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# EMPIRE BUILDER

7/27	◀ Train Number ▶		8/28
Daily	◀ Normal Days of Operation ▶		Daily
	◀ On Board Service ▶		
Read Down	Mile		Read Up
15P	0	Dp Chicago, IL—Union Station (CT)	55P
R2 39P	17	Glenview, IL (METRA/Milw. Line)	D3 12P
R3 52P	85	Milwaukee, WI	D2 07P
5 02P	150	Columbus, WI (Madison)	12 57P
5 31P	178	Portage, WI	12 27P
5 49P	195	Wisconsin Dells, WI	12 08P
6 27P	240	Tomah, WI	11 26A
7 11P	281	La Crosse, WI	10 47A
7 47P	308	Winona, MN Rochester—see back	10 11A
8 49P	371	Red Wing, MN	8 54A
10 00P	418	Ar St. Paul—Minneapolis, MN	7 59A
10 16P		Dp Duluth—see back	7 46A
12 30A	486	St. Cloud, MN	4 44A
1 32A	552	Staples, MN	3 39A
2 28A	614	Detroit Lakes, MN	2 40A
3 30A	662	Fargo, ND (Moorhead, MN)	1 43A
4 47A	737	Grand Forks, ND	11 17P
6 08A	822	Devils Lake, ND	9 52P
7 02A	879	Rugby, ND	8 58P
9 04A	940	Ar Minot, ND	8 02P
9 41A		Dp	7 42P
10 32A	994	Stanley, ND	5 11P
11 42A	1061	Williston, ND (CT)	4 09P
12 16P	1168	Wolf Point, MT (MT)	1 33P
1 21P	1217	Glasgow, MT	12 47P
2 20P	1283	Malta, MT	11 52A
3 34P	1370	Ar Havre, MT	10 32A
3 59P		Dp	10 12A
6 52P	1475	Shelby, MT	8 43A
7 21P	1499	Cut Bank, MT	7 45A
7 53P	1532	Browning, MT <sup>40</sup>	7 10A
8 0	1547	East Glacier Park, MT <sup>40</sup>	8 0
9 11P	1576	Essex, MT—Izaak Walton Inn	5 55A
9 53P	1603	West Glacier, MT (Apgar)	5 16A
10 26P	1626	Ar Whitefish, MT	4 46A
10 46P		Dp	4 26A
12 29A	1728	Libby, MT (MT)	2 26A
1 19A	1813	Sandpoint, ID (PT)	11 35P
3 10A	1879	Ar Spokane, WA (PT)	10 30P
		(Coeur d'Alene, ID)	
27	Through cars Chicago—Portland		28
4 15A	1879	Dp Spokane, WA (PT)	9 08P
7 05A	2025	Pasco, WA (Kennewick, Richland)	5 52P
9 00A	2150	Wishram, WA (The Dalles)	3 50P
9 34A	2180	Bingen-White Salmon, WA	3 16P
10 48A	2245	Vancouver, WA	2 02P
11 40A	2255	Ar Portland, OR (PT)	1 40P
7	Through cars Chicago—Seattle		8
3 45A	1879	Dp Spokane, WA (PT)	9 45P
5 52A	1998	Ephrata, WA	6 42P
7 05A	2050	Wenatchee, WA Omak—see back	5 42P
7 38A	2072	Leavenworth, WA	5 00P
10 08A	2171	Everett, WA	2 39P
10 40A	2188	Edmonds, WA	2 12P
11 55A	2205	Ar Seattle, WA (Victoria, BC <sup>55</sup> ) (PT) Vancouver, BC—see back	1 40P

## Northstar Commuter Rail

Northstar trains serve the Minneapolis-Big Lake corridor with a bus transfer to St. Cloud. For information, call (612) 373-3333, or visit [www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org).

## Service on the Empire Builder®

- Coaches:** Coach service with at-seat meal service upon request. Reservations required.
- Sleeping cars:** Superliner sleeping accommodations. - Amtrak Metropolitan Lounge available in Chicago and Portland, and a private waiting area available in St. Paul-Minneapolis for Sleeping car passengers.
- Dining:** Full meal service; meals served on china. - Not available between Spokane and Portland; Sleeping car passengers will receive complimentary cold meal service.
- Sightseer Lounge:** Sandwiches, snacks and beverages. (Note—Combined Diner/Lounge provides food and beverage service between Spokane and Seattle).
- Checked baggage at select stations.
- Connections available to/from Salem, Albany and Eugene-Springfield.
- East Glacier Park station will reopen in the Spring and Browning station will close for the season at that time.

