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AMTRAK MAKES MORE WISCONSIN CONNECTIONS Agreement with Jefferson Lines expands Thruway Service

CHICAGO – Amtrak passengers have more destinations in Wisconsin to begin or end their trips, thanks to an agreement between the national passenger railroad and Jefferson Lines, an intercity motorcoach operator.

Amtrak *Hiawatha Service* passengers at Milwaukee can now make Thruway Service Connections using scheduled Jefferson Lines intercity buses to and from the Wisconsin cities of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Shawano, Wittenberg, Wausau, Abbotsford, Stanley, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Menomonie and Hudson. Amtrak *Hiawatha Service* trains operate between Milwaukee and Chicago, with seven daily round-trips Mondays through Saturdays and six round-trips on Sundays, sharing the new Milwaukee Intermodal Station with Jefferson Lines.

Passengers from these same dozen cities in north-central Wisconsin who wish to connect with the westbound Amtrak *Empire Builder* will also be able to do so at the Amtrak Station at St. Paul, Minnesota. The *Empire Builder* operates daily to Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, via Glacier National Park.

About Amtrak

As the nation's intercity passenger rail operator, Amtrak connects America in safer, greener and healthier ways. Last fiscal year (FY 2009), the railroad carried 27.2 million passengers, making it the second-best year in the company's history. With 21,000-route miles in 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces, Amtrak operates more than 300 trains each day - at speeds up to 150 mph - to more than 500 destinations. Amtrak also is the operator of choice for state-supported corridor services in 15 states and for four commuter rail agencies. Visit Amtrak.com or call 800-USA-RAIL for schedules, fares and more information.

About Jefferson Lines

Jefferson Lines is a Minneapolis based intercity bus company that began its operation in 1919. Jefferson provides intercity bus service to thirteen states and the province of Manitoba, Canada,

servicing more than 170 communities nationwide. Jefferson Lines provides direct connections to thousands of destinations in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

Amtrak Thruway Connections				
Milwaukee - Green Bay - Wausau - Eau Claire				
Read Down ↓			Read Up ↑	
Bus 8131, Daily			Bus 8140, Daily	
10:30 a.m. CT	Dp	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Amtrak)	Ar	5:00 p.m. CT
11:30	Ar	Sheboygan, Wisc.	Dp	3:55
12:01 p.m. CT	Ar	Manitowoc, Wisc.	Dp	3:25
12:40	Ar	Green Bay, Wisc.	Dp	2:40
1:45	Ar	Shawano, Wisc.	Dp	1:45
2:30	Ar	Wittenberg, Wisc.	Dp	1:00
3:20	Ar	Wausau, Wisc.	Dp	12:10 p.m. CT
4:00	Ar	Abbotsford, Wisc.	Dp	11:30
4:50	Ar	Stanley, Wisc.	Dp	10:55
5:20	Ar	Chippewa Falls, Wisc.	Dp	10:25
5:35	Ar	Eau Claire, Wisc.	Dp	10:10
6:15	Ar	Menomonie, Wisc.	Dp	9:20
7:00	Ar	Hudson, Wisc.	Dp	8:40 a.m. CT
7:20 p.m. CT	Ar	St. Paul, Minn. (Amtrak)		

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