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AMTRAK ADDS A DOZEN MORE *WOLVERINE SERVICE* TRAINS FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL TO AND FROM MICHIGAN Strong Thanksgiving ridership prompts more December-January service

CHICAGO and LANSING – Amtrak is adding 12 additional [*Wolverine Service*](#) trains between Michigan and Chicago to provide expanded December and January holiday travel options. Amtrak will offer an additional eastbound and westbound *Wolverine Service* train daily between Chicago and Ann Arbor from Dec. 26 through Jan. 4.

Passengers should book their tickets now for best availability and pricing. Ordinarily, Amtrak and [Michigan Department of Transportation](#) provide three daily round-trips between Detroit-area stations and Chicago.

The extra *Wolverines* (Trains 356 & 359) will operate in addition to regular *Wolverines* (Trains 350-355) with approval from Norfolk Southern and CN railroads. Please see the attached schedules, which include the [Blue Water](#) (Trains 364 & 365), which share the *Wolverine* route between Battle Creek and Chicago.

The success of extra Amtrak trains during the Thanksgiving period, with more than 35,000 passengers in Michigan, prompted additional Amtrak trains this month and next.

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(special schedule attached)

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- D** Stops only to discharge passengers; train may leave before time shown.
- L** Stops to receive and discharge passengers; train may leave before time shown.
-  Thruway Bus stop.
-  Quick-Trak self-serve ticketing kiosk.
-  Flag stop.
-  Unstaffed station.
-  Staffed station with 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.