

COMMUTER RAIL SYSTEM

ON-TIME PERFORMANCE REPORT

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This report presents an analysis of the November 2009 train delays as reported for Metra's eleven commuter rail lines. On-time is defined, for this analysis, as those trains arriving at their last station stop within five minutes of schedule. Trains that are six minutes or more behind schedule are regarded as late.

Table 1 presents the number of train delays by rail line and service period. During November 2009, Metra operated 16,215 scheduled trains, including 'extras'. 423 of these trains were delayed (late or annulled), representing an on-time performance rate of 97.4%. Table 2 lists on-time percentages by line for each month and year since 2004. Table 3 lists each train that was on time for less than 85% of its weekday runs in November 2009, in order of line, train, and dates delayed. The codes in the 'Delay Code' column of Table 3 are defined in Table 4 and shown sorted by delay-cause category in Table 5.

Table 6 provides a daily listing of the number of delays by line and branch for November 2009.

Table 7.a shows the frequency of train delays by delay-cause category and by line during November 2009. Table 7.b shows the average frequencies over the previous five Novembers, and Table 7.c shows the differences between Table 7.a and Table 7.b. There were 423 delays systemwide in November 2009, 268 less than the average over the previous five Novembers. Table 8.a shows delays from the beginning of the year through November 2009. Table 8.b shows the average frequencies through November of each of the previous five years, and Table 8.c shows the differences between Table 8.a and Table 8.b. Tables 9.a and 9.b display the systemwide frequency of train delays by cause and by month, for 2009 and 2008 respectively. From January through November of 2009, a total of 7,847 trains were delayed, compared to 7,908 trains delayed in the same eleven months of 2008.

Table 10 shows, by line and month, all train delays caused by freight operations over the past 24 months. In November 2009 freight operations delayed 47 trains systemwide, compared to 76 a year earlier. Tables 11.a and 11.b display the frequency of lift-deployment train delays by line and month, for 2009 and 2008 respectively. A total of 22 trains were delayed by lift deployment in November 2009.

A review of November 2009 late trains by duration of delay is shown in Table 12. The range with the greatest number of delays was, as usual, six-to-ten minutes, accounting for 54.4% of all late trains. Table 13 shows that the average length of delay was 12.5 minutes in November 2009. It should be noted that these averages relate only to reportable delays (i.e., trains late by six minutes or more).

TABLE 1: SCHEDULED AND DELAYED TRAINS, AND ON-TIME PERFORMANCE BY SERVICE PERIOD AND LINE
November 2009

	Weekdays									Weekends						Total		
	Peak*			Off-Peak**			Total			Saturdays			Sundays & Holidays			Trains Scheduled	Trains Late	Percent On-Time
	Trains Scheduled	Trains Late	Percent On-Time	Trains Scheduled	Trains Late	Percent On-Time	Trains Scheduled	Trains Late	Percent On-Time	Trains Scheduled	Trains Late	Percent On-Time	Trains Scheduled	Trains Late	Percent On-Time			
BNSF	1,077	31	97.1%	808	18	97.8%	1,885	49	97.4%	116	5	95.7%	108	2	98.1%	2,109	56	97.3%
Elec -ML	897	11	98.8%	683	13	98.1%	1,580	24	98.5%	186	6	96.8%	120	4	96.7%	1,886	34	98.2%
-BI	280	5	98.2%	460	5	98.9%	740	10	98.6%	120	1	99.2%	--	--	--	860	11	98.7%
-SC	<u>340</u>	<u>5</u>	98.5%	<u>740</u>	<u>11</u>	98.5%	<u>1,080</u>	<u>16</u>	98.5%	<u>192</u>	<u>2</u>	99.0%	<u>120</u>	<u>0</u>	100.0%	<u>1,392</u>	<u>18</u>	98.7%
Subtotal	1,517	21	98.6%	1,883	29	98.5%	3,400	50	98.5%	498	9	98.2%	240	4	98.3%	4,138	63	98.5%
Heritage	119	14	88.2%	1	0	100.0%	120	14	88.3%	--	--	--	--	--	--	120	14	88.3%
Milw -N	499	14	97.2%	701	23	96.7%	1,200	37	96.9%	96	25	74.0%	120	4	96.7%	1,416	66	95.3%
-W	<u>538</u>	<u>8</u>	98.5%	<u>622</u>	<u>5</u>	99.2%	<u>1,160</u>	<u>13</u>	98.9%	<u>96</u>	<u>4</u>	95.8%	<u>108</u>	<u>0</u>	100.0%	<u>1,364</u>	<u>17</u>	98.8%
Subtotal	1,037	22	97.9%	1,323	28	97.9%	2,360	50	97.9%	192	29	84.9%	228	4	98.2%	2,780	83	97.0%
NCS	220	6	97.3%	220	4	98.2%	440	10	97.7%	--	--	--	--	--	--	440	10	97.7%
RI	720	14	98.1%	642	25	96.1%	1,362	39	97.1%	80	7	91.3%	96	5	94.8%	1,538	51	96.7%
SWS	220	8	96.4%	380	12	96.8%	600	20	96.7%	24	0	100.0%	--	--	--	624	20	96.8%
UP -N	599	11	98.2%	801	19	97.6%	1,400	30	97.9%	104	9	91.3%	108	5	95.4%	1,612	44	97.3%
-NW	656	25	96.2%	642	11	98.3%	1,298	36	97.2%	98	9	90.8%	90	7	92.2%	1,486	52	96.5%
-W	<u>539</u>	<u>3</u>	99.4%	<u>641</u>	<u>11</u>	98.3%	<u>1,180</u>	<u>14</u>	98.8%	<u>80</u>	<u>10</u>	87.5%	<u>108</u>	<u>6</u>	94.4%	<u>1,368</u>	<u>30</u>	97.8%
Subtotal	1,794	39	97.8%	2,084	41	98.0%	3,878	80	97.9%	282	28	90.1%	306	18	94.1%	4,466	126	97.2%
SYSTEM	6,704	155	97.7%	7,341	157	97.9%	14,045	312	97.8%	1,192	78	93.5%	978	33	96.6%	16,215	423	97.4%

*Includes peak direction trains operating during weekday peak periods. **Includes all other weekday trains.

