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7/27	◀ Train Number ▶		8/28
Daily	◀ Normal Days of Operation ▶		Daily
	◀ On Board Service ▶		
Read Down	Mile	Symbol	Read Up
15P	0	Dp	55P
R2 39P	17		D3 12P
R3 52P	85		D2 07P
5 02P	150		12 57P
5 31P	178		12 27P
5 49P	195		12 08P
6 27P	240		11 26A
7 11P	281		10 47A
7 47P	308		10 11A
8 49P	371		8 54A
10 03P	418	Ar	8 00A
10 20P		Dp	7 43A
12 24A	486		5 19A
1 26A	552		4 14A
2 22A	614		3 15A
3 24A	662		2 18A
4 41A	737		1 02A
6 02A	822		11 37P
6 56A	879		10 43P
8 29A	940	Ar	9 47P
9 06A		Dp	9 27P
9 57A	994		8 01P
11 07A	1061		6 59P
11 41A	1168		4 23P
12 26P	1217		3 37P
1 25P	1283		2 42P
2 39P	1370	Ar	1 22P
3 04P		Dp	1 02P
5 17P	1475	Ar	11 33A
5 22P		Dp	11 28A
5 51P	1499		10 40A
6 28P	1532		10 05A
7 41P	1576		8 50A
8 23P	1603		8 11A
8 56P	1626	Ar	7 41A
9 16P		Dp	7 21A
10 59P	1728		5 21A
11 49P	1813		2 30A
1 40A	1879	Ar	1 25A
27 Through cars Chicago-Portland			
2 45A	1879	Dp	12 13A
5 35A	2025		8 57P
7 30A	2150		6 55P
8 04A	2180		6 21P
9 18A	2245		5 07P
10 10A	2255	Ar	4 45P
7 Through cars Chicago-Seattle			
2 15A	1879	Dp	12 40A
4 22A	1998		9 42P
5 35A	2050		8 42P
6 08A	2072		8 00P
8 38A	2171		5 39P
9 10A	2188		5 12P
10 25A	2205	Ar	4 40P

SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE 10/8/16

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.

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.
 - 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.
- Trains 7 and 8: trainside checked bicycle service offered between staffed locations handling checked baggage. Customers will check in with the station agent, get a claim check/baggage tag for their bike, and hand up to a crew member inside the baggage car.
- Connections available to/from Salem, Albany and Eugene-Springfield.
- Browning station is open through April 29, 2017; East Glacier Park station reopens April 30, 2017.

All Amtrak services and stations are non-smoking.

Trails and Rails Program: In cooperation with the National Park Service, volunteer rangers provide on board narratives between April and September on selected days on parts of this route. Visit nps.gov/trailsandrails and amtraktoparks.com.

SHADING KEY

Overnight train

EMPIRE BUILDER ROUTE MAP and SYMBOLS



SYMBOLS KEY

- 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
- Ferry connection
- Quik-Trak self-serve ticketing kiosk
- Unstaffed station
- Staffed ticket office; may or may not be open for all train departures
- Station wheelchair accessible; no barriers between station and train
- Station wheelchair accessible; not all station facilities accessible

Thruway Bus Connections

La Crosse, WI • Rochester, MN • Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. Airport (GO Carefree Shuttle)

Connecting Train Number							7/27
Thruway Number	8501	8503	8505	8507	8511	8513	8517
Days of Operation	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
La Crosse, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	Dp	5 45A	7 30A	10 10A	12 00N	1 45P	7 20P
Winona, MN—Amtrak Station		6 30A	8 15A	10 55A	12 45P	2 30P	5 00P
Rochester, MN—Kahler Hotel/Mayo Clinic		7 45A	9 30A	12 15P	2 00P	3 45P	6 15P
Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. Airport, MN (CT)	Ar	9 25A	11 10A	1 55P	3 40P	5 25P	7 55P

Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. Airport • Rochester, MN • La Crosse, WI (GO Carefree Shuttle)

Connecting Train Number	8/28						
Thruway Number	8502	8506	8508	8512	8514	8516	8518
Days of Operation	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. Airport, MN (CT)	Dp	6 45A	8 45A	11 00A	1 15P	3 10P	5 30P
Rochester, MN—Kahler Hotel/Mayo Clinic		8 15A	10 30A	12 30P	3 00P	4 55P	7 15P
Winona, MN—Amtrak Station			11 50A	1 50P	4 20P	6 15P	8 35P
La Crosse, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	Ar	10 05A	12 20P	2 20P	4 50P	6 45P	9 05P

St. Paul-Minneapolis • Rochester (GO Carefree Shuttle)

8/28	Connecting Train Number		7/27
8504	Thruway Number		8515
Daily	Days of Operation		Daily
8 15A	Dp	St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN—Amtrak Station (CT)	Ar
10 30A	Ar	Rochester, MN—Kahler Hotel/Mayo Clinic (CT)	Dp
			9 30P
			7 15P

