

METRA 2018 PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES

Service revisions are proposed for 2018 to help Metra bridge a projected shortfall in funding for operations. These actions will mark the first time in Metra's history that it has moved to contain costs by reducing train service.

With these service changes/reductions, Metra is expected to reduce operating costs by \$3 million in 2018. Train runs proposed for elimination or reduced service were targeted due to lower-than-optimal ridership. Schedules on other trains will be adjusted to bridge gaps in service.

The service changes proposed in the 2018 budget are as follows:

SouthWest Service

- Weekday **Train 815**, which departs Chicago Union Station at 12:35 p.m., will no longer terminate at Manhattan, but will instead terminate at 179th Street in Orland Park.
- Weekday **Train 830**, which arrives at Union Station at 3:48 p.m., will no longer originate from Manhattan, but will instead originate from 179th Street.

North Central Service

- Weekday **Train 106**, which arrives at Union Station at 8:04 a.m., will be eliminated.
- Weekday **Train 108** will now arrive at Union Station at 8:12 a.m. (previous arrival time 8:11 a.m.), and will make all stops except for Rosemont, Schiller Park and Franklin Park, with the extra stops added to accommodate passengers who previously took **Train 106**.
- Weekday **Train 111**, which departs Union Station at 4:58 p.m., will be eliminated.
- Weekday **Train 113** will depart Union Station at 5:01 p.m. and will make all stops except for Rosemont, Schiller Park and Franklin Park, arriving at 6:38 p.m. (previous arrival time 6:27 p.m.) in Antioch. Additional stops will be made to accommodate passengers who previously took **Train 111**.

Rock Island Line

- **Train 622** (arrives at LaSalle Street Station at 6:44 p.m.) will be eliminated.
- **Train 424** (currently arrives at LaSalle Street at 6:28 p.m.) will now make all stops from Joliet to LaSalle Street via the Beverly Branch to accommodate Beverly Branch passengers who previously took **Train 622**, arriving at LaSalle Street at 6:45 p.m.
- **Train 526** (arrives at LaSalle Street at 7:42 p.m.) will be eliminated.
- **Train 532** (arrives at LaSalle Street at 11:50 p.m.) will be eliminated.
- **Train 533** (departs LaSalle Street at 12:30 a.m.) will be eliminated.
- A new inbound Rock Island Line weekday train will depart from Joliet at 8:30 p.m. and make all stops to Blue Island Vermont Street and express to Gresham and 35th Street, arriving at LaSalle Street at 9:38 p.m.
- **Train 527** (currently departs LaSalle Street at 8:45 p.m.) will depart at 9:15 p.m.
- **Train 529** (currently departs LaSalle Street at 9:45 p.m.) will depart at 10:30 p.m.
- **Train 531** (currently departs LaSalle Street at 11:15 p.m.) will depart at 11:45 p.m.

Milwaukee District North Line

- Saturday **Train 2606** (arrives at Union Station at 11:10 a.m.) will be eliminated.
- Saturday **Train 2610** (arrives at Union Station at 1:10 p.m.) will be eliminated.
- Saturday **Train 2609** (departs Union Station at 1:45 p.m.) will be eliminated.
- Saturday **Train 2613** (departs Union Station at 3:45 p.m.) will be eliminated.
- Sunday **Train 2606** (arrives at Union Station at 11:10 a.m.) will be eliminated.
- Sunday **Train 2619** (departs Union Station at 5:35 p.m.) will be eliminated.