

Effective: November 22, 2009
WEEKEND/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE
&
WEEKDAY ADULT FARES WILL APPLY ON
WEEKEND\HOLIDAY TRAINS

The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District Board of Trustees approved a major restructuring of the South Shore weekend/holiday train schedule to improve on time performance and better match train schedules to demand. The new weekend schedule is slated to take effect on **Sunday, November 22, 2009**. Also on November 22, 2009 NICTD will rescind its weekend/holiday promotional fare. NICTD's standard weekday adult fares will apply on weekends/holidays.

While convenient, the current memory schedule requires a precision train meet between east and westbound trains near Michigan City which has contributed to a sharp decline in weekend on time performance. With growing weekend ridership, station dwell times have increased. It also takes more time to turn equipment at our terminals and to add or cut cars in Michigan City. The memory schedule does not permit any flexibility to adjust the schedule to changing conditions.

The new schedule would provide more flexibility to respond to changing demand. It would maintain the current nine trains in each direction but shift their arrival and departure times to and from Chicago. It also provides a morning limited express train from South Bend stopping at Hudson Lake, Dune Park, East Chicago and Hegewisch.

Please use the following links to view the new weekend/holiday schedule taking effect on November 22, 2009:

- www.nictd.com/TempPDF/Westbound_Weekend_Holiday.pdf
- www.nictd.com/TempPDF/Eastbound_Weekend_Holiday.pdf

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