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TABLE 2: ON-TIME PERFORMANCE BY LINE/BRANCH

LINE	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-NOV	Avg
BNSF	2004	90.7	92.8	97.1	97.2	98.5	98.2	94.3	98.5	96.2	97.1	95.7	92.8	96.1%	95.8%
	2005	94.3	95.7	96.2	98.1	95.9	95.7	96.8	94.2	94.4	95.0	96.1	93.8	95.7%	95.5%
	2006	96.9	96.4	96.4	97.7	96.2	93.4	97.4	95.0	96.2	93.7	90.2	91.4	95.4%	95.0%
	2007	96.4	86.8	96.3	96.8	98.2	96.0	97.4	94.5	97.8	95.9	96.1	96.6	95.7%	95.8%
	2008	92.9	94.3	97.0	98.2	97.0	94.3	94.8	94.6	92.8	92.8	94.2	89.9	94.8%	94.4%
	2009	85.4	94.1	97.5	96.5	94.6	90.9	95.1	91.2	96.0	89.7	97.3		93.5%	93.5%
	2004-2008 average	94.2	93.2	96.6	97.6	97.2	95.5	96.1	95.3	95.4	94.9	94.5	92.9	95.5%	95.3%
Electric	2004	97.8	98.8	98.8	99.5	98.9	98.0	99.0	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.9	98.8	98.7%	98.7%
	2005	98.5	99.3	99.6	99.3	98.8	96.5	98.6	99.5	99.2	98.7	97.2	98.7	98.7%	98.7%
	2006	99.3	98.6	98.1	99.1	98.9	98.1	95.4	97.9	98.0	97.4	98.7	99.0	98.1%	98.2%
	2007	99.2	96.4	97.7	98.0	97.1	97.8	96.6	97.0	95.6	97.4	98.6	98.3	97.4%	97.5%
	2008	96.4	98.5	98.8	98.3	99.3	98.5	99.2	98.1	97.9	98.2	96.7	95.0	98.2%	97.9%
	2009	96.7	98.5	98.7	99.1	98.6	95.7	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.5		97.7%	97.7%
	2004-2008 average	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.8	98.6	97.8	97.8	98.2	97.8	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.2%	98.2%
Heritage	2004	95.2	96.7	94.9	95.5	90.0	84.8	91.3	91.7	93.7	92.1	97.6	98.6	93.0%	93.5%
	2005	95.2	95.0	96.4	95.2	95.2	95.5	93.3	92.8	90.5	88.9	92.1	87.5	93.7%	93.1%
	2006	94.4	94.2	92.8	92.5	95.5	92.4	91.7	90.6	90.0	92.4	92.9	95.0	92.7%	92.9%
	2007	98.5	80.0	90.2	89.1	87.1	92.1	90.1	89.1	97.4	92.8	96.8	90.8	91.2%	91.1%
	2008	93.9	89.7	83.3	87.2	89.7	92.9	91.7	86.5	88.2	89.1	93.0	78.6	89.5%	88.6%
	2009	79.4	91.7	91.7	98.5	96.7	92.4	94.9	92.9	90.5	84.1	88.3		91.0%	91.0%
	2004-2008 average	95.5	91.1	91.7	91.9	91.5	91.5	91.6	90.2	91.8	91.1	94.5	90.1	92.0%	91.9%
Milw - N	2004	95.0	94.8	98.1	97.3	91.5	94.2	96.5	96.9	95.7	95.3	94.8	94.6	95.5%	95.4%
	2005	90.4	98.4	97.5	95.4	95.7	94.3	92.4	95.8	95.6	97.7	91.3	88.3	95.0%	94.4%
	2006	92.7	97.3	95.6	97.1	93.9	93.5	90.6	95.4	94.2	92.8	89.3	92.6	93.8%	93.7%
	2007	96.0	89.5	95.6	94.0	96.0	93.0	92.0	95.0	94.1	95.2	93.7	88.1	94.0%	93.6%
	2008	96.1	92.6	96.4	95.8	95.6	95.0	93.3	93.1	95.8	96.9	92.9	84.4	94.9%	94.0%
	2009	85.9	97.3	97.1	95.5	95.4	94.7	96.0	95.1	96.2	96.3	95.3		95.0%	95.0%
	2004-2008 average	94.0	94.5	96.6	95.9	94.5	94.0	92.9	95.2	95.1	95.6	92.4	89.6	94.6%	94.2%
Milw - W	2004	97.3	93.5	96.7	92.0	93.2	93.8	94.7	97.3	96.6	95.8	94.6	96.2	95.1%	95.2%
	2005	91.1	97.0	96.1	96.6	97.7	95.5	96.2	93.8	96.0	96.2	93.0	89.1	95.4%	94.8%
	2006	91.9	97.7	96.0	97.3	97.4	97.2	93.4	95.2	97.4	96.9	98.2	94.1	96.2%	96.0%
	2007	98.8	90.1	97.8	95.5	96.7	95.7	93.8	93.7	96.8	98.3	98.0	93.5	96.0%	95.8%
	2008	94.5	96.6	97.1	97.4	97.8	97.8	96.1	94.1	98.3	97.9	96.6	92.3	96.7%	96.4%
	2009	92.6	96.3	97.4	99.2	98.6	96.3	97.9	95.4	99.2	99.2	98.8		97.4%	97.4%
	2004-2008 average	94.8	95.0	96.7	95.8	96.6	96.0	94.8	94.8	97.0	97.0	96.1	93.1	95.9%	95.6%
NCS	2004	96.2	89.0	94.8	85.0	91.5	83.6	85.7	91.8	93.8	92.4	90.5	92.6	90.4%	90.6%
	2005	88.6	97.0	89.6	90.0	98.1	85.5	89.5	90.0	89.0	93.3	88.2	84.9	90.7%	90.2%
	2006	92.6	98.0	93.5	93.8	96.1	96.8	95.3	96.3	95.6	91.7	91.1	93.4	94.6%	94.5%
	2007	95.9	91.2	94.0	92.9	93.8	94.4	95.9	94.3	94.7	96.2	97.2	94.4	94.6%	94.6%
	2008	93.4	94.4	97.4	95.1	95.0	91.3	96.5	97.4	94.4	98.0	95.9	86.5	95.4%	94.6%
	2009	88.9	93.4	97.3	95.5	95.2	93.2	97.8	92.4	97.6	94.6	97.7		94.9%	94.9%
	2004-2008 average	93.8	94.1	94.3	92.3	94.9	91.8	94.0	94.7	94.0	94.8	93.4	90.7	93.8%	93.6%

