

# St. Paul-Minneapolis Amtrak Service Moves to Historic Union Depot in St. Paul



## Effective Wednesday Evening, May 7, 2014

On Wednesday evening, May 7, Amtrak passenger rail service in St. Paul-Minneapolis will move to the beautifully restored Union Depot, located downtown at 240 Kellogg Blvd. E., St. Paul, MN, 55101.

- On May 7, the last train to serve Midway Station at 730 Transfer Road will be eastbound Train 8, departing at 7:50 a.m.
- On May 7, the first train to serve Union Depot will be westbound Train 7, departing at 10:10 p.m.

### Getting to Union Depot

- **Parking:** Union Depot offers ample long and short-term parking, as well as electric vehicle parking and charging stations. Visit [www.uniondepot.org/transit/](http://www.uniondepot.org/transit/) for parking rates and information.
- **Drop-off / Pick-Up:** Amtrak ticketing, checked baggage service and passenger drop-off and pick-up are located along Kellogg Blvd. between Sibley and Broadway Streets.
- **Daily Bus Service at Union Depot:** Metro Transit buses 21, 54; **Weekday-only Bus Service:** Metro Transit buses 53, 65, 417 and MVTA buses 480, 484, 489; Also, intercity bus operators.
- **Light Rail Service:** Metro Transit Green Line begins June 2014.
- **Bike:** Bicycle storage may be requested by calling 651-202-2700 or by emailing [info@uniondepot.org](mailto:info@uniondepot.org). Bicycle racks are also available on the bus platform, north plaza and 4th Street or Kellogg Blvd. entrances.

### Arriving at Amtrak

- The entrance to the Amtrak ticket and baggage area at Union Depot is located at 240 Kellogg Blvd. E. on street level, one block east of Wacouta St.
- Quik-Trak® ticketing kiosks, a 27,000 sq. ft. waiting room and free Wi-Fi are available at Union Depot.
- Information kiosks in the waiting room provide passengers with access to taxi, hotel, dining and entertainment options. Passengers may choose to dine at Christos Greek restaurant inside Union Depot.
- Sleeping car passengers have a private lounge in the waiting room.

### Ending Service at Midway Station on Transfer Road

- Public services will not be available at the Transfer Rd. station (including ticketing services, restrooms and parking) after the morning departure of eastbound Train 8 on May 7.
- Passengers should not park at the Transfer Rd. station if they are returning after the morning departure of eastbound Train 8 on May 7. Passengers whose vehicles are parked at the Transfer Road station after May 7 should speak with a station employee at Union Depot.

### Amtrak and Union Depot Hours

The ticket office and checked baggage service hours are 6:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. daily. Union Depot, including the waiting room and Quik-Trak self-serve ticketing kiosks, is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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### Union Depot in St. Paul, Minnesota

Union Depot, owned by Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority, reopened as a multi-modal transportation hub in 2012 following two years of renovation. Union Depot is on the National Register of Historic Places and is certified LEED Gold. For the first time in more than 42 years, on May 7, Union Depot will welcome passenger rail in downtown St. Paul. For more information on Union Depot, go to [www.uniondepot.org](http://www.uniondepot.org) or call 651-202-2700.

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