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# EMPIRE BUILDER

7/27	◀ Train Number ▶		8/28
Daily	◀ Normal Days of Operation ▶		Daily
	◀ On Board Service ▶		
Read Down	Mile	Symbol	Read Up
12 15P	0	Dp	Ar
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	Dp
10 20P		Dp	Ar
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	Dp
9 06A		Dp	Ar
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	Dp
3 04P		Dp	Ar
5 17P	1475	Ar	Dp
5 22P		Dp	Ar
5 51P	1499		10 40A
6 45P	1532		9 49A
7 41P	1576		8 50A
8 23P	1603		8 11A
8 56P	1626	Ar	Dp
9 16P		Dp	Ar
10 59P	1728		5 21A
11 49P	1813		2 30A
1 40A	1879	Ar	Dp
27	Through cars Chicago-Portland		28
2 45A	1879	Dp	Ar
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		8
2 15A	1879	Dp	Ar
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	Dp

SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE 4/29/17

## Northstar Commuter Rail

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## Service on the Empire Builder®

- Coaches:** Coach service with at-seat meal service upon request. Reservations required.
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- 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. Visit [Amtrak.com/bikes](http://Amtrak.com/bikes) for more information.
- Connections available to/from Salem, Albany and Eugene-Springfield.
- East Glacier Park station is open through October 8, 2017; Browning reopens October 9, 2017.

## All Amtrak services and stations are non-smoking.

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## 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	8501	8503	8505	8507	8511	8513	7/27
Thruway Number	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
La Crosse, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	Dp	5 30A	7 30A	10 30A	1 00P	2 30P	7 30P
Winona, MN—Amtrak Station		6 15A	8 15A	11 15A	1 45P	3 15P	8 15P
Rochester, MN—Kahler Hotel/Mayo Clinic		7 30A	9 30A	12 30P	3 00P	4 30P	9 30P
Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. Airport, MN (CT)	Ar	9 15A	11 15A	2 15P	4 45P	6 15P	7 55P

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

Connecting Train Number	8/28	8506	8508	8512	8514	8516	8518
Thruway Number	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. Airport, MN (CT)	Dp	6 15A	12 15P	2 15P	3 45P	5 15P	8 15P
Rochester, MN—Kahler Hotel/Mayo Clinic		8 15A	2 00P	4 00P	5 30P	7 30P	10 00P
Winona, MN—Amtrak Station		9 15A	3 00P	5 00P	6 30P	8 30P	11 00P
La Crosse, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	Ar	9 40A	3 25P	5 25P	6 55P	8 55P	11 25P

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

8/28	Connecting Train Number		7/27
8504	Thruway Number		8515
Daily	Days of Operation		Daily
8 00A	Dp	St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN—Amtrak Station (CT)	Ar
10 30A	Ar	Rochester, MN—Kahler Hotel/Mayo Clinic (CT)	Dp
			8 30P
			6 30P

## 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		
Days of Operation	Symbol	▼	▲	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	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8008
5 00P	0	Dp	Univ. of Minnesota at Duluth, MN	○	Ar	9 10P
5 25P		Dp	Duluth, MN—Jefferson Lines Sta.	○	Ar	8 45P
7 50P	149	Ar	St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN—Amtrak Station (CT)	● & QT	Dp	6 20P

### Seattle • Vancouver, BC

(Cantrail)

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

### Omak • Wenatchee

(Apple Line)

8865	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8868
Daily	Daily	Daily	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily
6 00A	0	Dp	Omak, WA (PT)	○	Ar	3 45P
6 10A	4	▼	Okanogan, WA	○	Ar	3 30P
6 40A	27	▼	Brewster, WA	○	Ar	3 00P
6 55A	33	▼	Pateros, WA	○	Ar	2 40P
8 05A	94	Ar	Wenatchee, WA (PT)	○ & QT	Dp	1 30P

### Green Bay • Oshkosh • Fond du Lac • Columbus

(Lamers Connect)

