State Street Holiday Trolley, and the Blue Line Illinois/Grand Corridor) will have appropriate signage in their front windows. The Blue Line Trolley will operate Mondays through Thursdays 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.; and Sundays 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Additional Trolley Service Information:

City of Chicago Trolley Service

In addition, the City of Chicago will operate the Navy Pier Yellow Line Express trolley service between the train stations to Navy Pier. The Metra to Museum Campus route (Green Line) and Metra to Michigan Avenue (Red Line) route will also offer special service during the holidays.

Running every 20-30 minutes, the City of Chicago Downtown Trolleys (Yellow, Green and Red lines) will operate as follows:

Daily holiday service:

November 25, 26 & 27; December 17 – January 1

Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sundays 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The city of Chicago will also run trolleys servicing the Lincoln Park area during the holidays. The Lincoln Park/Metra (Orange Line) will operate between the Notebart Nature Museum and Union and Ogilive Center Stations. And, the Lincoln Park/Navy Pier (Purple Line) will operate between the Notebart Nature Museum and Navy Pier.

Running every 20-30 minutes, the Lincoln Park Trolleys (Orange and Purple lines) will operate as follows:

Daily holiday service:

November 25, 26 & 27; December 17 – January 1

Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

City of Chicago trolleys will not operate on December 25. For more information on the City of Chicago trolleys, please visit www.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/trolleys. or call (877) CHICAGO.

Navy Pier is open Mondays through Thursdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The retail shops, restaurants and administrative offices at Navy Pier will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 23 and Christmas Day, December 25.

For more information on Navy Pier, please call (312) 595-PIER.

Outside the Chicagoland area, please call (800) 595-PIER.

Or, visit the Navy Pier website at www.navypier.com.

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