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NAVY PIER® OFFERS SPECIAL HOLIDAY TROLLEYS FOR SHOPPERS AND VISITORS

SERVICE WILL LINK NAVY PIER WITH MICHIGAN AVENUE AND STATE STREET

CHICAGO (November 20, 2007) - - Navy Pier's free and convenient Holiday Trolley returns to service Friday, November 23, 2007 through Monday, January 7, 2008. The popular Holiday Trolley service has transported thousands of shoppers to and from some of Chicago's favorite shopping destinations on Michigan Avenue and State Street each year.

Trolley stops are designated along both the Michigan Avenue and State Street routes by festive holiday signage clearly marked as a "Navy Pier Holiday Trolley" stop. The Michigan Avenue route includes Nike Town (Michigan and Erie), Water Tower Place (Michigan and Delaware), American Girl Place (Michigan and Chicago), and Crate and Barrel (Michigan and Ontario). The State Street route includes the Chicago Cultural Center (Millennium Park), State Street and Madison Street, Macy's (State and Randolph) and Fannie May (Michigan and SE Corner of Wacker).

Running approximately every 20 minutes, the Navy Pier Holiday Trolleys operate as follows:

Weekends only

November 23 through December 16, 2007
(November 23-25; December 1-2; 8-9; 15-16)
No Service Christmas Day

Daily service (No service Christmas day)

December 17 – January 6
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Please note no service Christmas Day. Navy Pier is closed Christmas Day, December 25 and New Years Day, January 1.

The Navy Pier Blue Line regular free trolley services, which operate 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 Blue Line Illinois Grand 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.
Sundays	10 a.m. 9 p.m.

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City of Chicago Trolley Service

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

Holiday Trolleys

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

Weekends only

Daily service Friday November 23 & December 22-31

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 10-6

Sunday 12-6

City of Chicago trolleys will not operate on December 25, 2007 or January 1, 2008. 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 10a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 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 22 and Christmas Day, December 25.

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

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

Or, visit the NAVY PIER website at www.navy pier.com.

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