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MORE MICHIGAN AMTRAK TRAINS ON SUMMER SCHEDULE Sunday and Monday travel options added during service modified to accommodate track Improvements west of Kalamazoo

CHICAGO – Amtrak is adding trains to support more travel on Sundays and Mondays this summer in Michigan -- from May 19 to Aug. 31 -- while improving the infrastructure in West Michigan.

In order for maintenance crews to accomplish track and signal improvements in the shortest time, Amtrak is temporarily modifying schedules. The largest change affects the schedule of Train 365, the [Blue Water](#), westbound from Port Huron. Please see the attached Amtrak Passenger Service Notice for details for some other significant schedule modifications.

[Wolverine Service](#) customers will benefit from an additional eastbound trip on most Sundays and an additional westbound trip on most Mondays during the period. The track work, including the replacement of 44,000 crossties, will result in improved reliability and a smoother ride when finished by Sept. 1.

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About MDOT

The mission of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is to provide the highest quality integrated transportation services for economic benefit and improved quality of life. MDOT has direct jurisdiction over Michigan's nearly 10,000-mile state highway system, comprised of all Interstate, state, and U.S. routes. The state also owns 4,704 highway, railroad and pedestrian bridges, 655 miles of railroad track (which is managed by private operators including Amtrak), 103 miles of non-motorized trails and four airports. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mdot.

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Wolverine Service
Blue Water Trains 364 and 365
Summer Schedule Change Supports
Track Improvement Project in Western Michigan



Effective May 19 through August 31, 2014

Attention Amtrak Passengers:

Amtrak is adding additional trains to support travel on Sundays and Mondays this summer in Michigan while improving the infrastructure in West Michigan. The result will be improved reliability and a smoother ride.

In order for maintenance crews to accomplish track and signal improvements in the shortest time, Amtrak is temporarily changing schedules. The largest change affects the westbound schedule of *Blue Water* Train 365, westbound from Port Huron, from May 19 to August 31, 2014, but many other schedules are also modified.

Wolverine Service Effective 5/19/14-8/31/14									
350 Daily	352 Su	358 Daily	354 Daily	STATION	351 Daily	353 Su	359 Mo-Sa	355 Daily	349 Mo
7:00 AM	12:50 PM	2:50 PM	6:00 PM	Chicago, IL	10:12 AM	4:08 PM	7:51 PM	11:07 PM	8:04 AM
7:29 AM	1:19 PM	3:19 PM	---	Hammond-Whiting, IN	---	L 3:20 PM	L 7:03 PM	L 10:18 PM	---
---	1:58 PM	3:58 PM	7:00 PM	Michigan City, IN	---	---	---	9:34 PM	6:35 AM
9:17 AM	3:09 PM	5:09 PM	8:12 PM	New Buffalo, MI	---	3:28 PM	7:11 PM	10:24 PM	7:25 AM
9:47 AM	3:33 PM	5:33 PM	8:35 PM	Niles, MI	---	2:58 PM	6:48 PM	10:03 PM	6:58 AM
9:57 AM	---	---	---	Dowagiac, MI	---	---	---	9:51 PM	6:45 AM
10:45 AM	4:18 PM	6:18 PM	9:20 PM	Kalamazoo, MI	8:50 AM	2:25 PM	6:15 PM	9:26 PM	6:20 AM
11:17 AM	4:50 PM	6:50 PM	9:57 PM	Battle Creek, MI	8:17 AM	1:54 PM	5:44 PM	8:55 PM	5:49 AM
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12:08 PM	5:43 PM	7:43 PM	10:47 PM	Jackson, MI	7:23 AM	12:58 PM	4:41 PM	8:01 PM	4:53 AM
12:55 PM	6:26 PM	8:26 PM	11:30 PM	Ann Arbor, MI	6:41 AM	12:17 PM	4:00 PM	7:21 PM	4:12 AM
L 1:25 PM	L 6:56 PM	L 8:56 PM	L 12:01 AM	Dearborn MI	6:06 AM	11:43 AM	3:26 PM	6:45 PM	3:38 AM
L 1:54 PM	L 7:23 PM	L 9:23 PM	L 12:28 AM	Detroit, MI	5:43 AM	11:20 AM	3:03 PM	6:23 PM	---
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L 2:18 PM	L 7:47 PM	L 9:47 PM	L+ 12:52 AM	Royal Oak, MI	5:20 AM	10:57 AM	2:40 PM	6:00 PM	---
L 2:26 PM	L 7:54 PM	L 9:54 PM	L+ 12:59 AM	Birmingham, MI	5:13 AM	10:49 AM	2:32 PM	5:53 PM	---
2:53 PM	8:22 PM	10:22 PM	+ 1:29 AM	Pontiac, MI	5:00 AM	10:35 AM	2:18 PM	5:40 PM	---

Reference Marks:
 L: Train may leave before time shown
 F: Flag stop, reservation required
 †: Except Sundays

- Schedule Exceptions:**
- Train 349 will not operate on May 19. Train 349 will not operate on May 26, but will operate on May 27
 - Train 352 will not operate on May 25, but will operate on May 26
 - Train 353 will not operate on May 25, but will operate on May 26
 - Train 354 terminates in Pontiac on May 25, and terminates in Detroit on May 26.
 - Train 359 will operate on May 25, but will not operate on May 26.

For the most up-to-date departure and arrival times visit Amtrak.com, use our free mobile apps or call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245).

365 Daily	Blue Water Effective 5/19/14-8/31/14	364 Daily
10:55 AM	Chicago, IL	4:00 PM
10:24 AM	New Buffalo, MI	6:10 PM
10:03 AM	Niles, MI	6:33 PM
9:50 AM	Dowagiac, MI	6:43 PM
9:25 AM	Kalamazoo, MI	7:22 PM
8:52 AM	Battle Creek, MI	7:55 PM
7:45 AM	East Lansing, MI	9:04 PM
7:04 AM	Durand, MI	9:41 PM
6:32 AM	Flint, MI	10:12 PM
6:06 AM	Lapeer, MI	10:38 PM
5:20 AM	Port Huron, MI	11:48 PM

As with all transportation modes, passengers should check for delays before heading to their boarding locations. We appreciate your patronage and apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for traveling with Amtrak.