TABLE 2 (continued): ON-TIME PERFORMANCE BY LINE/BRANCH

LINE	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-NOV	AVG
RI	2004	96.0	98.5	97.6	98.4	99.0	97.9	97.7	98.6	97.3	98.0	96.8	95.8	97.8%	97.6%
	2005	96.6	98.6	97.9	98.0	96.3	93.7	94.2	97.4	93.8	86.5	91.8	91.6	95.0%	94.7%
	2006	95.9	97.1	96.8	97.5	96.3	96.7	94.4	97.1	96.8	95.7	97.4	94.2	96.5%	96.3%
	2007	96.0	84.0	96.4	98.4	96.1	93.9	92.0	94.3	95.8	97.1	95.2	90.9	94.5%	94.2%
	2008	95.5	95.6	94.5	98.8	97.6	96.4	96.5	96.9	95.8	92.3	96.3	89.3	96.0%	95.4%
	2009	93.4	97.5	96.2	96.8	97.5	96.2	95.9	97.1	97.2	96.4	96.7	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%
	2004-2008 average	96.0	94.8	96.7	98.2	97.0	95.7	95.0	96.8	95.9	93.9	95.5	92.4	96.0%	95.7%
SWS	2004	95.8	97.8	95.7	98.0	93.4	92.9	96.1	95.2	94.9	95.2	96.1	96.7	95.6%	95.7%
	2005	94.0	92.5	97.0	96.7	94.7	96.0	94.4	96.7	96.1	95.5	93.2	90.5	95.2%	94.8%
	2006	92.3	93.3	97.0	96.2	94.1	96.4	93.0	89.7	85.2	90.8	95.7	93.0	93.1%	93.1%
	2007	98.6	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.0	96.2	96.9	95.8	97.4	95.1	95.7	95.2	96.6%	96.5%
	2008	93.5	96.3	95.1	94.4	95.4	95.7	98.3	93.5	95.3	92.2	93.7	89.2	94.9%	94.4%
	2009	87.1	96.5	96.1	95.9	95.1	97.1	97.5	97.1	98.0	87.8	96.8	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%
	2004-2008 average	95.2	95.1	96.4	96.4	95.1	95.7	95.9	93.8	93.4	93.4	95.0	92.7	95.0%	94.8%
UP - N	2004	98.6	99.1	99.4	99.5	98.5	98.2	98.6	96.7	98.4	95.9	96.8	96.6	98.2%	98.0%
	2005	94.0	99.6	99.0	99.5	98.8	96.6	96.3	93.7	97.6	96.7	98.4	99.0	97.3%	97.4%
	2006	98.5	98.1	98.8	97.0	99.5	98.3	95.6	95.8	97.8	98.7	96.7	96.6	97.7%	97.6%
	2007	98.0	92.8	97.9	98.5	97.4	93.9	93.5	89.8	96.8	97.6	96.8	92.6	95.7%	95.4%
	2008	91.9	89.4	95.1	95.5	97.1	90.9	92.2	89.9	93.5	95.6	95.2	94.2	93.3%	93.4%
	2009	91.4	98.0	96.9	97.8	95.3	90.7	90.4	89.9	94.0	94.8	97.3	94.2%	94.2%	94.2%
	2004-2008 average	96.1	95.6	98.0	97.9	98.2	95.4	95.1	93.0	96.7	96.9	96.8	95.7	96.3%	96.3%
UP - NW	2004	97.6	98.8	98.9	98.6	97.9	98.2	98.3	98.5	97.3	95.5	97.1	96.2	97.9%	97.7%
	2005	93.6	98.0	97.1	98.4	98.8	96.2	98.6	94.8	98.6	98.4	94.9	96.0	97.0%	96.9%
	2006	97.9	98.6	98.5	98.0	99.1	98.4	98.0	96.3	97.3	96.5	96.6	96.9	97.7%	97.7%
	2007	95.8	91.8	97.1	97.7	98.0	97.2	96.5	93.2	95.7	98.0	95.2	95.2	96.0%	96.0%
	2008	91.9	91.8	97.1	96.5	96.8	95.5	95.1	97.1	96.9	96.9	94.5	91.7	95.5%	95.2%
	2009	91.9	97.6	97.4	97.9	95.4	94.7	95.4	95.3	95.3	94.8	96.5	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%
	2004-2008 average	95.3	95.7	97.8	97.8	98.1	97.1	97.3	96.0	97.2	97.1	95.7	95.2	96.8%	96.7%
UP - W	2004	95.5	97.4	96.2	97.7	98.5	96.0	95.7	95.8	94.2	93.0	91.9	91.1	95.6%	95.2%
	2005	91.7	97.0	96.8	98.1	94.1	92.7	95.3	92.2	96.4	94.9	95.0	92.7	94.9%	94.7%
	2006	91.7	93.7	96.0	94.2	94.2	95.6	96.1	94.8	95.1	96.0	94.9	93.8	94.8%	94.7%
	2007	95.9	91.5	93.6	96.5	94.7	93.7	95.6	90.7	93.2	96.6	95.5	91.0	94.3%	94.1%
	2008	95.2	90.4	93.7	94.5	96.9	95.4	95.3	94.5	93.0	91.0	93.0	91.6	93.9%	93.7%
	2009	92.3	97.3	95.5	97.2	97.2	94.3	95.7	92.5	95.2	94.7	97.8	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%
	2004-2008 average	94.0	94.0	95.3	96.2	95.6	94.7	95.6	93.6	94.4	94.3	94.1	92.0	94.7%	94.5%
SYSTEM (excluding South Shore)	2004	96.1	96.9	97.9	97.7	97.3	96.8	96.9	97.7	96.9	96.6	96.4	95.8	97.0%	96.9%
	2005	94.6	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.3	95.3	96.4	95.9	96.7	95.9	95.1	94.4	96.4%	96.3%
	2006	96.2	97.2	97.1	97.4	97.1	96.5	95.2	96.0	96.3	95.7	95.5	95.3	96.4%	96.3%
	2007	97.4	91.4	96.6	97.0	96.7	95.6	95.2	94.2	95.8	96.9	96.5	94.4	95.8%	95.7%
	2008	94.5	94.5	96.6	97.0	97.4	95.7	96.0	95.3	95.7	95.5	95.2	91.4	95.8%	95.4%
	2009	91.6	97.1	97.3	97.6	96.7	94.3	95.8	94.6	96.4	95.2	97.4	95.8%	95.8%	95.8%
	2004-2008 average	95.8	95.6	97.2	97.4	97.2	96.0	95.9	95.8	96.3	96.1	95.7	94.2	96.3%	96.1%

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'2004-2008 average' calculated by summing the delays over the five years, summing the trains run over the five years, and calculating their ratio.

