



SERVICEALERT

Midwest Service Changes, Effective March 19 and 21 *Modified schedules in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, to and from Chicago*

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Amtrak MidwestSM service modifications due to reduced travel demand are in partnership with the Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri state transportation departments:

Effective Thursday, March 19:

- Chicago-Milwaukee *Hiawatha* corridor service reduced to four daily round-trips. Friday evening Hiawatha Train 343 also temporarily suspended.
- Chicago-Detroit-Pontiac *Wolverine* corridor service reduced to two daily roundtrips.
- Chicago-Holland-Grand Rapids *Pere Marquette* daily roundtrips suspended. Amtrak Thruway Bus connections to and from Grand Rapids are available daily via Kalamazoo.
- Some Amtrak Thruway Bus routes will have service modifications.

Effective Saturday, March 21:

- Chicago-Milwaukee corridor service reduced to two daily round-trips, including *Hiawatha* and *Empire Builder* trains.
- Chicago-St. Louis corridor service reduced to three daily round-trips, including *Lincoln Service* and *Texas Eagle* trains.
- Chicago-Carbondale corridor service reduced to two daily round-trips, including *Illini* and *City of New Orleans* trains.
- Chicago-Macomb-Quincy corridor service reduced to one daily round-trip
- Chicago-Detroit-Pontiac *Wolverine* corridor service reduced to one daily round-trip.

No changes:

- Chicago-East Lansing-Port Huron *Blue Water* daily round-trips

- Kansas City-Jefferson City-St. Louis *Missouri River Runner* corridor services.

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