

Metra offering new Rock Island options

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Beginning Monday, Feb. 1, Metra's Rock Island Line customers will have more travel options, including new early morning trains that were requested by riders and some additional express service.

The revised schedule includes a new inbound Train 400, which will depart Joliet at 4:30 a.m. and make stops along the mainline to Chicago's LaSalle Street Station. Pre-COVID, that train had been particularly popular with construction workers who work downtown.

Other highlights of the changes include:

On the mainline, Train 306 will replace Train 408 and depart the Tinley Park/80th Avenue Station at 7:38 a.m., making all mainline stops to Chicago. A new morning inbound express, Train 706, will depart Joliet at 7:30 a.m., make all stops to the Tinley Park/80th Avenue Station and then operate as an express to the 35th Street/"Lou" Jones Station before continuing to LaSalle Street.

In the evening, Metra has added outbound Train 713, which will depart LaSalle Street at 4:25 p.m., express to Tinley Park/80th Avenue and then make all local stops to Joliet.

Read the official [Metra news release](#) for more information.