TABLE 3: LIST OF WEEKDAY TRAINS LESS THAN 85% ON-TIME
November 2009

Line	Train	Date	Minutes Late	Delay Code	Delay Explanation
BNSF	1243	Tue, Nov 03	30	R	BRAKES STICKING ON CAR 769
		Thu, Nov 05	9	U	ADA LIFT @ NAPERVILLE
		Fri, Nov 20	7	I	3" LAVERGNE, Z-STPCHC9-20 CLEARING CECO, 4" PSGR HANDLING ISSUES
		Tue, Nov 24	8	IW	UNLDG IN THE RAIN
		Wed, Nov 25	12	I	HVY LDG
BNSF	1281	Wed, Nov 04	8	AM	4 MIN CUS, HELD FOR 1282/4 MIN PASS LOAD
		Thu, Nov 05	8	I	PASS LOAD 4"" AND 4" CUS HOLD FOR 1282
		Thu, Nov 19	7	U	2 ADA LIFTS AT STONE AVE, LAGRANGE
		Tue, Nov 24	7	IW	UNLDG WITH RAIN
		Fri, Nov 27	8	I1	AURORA, 9683 CLEARING INTO YARD (5") 3" PSGR LDG
HC	0917	Thu, Nov 12	20	D	4" S/O'S ENROUTE; 4" WAITING FOR CN PERMISSION, LEMOYNE; 12" FRT X-TRAFFIC, 47 X/O; 3" FLAG SIGNAL, CORWITH.
		Mon, Nov 16	0	XK	TERMINATED LEMONT-PSGRS BUSSSED BEYOND (SCRAP YARD FIRE AT MP 26.0).
		Wed, Nov 18	34	D	5" TRAFFIC, CUS; 25" FREIGHT INTERFERENCE IC1038 & IC1031, 47X-OVER; 3" SLOW ORDERS; 3" RED SIGNAL, CP CANAL.
		Fri, Nov 27	7	D	7" CN #M336 MAKING YARD MOVES, 47XOVER.
		Wed, Nov 04	7	G	3" S/O, CP CANAL/ARGO; 3" RESTRICTED SPEED, LOCKPORT-STATEVILLE AND 3" RESTRICTING SIG, STATEVILLE.
HC	0919	Mon, Nov 16	0	XK	6" DOOR PROBS, CUS; 17" FRT TRN, CORWITH/CP CANAL; 13" REVERSE MOVE, MP 16-JUSTICE & X.O. TERMINATED LEMONT-PSGRS BUSSSED (FIRE AT 26.0).
		Tue, Nov 17	6	G	6" RESTRICTING SIG THRU STATEVILLE XOVER.
		Wed, Nov 18	14	D1	6" RESTRICTING SIGNALS FOLLOWING #917 & AMTRAK #305; 8" STOP SIGNAL, STATEVILLE; CONGESTION WAITING TO GET INTO DEPOT.
		Mon, Nov 02	7	A	5" MEETING #2156 OFF THE J LINE, RONDOUT; 5" #119 CLEARING CP/WC XING.
		Mon, Nov 16	13	E1	15" MEETING EXTRA #427 EAST (2158'S EQUIP), GRAYSLAKE.
MN	2149	Tue, Nov 24	32	G1	36" MEETING DELAYED #2156 AND #2158 OFF THE J LINE, RONDOUT.
		Wed, Nov 25	12	G1	16" MEETING DELAYED #2156 OFF THE J LINE, RONDOUT AND TWO ADAS ENROUTE.
		Wed, Nov 04	8	CC	4" ADA ON, ROBBINS/OFF, 95TH; 2" F STOPS, PRAIRIE & 123RD; 6" MEETING #609, GRESHAM JCT; 3" MEETING #413, BRIDGE B.
		Mon, Nov 09	6	CC	4" ENTRAINING, JUD; 16" RESTRICTING SPEED, THROOP-81ST.
		Fri, Nov 13	10	R	14" AIR PROBLEMS, NEW ENGR RESET UP TRAIN
RI	0520	Wed, Nov 25	9	I	2" DH #4 AHEAD, JUD; 8" OPERATING WITH A NINE-CAR CONSIST; 4" MEETING #609, GRESHAM JCT.
		Tue, Nov 03	7	U	2" ADA, 95TH; 2" ADA, ROBBINS; 2" ADA, OAK FOREST; 1" RED SIG, JUD.
		Fri, Nov 20	8	G	2" ADA, 95TH TO ROBBINS; 1" WAIT FOR NSBC27, ENGLEWOOD; 4" SIGNAL MALFUNCTION, BI; 1" NO REASON GIVEN.
		Mon, Nov 23	7	U	8" ADAS, 95TH, BLUE ISLAND, ROBBINS AND TINLEY/80.
		Mon, Nov 30	20	G1	13" #6062 YARDING AHEAD (DELAYED ACCT SW PROBS), BLUE ISLAND; 4" MEETING #530, RICHARDS ST.
UPN	0352	Mon, Nov 02	7	I	7" SLOW ENTRAINING/DETRAINING, BRAESIDE-CLYBOURN AND RULE 6.30 ENROUTE.
		Wed, Nov 04	7	I	7" SLOW ENTRAINING/DETRAINING, HIGHLAND PK-CLYBOURN AND RULE 6.30
		Tue, Nov 10	7	I	7" SLOW ENTRAINING/DETRAINING, HIGLAND PK-CLYBOURN AND RULE 6.30
		Wed, Nov 25	7	KW	7" SLIPPERY RAIL AND 6.30 ENROUTE.
		Mon, Nov 02	9	I1	7" LATE TURN OF DELAYED #352; 2" SLOW DETRAINING (RAVENSWOOD & EVANSTON/CENTRAL).
UPN	0359	Tue, Nov 03	8	I1	5" LATE TURN OF DELAYED #352; 8" HEAVY DETRAINING, RAVENSWOOD-EVANSTON/CENTRAL.
		Wed, Nov 04	9	I1	7" LATE TURN OF DELAYED #352; 2" HEAVY DETRAINING, ROGERS PK & EVANSTON/CENTRAL.
		Wed, Nov 25	19	I	7" LATE TURN OF DELAYED #352; 12" HEAVY DETRAINING ENROUTE.