Smoking is prohibited.

**Trails and Rails Program:** In cooperation with the National Park Service, volunteer rangers provide on board narratives between May and September on selected routes. Visit [nps.gov/trailsandrails](http://nps.gov/trailsandrails) and [amtrakparks.com](http://amtrakparks.com).

## Scenic Highlights

- Wisconsin Dells
- Glacier National Park, Montana
- Mississippi River
- Gateway to Mount Rainier, Washington
- Rocky Mountains
- Columbia River Gorge

## Shading Key

Long-distance train	Thruway and connecting services
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## New St. Paul Station Location

Amtrak has moved the *Empire Builder* from Midway Station to the re-opened Union Depot in St. Paul at 240 Kellogg Boulevard East.

## The Empire Builder Is Currently Experiencing Delays

Passengers traveling on the route of the *Empire Builder* are subject to significant delays over portions of the route. Currently these delays may exceed several hours. The BNSF Railway is currently undergoing major infrastructure projects in North Dakota and Montana in order to better improve the performance for both passenger and freight trains. Please consult [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com) or call Amtrak at 1-800-USA-RAIL for the latest information regarding the *Empire Builder* operation and schedules. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause during your travel on Amtrak.

## Connecting Local Services

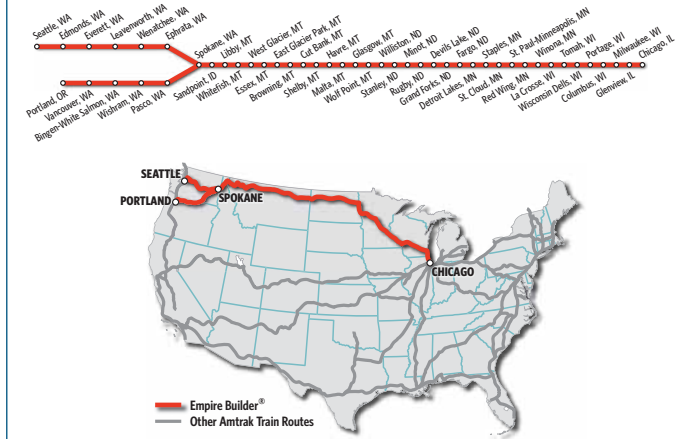
### Winona-Rochester

Specialty Tours provides twice-daily shuttle service between the Amtrak Winona station and Rochester, Minnesota, with drop-off and pick-up at the Mayo Clinic, hotels, and other locations. Reservations are required. To contact Specialty Tours call (507) 282-8673, fax (507) 289-1275 or email [SpecialtyTours@gmail.com](mailto:SpecialtyTours@gmail.com).

### Shelby-Great Falls

Northern Transit Interlocal provides transportation twice weekly between Shelby and Great Falls. For more information, call (406) 470-0727.

## EMPIRE BUILDER ROUTE MAP and SYMBOLS



- A** Time Symbol for A.M.
- N** Time Symbol for Noon.
- P** Time Symbol for P.M.
- D** Stops only to discharge passengers; train may leave before time shown.
- R** Stops only to receive passengers.
- CT** Central time
- MT** Mountain time
- PT** Pacific time
- Bus stop
- Flag stop
- Ferry connection
- Quik-Trak self-serve ticketing kiosk
- Unstaffed station
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## Thruway Bus Connections

### THRUWAY SERVICE NOTICE

Some Thruway bus connections to and from the *Empire Builder* have been temporarily discontinued. Please consult [Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com) or call Amtrak.

### Duluth • St. Paul-Minneapolis *(Jefferson Lines)*

8007	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8008
5 15P	0	Dp	Univ. of Minnesota at Duluth, MN (CT)	○	Ar	9 05P
4 45P		Dp	Duluth, MN—Greyhound Station	○	Ar	8 45P
7 30P	149	Ar	St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN —Amtrak Station (CT)	●	Dp	6 20P

### Seattle • Vancouver, BC *(Canrail)*

8948	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8909
10 45A	0	Dp	Seattle, WA—Amtrak Station (PT)	●	Ar	3 30P
1 15P	115	▼	Surrey, BC—Pacific Inn	○	▲	R12 30P
1 45P	132	▼	Richmond, BC —Sandman Signature Hotel	○	▲	R12 00N
2 15P	144	Ar	Vancouver, BC —Pacific Central Station (PT)	●	Dp	11 30A