8142	Thruway Number			8143	
Daily	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily	
9 15A	Dp	Green Bay, WI (CT)	○	Ar	6 10P
10 10A	▼	Appleton, WI	○	Ar	5 25P
10 55A	▼	Oshkosh, WI—Univ. of Wisconsin	○	Ar	4 50P
11 05A	▼	Oshkosh, WI—Whitman Airport	○	Ar	4 40P
11 35A	▼	Fond du Lac, WI	○	Ar	4 15P
12 05P	▼	Waupun, WI	○	Ar	3 45P
12 25P	▼	Beaver Dam, WI	○	Ar	3 25P
12 40P	Ar	Columbus, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	○ & QT	Dp	3 10P

### Sheboygan • Green Bay • St. Paul-Minneapolis

(Jefferson Lines)

7	Connecting Train Number			8	
8027	Thruway Number			8140	
Daily	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily	
9 50A	Dp	Sheboygan, WI (CT)	○	Ar	6 15P
10 20A	▼	Manitowoc, WI	○	Ar	5 45P
11 15A	▼	Green Bay, WI	○	Ar	4 45P
12 15P	▼	Shawano, WI	○	Ar	3 50P
12 45P	▼	Wittenberg, WI	○	Ar	3 20P
1 20P	▼	Wausau (Transit Center), WI	○	Ar	2 40P
2 05P	▼	Abbotsford, WI	○	Ar	2 00P
2 35P	▼	Stanley, WI	○	Ar	1 30P
3 15P	▼	Chippewa Falls, WI	○	Ar	12 50P
3 30P	▼	Eau Claire, WI—University of Wisconsin	○	Ar	12 35P
4 00P	▼	Menomonie, WI	○	Ar	12 05P
5 05P	Ar	St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN—Amtrak Station (CT)	● & QT	Dp	11 05A

### Wausau • Stevens Point • Portage

(Lamers Connect—en route transfer may be necessary)

8144	Thruway Number			8145	
Daily	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily	
7 45A	Dp	Wausau (Transit Center), WI (CT)	○	Ar	7 55P
8 04A	▼	Wausau-Rothschild, WI	○	Ar	7 41P
8 05A	▼	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	○	Ar	7 40P
8 40A	▼	Stevens Point, WI	○	Ar	7 10P
8 45A	▼	Stevens Point, WI—Univ. of Wisconsin	○	Ar	7 05P
9 30A	▼	Westfield, WI	○	Ar	6 20P
10 05A	Ar	Portage, WI—Amtrak Station (CT)	○ & 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	▲	Daily	Daily
3 00P	9 05P	0	Dp	Pasco, WA (PT)	● & QT	Ar	1 00P	6 30P
4 20P	10 05P	48	Ar	Walla Walla, WA (PT)	○ & QT	Dp	11 55A	5 25P

NOTE—Pasco-Walla Walla Thruway buses do not operate on certain major holidays.

### 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	▲	Daily	Daily
7 30A	1 45P	0	Dp	Kettle Falls, WA (PT)	○	Ar	1 45P	7 55P
7 45A	2 00P	9	▼	Colville, WA	○	Ar	1 30P	7 40P
8 20A	2 35P	31	▼	Chewelah, WA	○	Ar	12 55P	7 05P
8 45A	3 00P	48	▼	Loon Lake, WA	○	Ar	12 30P	6 40P
9 05A	3 20P	58	▼	Deer Park, WA	○	Ar	12 15P	6 25P
9 50A	4 05P	60	Ar	Spokane, WA (PT)	● & QT	Dp	11 35A	5 45P

NOTE—Kettle Falls-Spokane Thruway buses do not operate on certain major holidays.

### Victoria • Seattle

(Clipper Vacations)

7403	7405	Thruway Number			7402	7406		
Daily	Daily	Mile	▼	Days of Operation	Symbol	▲	Daily	Daily
11 30A	7 00P	0	Dp	Victoria, BC—Inner Harbour (PT)	○	Ar	10 30A	6 00P
2 15P	9 45P	105	Ar	Seattle, WA—Pier 69 (PT)	○	Dp	7 30A	3 15P

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

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