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TABLE 4: DELAY CODES AND DEFINITIONS

Code	Definition	Code	Definition
A	Passenger Train Interference	M	Right of Way Accident/Misc.
AA	Rule 9.9 Delayed in Block/Rule 6.30	MW	Right of Way Accident/Misc., Weather
AD	Non-Revenue Passenger Train Interference	M1	Right of Way Accident/Misc., Train Ahead
AM	Amtrak Caused Delay	N	ComEd Failure
AS	NICTD Train Interference	NW	ComEd Failure, Weather
AW	Pass. Train Interference, Weather	N1	ComEd Failure, Train Ahead
A1	Pass. Train Interference, Train Ahead	O	AC/DC System Failure
B	Human Error, Eng. Dept.	OW	AC/DC System Failure, Weather
BA	Amtrak Engineering Human Error	O1	AC/DC System Failure, Train Ahead
BW	Human Error, Eng. Dept. Weather	P	Late Equipment From Coach Yard
B1	Human Error, Eng. Dept. Train Ahead	PW	Late Equipment From Coach Yard, Weather
C	M of W Work	P1	Late Equipment From Coach Yard, Train Ahead
CA	Amtrak Engineering	Q	Late Issuance of Track Warrant
CC	Scheduled Track Work	Q1	Late Issuance of Track Warrant, Train Ahead
CF	M of W Caused Mechanical Malfunction	R	Human Error, Transportation
CG	Scheduled Signal Work	RA	Human Error, Amtrak Transportation
CH	Contractor Failure	RD	Human Error, Metra Dispatcher
CO	Scheduled Wire Work	RF	Freight Dispatcher/Opr/Non-Freight Train Error
CW	M of W Work, Weather	RL	Human Error, Job Action/Employee No Show
C1	M of W Work, Train Ahead	RO	Human Error, Metra Operator
D	Freight Train Interference	RS	Human Error, NICTD Transportation
DD	Freight Dispatcher/Opr/Freight Train Error	RW	Human Error, Transportation, Weather
DW	Freight Train Interference, Weather	R1	Human Error, Transportation, Train Ahead
D1	Freight Train Interference, Train Ahead	S	Operational (Efficiency) Testing
E	Locomotive Malfunction	S1	Operational (Efficiency) Testing, Train Ahead
EA	Amtrak Locomotive Malfunction	T	Property Vandalism
EW	Locomotive Malfunction, Weather	TG	Vandalism of Gates
E1	Locomotive Malfunction, Train Ahead	T1	Property Vandalism, Train Ahead
F	Cab Car/Trailer/MU Malfunction	U	Accessibility Related (ADA)
FA	Amtrak Car Malfunction	UF	ADA Lift Failure
FW	Cab Car/TRL/MU Malfunction, Weather	UW	Accessibility, Weather
F1	Cab Car/TRL/MU Malfunction, Train Ahead	U1	Accessibility, Train Ahead
G	Signal/Switch Malfunction	V	Mechanical Problem Reported, Nothing Found
GA	Signal/Switch Failure Amtrak	V1	Mech. Prob., Nothing Found, Train Ahead
GW	Signal/Switch Malfunction Weather	W	Gas Leak
GX	Broken Gate Crossing	WW	Gas Leak, Weather
G1	Signal/Switch Malfunction, Train Ahead	W1	Gas Leak, Train Ahead
H	Human Error, Mechanical Department	XA	Train Annulled - Amtrak
HS	Human Error, NICTD Mechanical Dept.	XB	Train Annulled - Engineering Dept.
HW	Human Error, Mech. Dept., Weather	XD	Train Annulled - Freight Interference
H1	Human Error, Mech. Dept., Train Ahead	XE	Train Annulled - Engine Failure
I	Passenger Handling, Running Time	XF	Train Annulled - B/O Car
IB	Passenger Handling, Bicycle	XG	Train Annulled - Signal Dept.
IW	Passenger Handling, Weather	XH	Train Annulled - Mechanical Dept.
I1	Passenger Handling, Train Ahead	XJ	Train Annulled - Passenger Problem/Removal
J	Passenger Problems/Removal	XK	Train Annulled - Obstruction
JA	Amtrak Passenger Problems/Removal	XL	Train Annulled - Unauthorized People On Trk
J1	Passenger Problems/Removal Train Ahead	XM	Train Annulled - Right of Way Accident/Misc.
K	Obstruction On Tracks	XN	Train Annulled - ComEd Problem
KD	Obstruction On Tracks, Debris	XO	Train Annulled - AC/DC Failure
KP	Suspicious Package(s)/Person(s)/Activity	XQ	Train Annulled - No Track Warrant
KW	Obstruction On Tracks, Weather	XR	Train Annulled - Transportation Dept.
K1	Obstruction On Tracks, Train Ahead	XT	Train Annulled - Vandalism
L	Unauthorized People On Tracks/Near Miss	XV	Train Annulled - Mech. Problem, Nothing Found
L1	Unauthorized People On Tracks, Train Ahead	XW	Train Annulled - Gas Leak