### Omak • Wenatchee *(Northwestern Stage Lines)*

8865	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8868
6 55A	0	Dp	Omak, WA (PT)	○	Ar	4 45P
7 05A	4	▼	Okanogan, WA	○	▲	4 35P
7 35A	27	▼	Brewster, WA	○	▲	4 05P
7 50A	33	▼	Pateros, WA	○	▲	3 55P
9 00A	94	Ar	Wenatchee, WA (PT)	○	Dp	2 30P

### Green Bay • Oshkosh • Fond du Lac • Columbus *(Lamers Connect)*

8142	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8143
9 25A	0	Dp	Green Bay, WI (CT)	○	Ar	6 10P
10 10A	4	▼	Appleton, WI	○	▲	5 25P
10 55A	11	▼	Oshkosh, WI—Univ. of Wisconsin	○	▲	4 50P
11 05A	11	▼	Oshkosh, WI—Whittman Airport	○	▲	4 40P
11 35A	11	▼	Fond du Lac, WI	○	▲	4 15P
12 05P	12	▼	Waupun, WI	○	▲	3 45P
12 25P	12	▼	Beaver Dam, WI	○	▲	3 25P
12 40P	12	Ar	Columbus, WI—Amtrak Station	●	Dp	3 10P
		Ar	Madison, WI—Dutchmill Park & Ride	○	Ar	2 30P
		Ar	Madison, WI—UW/Chazen Museum (CT)	○	Dp	2 10P

### Shading Key

Thruway and connecting services

See other side for Route Map and Symbols.

### Williston • Missoula *(Jefferson Lines)*

7	Connecting Train Number					8
8207	Thruway Number					8208
Daily	Mile	▼	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily
8 25P	0	Dp	Williston, ND—Amtrak Station (CT)	●	Ar	2 45P
8 25P	46	Ar	Sidney, MT (MT)	○	Dp	12 30P
9 20P	99	Ar	Glendive, MT	○	Dp	11 30A
10 30P	172	Ar	Miles City, MT	○	Dp	10 20A
10 45P		Dp			Ar	10 00A
12 55P	317	Ar	Billings, MT	○	Dp	7 45A
1 25A		Dp			Ar	5 15A
	431	Ar	Livingston, MT	○	Dp	
3 45A	458	Ar	Bozeman, MT	○	Dp	2 45A
3 45A		Dp			Ar	2 40A
5 20A	541	Ar	Butte, MT	○	Dp	1 10A
5 40A		Dp			Ar	12 50A
7 30A	659	Ar	Missoula, MT (MT)	○	Dp	11 00P

### Sheboygan • Green Bay • St. Paul-Minneapolis *(Jefferson Lines)*

7	Connecting Train Number					8
8027	Thruway Number					8140
Daily	Mile	▼	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily
9 50A	0	Dp	Sheboygan, WI (CT)	○	Ar	6 15P
10 25A		▼	Manitowoc, WI	○	▲	5 45P
11 20A		▼	Green Bay, WI	○	▲	4 45P
12 20P		▼	Shawano, WI	○	▲	3 50P
12 50P		▼	Wittenberg, WI	○	▲	3 20P
1 25P		▼	Wausau (Transit Center), WI	○	▲	2 40P
2 10P		▼	Abbotsford, WI	○	▲	2 00P
2 40P		▼	Stanley, WI	○	▲	1 30P
3 20P		▼	Eau Claire, WI—University of Wisconsin	○	▲	12 50P
3 45P		▼	Eau Claire, WI—McDonald's (I-94/Exit 59)	○	▲	12 40P
4 10P		▼	Menomonie, WI	○	▲	11 55A
5 15P	149	Ar	St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN —Amtrak Station (CT)	●	Dp	10 55A

### Wausau • Stevens Point • Portage *(Lamers Connect—en route transfer may be necessary)*

8144	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8145
Daily	Mile	▼	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily
7 45A	0	Dp	Wausau (Transit Center), WI (CT)	○	Ar	7 55P
8 04A		▼	Wausau-Rothschild, WI	○	▲	7 41P
8 05A		▼	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	○	▲	7 40P
8 40A		▼	Stevens Point, WI	○	▲	7 10P
8 45A		▼	Stevens Point, WI—Univ. of Wisconsin	○	▲	7 05P
9 30A		▼	Westfield, WI	○	▲	6 20P
10 05A	10	Ar	Portage, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	○	Dp	5 45P

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