Connecting Local Services

Shelby-Great Falls

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

Thruway Bus and Ferry Connections

Chicago • Milwaukee • St. Paul-Minneapolis

(Greyhound Lines)

Thruway Number				8307	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily
Chicago, IL—Union Station	(CT)	●●&QT	Dp	9 15P	
Milwaukee, WI		●●&QT	Dp	D11 30P	
St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN—Amtrak Station	(CT)	●●&QT	Ar	6 00A	

Duluth • St. Paul-Minneapolis

(Jefferson Lines)

8007				Thruway Number		8008	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation
5 00P	0	Dp	○	Ar	9 00P		
			○				
5 25P		Dp	○	Ar	8 40P		
7 30P	149	Ar	●●&QT	Dp	6 20P		

Seattle • Vancouver, BC

(Cantrail)

8948				Thruway Number		8909	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation
10 45A	0	Dp	●●&QT	Ar	3 30P		
1 15P	115		○		R12 30P		
1 45P	132		○		R12 00N		
			○				
2 15P	144	Ar	●●&QT	Dp	11 30A		

Omak • Wenatchee

(Apple Line)

8865				Thruway Number		8868	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation
6 00A	0	Dp	○	Ar	3 45P		
6 10A	4		○		3 30P		
6 40A	27		○		3 00P		
6 55A	33		○		2 40P		
8 05A	94	Ar	○&QT	Dp	1 30P		

Green Bay • Oshkosh • Fond du Lac • Columbus

(Lamers Connect)

8142				Thruway Number		8143	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation
9 15A	0	Dp	○	Ar	6 10P		
10 10A			○		5 25P		
10 55A			○		4 50P		
11 05A			○		4 40P		
11 35A			○		4 15P		
12 05P			○		3 45P		
12 25P			○		3 25P		
12 40P		Ar	●●&QT	Dp	3 10P		

Sheboygan • Green Bay • St. Paul-Minneapolis

(Jefferson Lines)

7				Connecting Train Number		8	
8027				Thruway Number		8140	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation
9 50A	0	Dp	○	Ar	6 15P		
10 20A			○		5 45P		
11 15A			○		4 45P		
12 15P			○		3 50P		
12 45P			○		3 20P		
1 20P			○		2 40P		
2 05P			○		2 00P		
2 35P			○		1 30P		
3 15P			○		12 50P		
3 30P			○		12 35P		
4 00P			○		12 05P		
5 05P		Ar	●●&QT	Dp	11 05A		

Wausau • Stevens Point • Portage

(Lamers Connect—en route transfer may be necessary)

8144				Thruway Number		8145	
Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation
7 45A	0	Dp	○	Ar	7 55P		
8 04A			○		7 41P		
8 05A			○		7 40P		
8 40A			○		7 10P		
8 45A			○		7 05P		
9 30A			○		6 20P		
10 05A		Ar	○&QT	Dp	5 45P		

Pasco • Walla Walla

(Grape Line)

27				28		Connecting Train Number		28		28	
8844				8846		Thruway Number		8843		8845	
Daily	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
3 00P	9 05P	0	Dp	●●&QT	Ar	1 00P	6 30P				
4 20P	10 05P	48	Ar	○&QT	Dp	11 55A	5 25P				

NOTE—Pasco-Walla Walla Thruway buses do not operate on 12/25/16.

Kettle Falls • Spokane

(Gold Line)

8849				7/8		Connecting Train Number		7/8		8848	
8831				8833		Thruway Number		8832		8834	
Daily	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
7 30A	1 45P	0	Dp	○	Ar	1 45P	7 55P				
7 45A	2 00P	9		○		1 30P	7 40P				
8 20A	2 35P	31		○		12 55P	7 05P				
8 45A	3 00P	48		○		12 30P	6 40P				
9 05A	3 20P	58		○		12 15P	6 25P				
9 50A	4 05P	60	Ar	●●&QT	Dp	11 35A	5 45P				

NOTE—Kettle Falls-Spokane Thruway buses do not operate on 12/25/16.

Victoria • Seattle

(Clipper Vacations)


7405				7403		Thruway Number		7402		7406	
Daily	Daily	Mile	Days of Operation	Symbol	Direction	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
11 20A	5 00P	0	Dp	○	Ar	10 45A	5 45P				
2 05P	7 45P	105	Ar	○	Dp	8 00A	3 00P				

NOTE—Schedules vary by date during this timetable period. Sample schedules are shown and additional frequencies may operate. Consult agent for details. Reservations must be booked through Amtrak at least 48 hours in advance, or contact Clipper Vacations directly at 1-800-888-2535.

SHADING KEY

Thruway and connecting services

See other side for Route Map, Symbols and additional Thruway Bus and Ferry Connections.



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