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TABLE 5: DELAY CODES SORTED BY CAUSE CATEGORY

CATEGORY Code Definition	CATEGORY Code Definition
1 PASSENGER TRAIN INTERFERENCE A1 Pass. Train Interference, Train Ahead A Passenger Train Interference AA Rule 9.9 Delayed in Block/Rule 6.30 AD Non-Renewable Passenger Train Interference AM Amtrak Caused Delay AS NICTD Train Interference P1 Late Equipment From Coach Yard, Train Ahead P Late Equipment From Coach Yard XA Train Annulled - Amtrak	13 HUMAN ERROR B1 Human Error, Eng. Dept. Train Ahead B Human Error, Eng. Dept. BA Amtrak Engineering Human Error H1 Human Error, Mech. Dept., Train Ahead H Human Error, Mechanical Department HS Human Error, NICTD Mechanical Dept. R1 Human Error, Transportation, Train Ahead R Human Error, Transportation RA Human Error, Amtrak Transportation RD Human Error, Metra Dispatcher RF Freight Dispatcher/Opr/Non-Freight Train Error RL Human Error, Job Action/Employee No Show RO Human Error, Metra Operator RS Human Error, NICTD Transportation XB Train Annulled - Engineering Dept. XH Train Annulled - Mechanical Dept. XR Train Annulled - Transportation Dept.
2 & 3 FREIGHT INTERFERENCE D1 Freight Train Interference, Train Ahead D Freight Train Interference DD Freight Dispatcher/Opr/Freight Train Error XD Train Annulled - Freight Interference	
4 ACCIDENT M1 Right of Way Accident/Misc., Train Ahead M Right of Way Accident/Misc. XM Train Annulled - Right of Way Accident/Misc.	
5 PASSENGER LOADING I1 Passenger Handling, Train Ahead I Passenger Handling, Running Time IB Passenger Handling, Bicycle	
6 LIFT DEPLOYMENT U1 Accessibility, Train Ahead U Accessibility Related (ADA) UF ADA Lift Failure	
7 OBSTRUCTION/DEBRIS K1 Obstruction On Tracks, Train Ahead K Obstruction On Tracks KD Obstruction On Tracks, Debris KP Suspicious Package(s)/Person(s)/Activity XK Train Annulled - Obstruction	
8 SIGNAL/SWITCH FAILURE G1 Signal/Switch Malfunction, Train Ahead G Signal/Switch Malfunction GA Signal/Switch Failure Amtrak GX Broken Gate Crossing XG Train Annulled - Signal Dept.	
9 TRACK WORK C1 M of W Work, Train Ahead C M of W Work CA Amtrak Engineering CC Scheduled Track Work CF M of W Caused Mechanical Malfunction CG Scheduled Signal Work CH Contractor Failure	
10 CATEINARY FAILURE CO Scheduled Wire Work O1 AC/DC System Failure, Train Ahead O AC/DC System Failure XO Train Annulled - AC/DC Failure	
11 NON-LOCOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT FAILURE F1 Cab Car/TRL/MU Malfunction, Train Ahead F Cab Car/Trailer/MU Malfunction FA Amtrak Car Malfunction XF Train Annulled - B/O Car	
12 LOCOMOTIVE FAILURE E1 Locomotive Malfunction, Train Ahead E Locomotive Malfunction EA Amtrak Locomotive Malfunction XE Train Annulled - Engine Failure	
	14 SICK, INJURED, UNRULY PASSENGER J1 Passenger Problems/Removal Train Ahead J Passenger Problems/Removal JA Amtrak Passenger Problems/Removal XJ Train Annulled - Passenger Problem/Removal
	15 WEATHER AW Pass. Train Interference, Weather BW Human Error, Eng. Dept. Weather CW M of W Work, Weather DW Freight Train Interference, Weather EW Locomotive Malfunction, Weather FW Cab Car/TRL/MU Malfunction, Weather GW Signal/Switch Malfunction Weather HW Human Error, Mech. Dept., Weather IW Passenger Handling, Weather KW Obstruction On Tracks, Weather MW Right of Way Accident/Misc., Weather NW ComEd Failure, Weather OW AC/DC System Failure, Weather PW Late Equipment From Coach Yard, Weather RW Human Error, Transportation, Weather UW Accessibility, Weather WW Gas Leak, Weather
	16 OTHER L1 Unauthorized People On Tracks, Train Ahead L Unauthorized People On Tracks/Near Miss N1 ComEd Failure, Train Ahead N ComEd Failure Q1 Late Issuance of Track Warrant, Train Ahead Q Late Issuance of Track Warrant S1 Operational (Efficiency) Testing, Train Ahead S Operational (Efficiency) Testing T1 Property Vandalism, Train Ahead T Property Vandalism TG Vandalism of Gates V1 Mech. Prob., Nothing Found, Train Ahead V Mechanical Problem Reported, Nothing Found W1 Gas Leak, Train Ahead W Gas Leak XL Train Annulled - Unauthorized People On Trk XN Train Annulled - ComEd Problem XQ Train Annulled - No Track Warrant XT Train Annulled - Vandalism XV Train Annulled - Mech. Problem, Nothing Found XW Train Annulled - Gas Leak

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TABLE 6: NUMBER OF DELAYS BY DATE
November 2009

WEEKDAY	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	27	30	TOTAL	
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Fr	Mo		
BNSF	2	6	2	3	2	2	1	0	5	0	2	2	0	2	5	2	3	5	4	1	49	
Elec -ML	2	1	2	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	24	
-BI	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	
-SC	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	16	
Heritage	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	14	
Milw -N	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	37	
-W	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	13	
NCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	10	
RI	3	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	7	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	8	39	
SWS	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	20	
UP -N	11	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	30	
-NW	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	6	0	3	0	3	36	
-W	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	14	
SYSTEM	22	17	18	18	8	8	20	14	17	12	27	10	14	5	11	13	26	27	9	16	312	
SATURDAY	7	14	21	28																		
BNSF	1	1	3	0												BNSF	0	1	1	0	0	2
Elec -ML	1	0	5	0												Elec -ML	2	1	0	1	0	4
-BI	0	0	1	0												-BI	-	-	-	-	-	-
-SC	0	0	2	0												-SC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heritage	-	-	-	-												Heritage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milw -N	10	4	7	4												Milw -N	0	2	0	2	0	4
-W	2	0	2	0												-W	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCS	-	-	-	-												NCS	-	-	-	-	-	-
RI	1	1	2	3												RI	0	1	1	0	2	5
SWS	0	0	0	0												SWS	-	-	-	-	-	-
UP -N	2	0	7	0												UP -N	1	3	0	1	0	5
-NW	1	1	6	1												-NW	3	3	0	1	0	7
-W	3	0	7	0												-W	0	3	1	2	0	6
SYSTEM	21	7	42	8												SYSTEM	6	14	3	7	2	33

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TABLES 7.a, 7.b & 7.c: FREQUENCY OF TRAIN DELAYS BY CAUSE AND LINE
November 2009

CAUSE CATEGORY	BNSF	Electric			Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM	
		ML	BI	SC	HER	N	W			N	NW	W		
Passenger Train Interference	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	15
Freight Interference - Peak	3	0	0	0	8	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
Freight Interference - Off-Peak	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	8	0	0	11	29
Freight Interference - Total	6	0	0	0	8	5	1	4	1	11	0	0	11	47
Accident	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Passenger Loading	10	8	2	4	0	8	1	0	4	0	18	10	3	68
Lift Deployment	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	3	3	22
Obstruction/Debris	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	14
Signal/Switch Failure	12	5	0	1	2	19	4	0	5	3	4	3	0	58
Track Work	2	4	0	0	0	15	4	0	9	0	7	14	9	64
Catenary Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Locomotive Failure	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	5	0	0	1	1	26
Human Error	7	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	4	0	24
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	2	10	5	7	0	3	5	0	7	0	4	3	3	49
Weather	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	14
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	11
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	56	34	11	18	14	66	17	10	51	20	44	52	30	423

November - Average Over Previous Five Years: 2004-2008

CAUSE CATEGORY	BNSF	Electric			HER	Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
Passenger Train Interference	4	3	1	1	0	8	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	32
Freight Interference - Peak	13	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	2	3	1	5	11	44
Freight Interference - Off-Peak	12	0	0	0	0	11	5	1	3	9	1	3	24	70
Freight Interference - Total	26	0	0	0	4	13	6	2	4	12	2	9	35	114
Accident	5	1	0	1	0	5	8	2	0	0	1	10	8	42
Passenger Loading	8	5	3	2	0	12	4	1	9	0	15	4	2	65
Lift Deployment	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	5	0	1	0	2	18
Obstruction/Debris	7	1	1	2	0	6	2	2	3	0	3	6	2	36
Signal/Switch Failure	14	9	1	1	1	26	9	7	9	7	5	13	15	117
Track Work	9	9	1	7	0	8	3	0	7	1	2	2	8	58
Catenary Failure	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Locomotive Failure	7	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	8	1	3	1	2	31
Human Error	10	4	1	0	0	5	5	2	9	1	4	5	3	49
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	5	4	1	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	4	1	25
Weather	13	5	6	2	0	3	4	1	3	1	7	8	2	55
Other	10	1	1	1	0	9	2	1	6	1	3	3	2	40
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	120	47	16	21	7	108	55	23	71	25	49	66	83	691

