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Minor changes coming to BNSF schedule

CHICAGO (June 11, 2010) – Starting July 12, nearly two dozen weekday trains on the Metra BNSF Line will see minor schedule changes to accommodate a major construction project and/or to make the schedules more reliable.

In most cases, the trains will have slightly later or, in a few instances, slightly earlier departure times from some or all stations. Some of the changes will result in a slightly longer overall trip, but in other cases the total run time will not be affected.

In addition to the weekday changes, several outbound weekend trains will depart 10 minutes later than the current schedule, which will create a more consistent schedule.

For a summary of all changes, please see the next page.

Some of the weekday changes are being made because of the project to route Belmont Road under the BNSF tracks in Downers Grove. That project, expected to be completed in early 2013, aims to eliminate a chronic source of road congestion on a significant north-south artery in DuPage County.

Major construction starting in July will require the BNSF Line to be reduced from three tracks to two tracks near the Belmont Station. The train schedule must be adjusted because some express trains will no longer be able to pass local trains in the area, since the third, passing, track will be unavailable.

The remaining weekday changes are being made to make run times more accurately reflect actual operating conditions, resulting in more reliable service.

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BNSF SCHEDULE CHANGES
Effective July 12, 2010

INBOUND (WEEKDAY)

TRAIN NO.	CURRENT DEPARTURE TIME	DEPARTURE STATION	SCHEDULE CHANGE	TOTAL TIME ADDED (MIN)
1206	5:47 AM	Fairview Ave.	Departs most stations 1-2 minutes earlier	2
1208	5:47 AM	Aurora	Departs stations 2 minutes earlier	0
1210	5:36 AM	Aurora	Now an express train; schedule similar to that of current Train No. 2012, but departs stations 5 minutes earlier	0
1212	6:07 AM	Aurora	Now a local train; schedule similar to that of current Train No. 2010, but departs stations 4-7 minutes later	3
1214	6:26 AM	Lisle	Departs stations 1 minute later	0
1224	6:51 AM	Lisle	Departs stations 1 minute later	0
1232	7:11 AM	Lisle	Departs stations 2 minutes later	0
1240	7:31 AM	Lisle	Departs stations 2 minutes later	0

OUTBOUND (WEEKDAY)

TRAIN NO.	CURRENT DEPARTURE TIME	FINAL STATION	SCHEDULE CHANGE	TOTAL TIME ADDED (MIN)
1211	7:00 AM	Aurora	Departs CUS and other stations 1 minute later	0
1215	7:09 AM	Westmont	Departs CUS and other stations 1 minute later	0
1243	3:58 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS 2 minutes earlier; arrives Aurora 1 minute later; same schedule at other stations	1
1247	4:28 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; departs 1-2 minutes later at other stations	2
1249	4:35 PM	Fairview Ave.	Departs CUS 2 minutes later; departs other stations 3-4 minutes later	2
1253	4:48 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; departs 1-3 minutes later at some other stations	0
1271	5:32 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; arrives Aurora 2 minutes later; no other changes	2
1273	5:36 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; adds stop at Western Springs; departs following stations 2-4 minutes later	0
1275	5:40 PM	Fairview Ave.	Departs CUS at same time; departs other stations 2-3 minutes later	3
1279	5:49 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; departs other stations 1-2 minutes later	1
1281	6:00 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; departs other stations 1 minute later; arrives Aurora 2 minutes later	2
1283	6:12 PM	Route 59	Departs CUS and other stations 2 minutes later	0
1373	6:16 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS and other stations 2 minutes later	0
1285	6:20 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS and other stations 2 minutes later	0
1293	8:40 PM	Aurora	Departs CUS at same time; departs some other stations 1-2 minutes later	2

SATURDAY / SUNDAY (OUTBOUND)

SAT - Train Nos. 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1327, 1317, and 1319 depart CUS and other stations 10 minutes later	0
SUN - Train Nos. 1303, 1305, 1307, 1311, 1315, and 1319 depart CUS and other stations 10 minutes later	0