November 2009 Divergence From November Average Over Previous Five Years

CAUSE CATEGORY	BNSF	Electric			HER	Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
Passenger Train Interference	-2	-2	0	-1	1	-7	-3	-1	-1	0	-1	1	-1	-17
Freight Interference - Peak	-10	0	0	0	4	-1	-2	2	-2	0	-1	-5	-11	-26
Freight Interference - Off-Peak	-9	0	0	0	0	-7	-4	0	-2	-1	-1	-3	-13	-41
Freight Interference - Total	-20	0	0	0	4	-8	-5	2	-3	-1	-2	-9	-24	-67
Accident	-5	-1	0	-1	0	-2	-8	-2	2	0	-1	-10	-8	-37
Passenger Loading	2	3	-1	2	0	-4	-3	-1	-5	0	3	6	1	3
Lift Deployment	1	0	0	0	0	-5	0	-1	5	0	1	3	1	4
Obstruction/Debris	-5	-1	-1	1	3	-6	-2	-2	-3	1	-3	-1	-2	-22
Signal/Switch Failure	-2	-4	-1	0	1	-7	-5	-7	-4	-4	-1	-10	-15	-59
Track Work	-7	-5	-1	-7	0	7	1	0	2	-1	5	12	1	6
Catenary Failure	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	-2	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-4
Locomotive Failure	-3	0	0	0	-1	6	-2	3	-3	-1	-3	0	-1	-5
Human Error	-3	-1	-1	2	0	-4	-5	-2	-5	2	-4	-1	-3	-25
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	-3	6	4	6	0	1	2	0	5	0	2	-1	2	24
Weather	-9	-5	-5	-2	0	-3	-4	-1	-2	-1	1	-8	-2	-41
Other	-8	-1	-1	-1	0	-9	-2	-1	-6	0	-2	4	-2	-29
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	-64	-13	-5	-3	7	-42	-38	-13	-20	-5	-5	-14	-53	-268

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TABLES 8.a, 8.b & 8.c: FREQUENCY OF TRAIN DELAYS BY CAUSE AND LINE
January-November 2009

CAUSE CATEGORY	BNSF	Electric			Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM	
		ML	BI	SC	HER	N	W			N	NW	W		
Passenger Train Interference	63	32	12	5	8	29	17	19	27	16	16	13	16	273
Freight Interference - Peak	87	0	0	0	48	9	15	31	16	36	5	31	37	315
Freight Interference - Off-Peak	81	0	0	0	0	47	39	41	37	128	5	15	69	462
Freight Interference - Total	168	0	0	0	48	56	54	72	53	164	10	46	106	777
Accident	53	19	2	20	2	6	21	4	11	8	29	44	4	223
Passenger Loading	76	183	87	54	0	57	13	3	88	1	466	151	76	1,255
Lift Deployment	35	3	1	0	0	17	2	7	70	3	38	22	36	234
Obstruction/Debris	125	15	3	13	5	49	31	11	12	6	16	44	34	364
Signal/Switch Failure	334	86	30	24	29	238	75	74	89	59	61	86	107	1,292
Track Work	258	53	20	15	7	67	41	10	46	15	73	66	91	762
Catenary Failure	0	18	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	11	46	23	11	0	14	3	2	4	6	17	10	19	166
Locomotive Failure	144	6	1	0	2	101	65	18	67	19	26	43	48	540
Human Error	119	29	12	14	8	45	10	8	34	23	75	51	42	470
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	45	54	11	32	1	30	28	6	27	0	47	52	41	374
Weather	133	54	8	17	15	96	47	22	77	27	162	89	71	818
Other	26	29	10	4	1	12	6	4	32	14	53	30	31	252
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	1,590	627	232	226	126	817	413	260	637	361	1,089	747	722	7,847

January-November - Average Over Previous Five Years: 2004-2008

CAUSE CATEGORY	BNSF	Electric			HER	Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
Passenger Train Interference	24	25	11	7	4	54	41	15	21	11	11	9	14	248
Freight Interference - Peak	91	0	0	0	56	15	25	24	22	39	7	24	74	377
Freight Interference - Off-Peak	108	0	1	0	0	90	46	28	38	78	10	25	252	675
Freight Interference - Total	199	1	1	0	56	104	71	52	60	117	17	49	327	1,052
Accident	90	7	3	13	1	40	46	14	34	9	23	54	40	373
Passenger Loading	56	58	31	25	0	91	45	4	122	0	232	46	37	746
Lift Deployment	12	1	0	0	1	36	19	7	34	1	8	9	20	147
Obstruction/Debris	74	13	8	28	3	37	36	10	25	10	22	42	39	347
Signal/Switch Failure	192	88	18	22	25	157	129	61	76	62	35	67	117	1,050
Track Work	70	59	9	56	5	55	42	18	46	14	61	30	44	510
Catenary Failure	0	35	9	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	27	28	15	10	0	9	7	2	13	2	14	7	12	147
Locomotive Failure	74	1	0	0	3	58	44	13	60	8	22	28	29	338
Human Error	116	42	13	16	4	61	64	16	69	18	63	62	42	584
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	32	40	7	9	1	34	25	3	33	2	25	28	19	258
Weather	87	60	24	17	7	88	62	17	76	22	63	71	54	649
Other	40	21	7	6	2	34	20	9	47	7	31	39	37	299
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	1,092	478	155	225	112	859	650	241	717	282	626	541	829	6,809

January-November 2009 Divergence From January-November Average Over Previous Five Years

CAUSE CATEGORY	BNSF	Electric			HER	Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
Passenger Train Interference	39	7	1	-2	4	-25	-24	4	6	5	5	4	2	25
Freight Interference - Peak	-4	0	0	0	-8	-6	-10	7	-6	-3	-2	7	-37	-62
Freight Interference - Off-Peak	-27	0	-1	0	0	-43	-7	13	-1	50	-5	-10	-183	-213
Freight Interference - Total	-31	-1	-1	0	-8	-48	-17	20	-7	47	-7	-3	-221	-275
Accident	-37	12	-1	7	1	-34	-25	-10	-23	-1	6	-10	-36	-150
Passenger Loading	20	125	56	29	0	-34	-32	-1	-34	1	234	105	39	509
Lift Deployment	23	2	1	0	-1	-19	-17	0	36	2	30	13	16	87
Obstruction/Debris	51	2	-5	-15	2	12	-5	1	-13	-4	-6	2	-5	17
Signal/Switch Failure	142	-2	12	2	4	81	-54	13	13	-3	26	19	-10	242
Track Work	188	-6	11	-41	2	12	-1	-8	0	1	12	36	47	252
Catenary Failure	0	-17	3	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	-14
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	-16	18	8	1	0	5	-4	0	-9	4	3	3	7	19
Locomotive Failure	70	5	1	0	-1	43	21	5	7	11	4	15	19	202
Human Error	3	-13	-1	-2	4	-16	-54	-8	-35	5	12	-11	0	-114
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	13	14	4	23	0	-4	3	3	-6	-2	22	24	22	116
Weather	46	-6	-16	0	8	8	-15	5	1	5	99	18	17	169
Other	-14	8	3	-2	-1	-22	-14	-5	-15	7	22	-9	-6	-47
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	498	149	77	1	14	-42	-237	19	-80	79	463	206	-107	1,038

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TABLES 9.a & 9.b: FREQUENCY OF TRAIN DELAYS BY CAUSE & MONTH
2009

CAUSE CATEGORY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan - Nov
Passenger Train Interference	52	43	12	28	18	24	17	19	14	31	15		273 3.5%
<i>Freight Interference - Peak</i>	40	15	21	16	13	24	18	57	20	73	18		315 4.0%
<i>Freight Interference - Off-Peak</i>	56	22	42	28	38	36	35	48	38	90	29		462 5.9%
Freight Interference - Total	96	37	63	44	51	60	53	105	58	163	47		777 9.9%
Accident	98	12	9	27	8	20	20	9	9	6	5		223 2.8%
Passenger Loading	45	33	51	21	84	249	278	216	154	56	68		1,255 16.0%
Lift Deployment	23	15	13	8	12	16	41	21	30	33	22		234 3.0%
Obstruction/Debris	29	48	31	36	34	47	45	23	31	26	14		364 4.6%
Signal/Switch Failure	265	97	107	67	103	189	71	154	62	119	58		1,292 16.5%
Track Work	15	15	25	58	47	117	34	170	85	132	64		762 9.7%
Catenary Failure	0	8	0	11	1	19	8	0	0	0	0		47 0.6%
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	9	9	7	6	26	41	16	19	16	11	6		166 2.1%
Locomotive Failure	107	80	49	44	48	17	40	48	22	59	26		540 6.9%
Human Error	38	19	28	30	71	57	52	45	51	55	24		470 6.0%
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	23	32	27	10	22	46	56	44	30	35	49		374 4.8%
Weather	599	9	11	4	1	62	11	20	3	84	14		818 10.4%
Other	27	10	37	18	14	16	17	31	31	40	11		252 3.2%
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	1,426	467	470	412	540	980	759	924	596	850	423		7,847 100%

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2008

CAUSE CATEGORY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan - Nov
Passenger Train Interference	30	30	17	7	3	6	8	4	47	25	16	65	193 2.4%
<i>Freight Interference - Peak</i>	29	38	27	30	17	35	28	23	48	43	26	25	344 4.4%
<i>Freight Interference - Off-Peak</i>	71	81	78	51	46	39	47	59	87	91	50	39	700 8.9%
Freight Interference - Total	100	119	105	81	63	74	75	82	135	134	76	64	1,044 13.2%
Accident	81	33	36	34	57	44	11	16	39	2	15	83	368 4.7%
Passenger Loading	72	76	80	22	62	193	203	188	78	92	117	87	1,183 15.0%
Lift Deployment	24	14	18	20	15	15	16	26	16	12	17	23	193 2.4%
Obstruction/Debris	46	55	18	21	10	40	30	7	15	24	29	23	295 3.7%
Signal/Switch Failure	174	99	124	128	83	94	90	108	149	106	169	171	1,324 16.7%
Track Work	19	11	24	54	35	73	61	67	52	122	119	56	637 8.1%
Catenary Failure	16	2	5	0	2	0	0	1	9	2	8	11	45 0.6%
Non-Locomotive Equipment Failure	55	15	10	9	6	14	14	15	12	21	10	17	181 2.3%
Locomotive Failure	39	44	34	45	9	24	43	41	32	31	55	40	397 5.0%
Human Error	57	58	39	30	46	52	65	77	39	78	39	70	580 7.3%
Sick, Injured, Unruly Passenger	43	25	18	21	20	29	38	20	21	43	33	29	311 3.9%
Weather	173	277	32	10	10	23	29	131	25	11	41	683	762 9.6%
Other	25	43	22	39	19	33	15	22	54	107	16	73	395 5.0%
TOTAL TRAINS DELAYED	954	901	582	521	440	714	698	805	723	810	760	1,495	7,908 100%

TABLE 10: FREIGHT DELAYS ON METRA DIESEL LINES
between December 2007 and November 2009

	BNSF	HER	Milw		NCS	RI	SWS	Union Pacific			SYSTEM
			N	W				N	NW	W	
Dec-07	2	3	14	5	8	9	12	1	1	34	89
Jan-08	24	4	11	2	3	11	10	3	11	21	100
Feb-08	17	9	4	8	9	7	8	8	12	36	118
Mar-08	10	14	8	3	2	2	16	3	6	41	105
Apr-08	4	5	8	15	6	4	18	0	2	19	81
May-08	10	5	10	2	2	6	11	3	0	14	63
Jun-08	8	4	9	7	17	8	10	0	4	7	74
Jul-08	12	4	10	5	4	9	6	2	3	20	75
Aug-08	15	6	10	3	3	5	12	2	1	25	82
Sep-08	35	4	8	2	7	9	17	3	8	42	135
Oct-08	28	7	7	5	1	10	26	8	0	42	134
Nov-08	9	5	5	4	1	6	15	1	9	21	76
Total	174	70	104	61	63	86	161	34	57	322	1,132
Dec-08	5	4	8	9	10	5	13	2	4	4	64
Jan-09	20	7	6	9	18	5	21	0	4	6	96
Feb-09	6	2	1	6	9	5	6	0	0	2	37
Mar-09	13	3	3	5	8	8	10	4	1	8	63
Apr-09	18	1	3	2	0	5	5	0	4	6	44
May-09	11	1	4	3	7	6	10	1	4	4	51
Jun-09	6	3	6	7	6	5	11	0	5	11	60
Jul-09	13	3	7	5	2	10	4	0	4	5	53
Aug-09	37	3	5	8	9	1	11	3	4	24	105
Sep-09	16	3	3	5	5	2	7	0	6	11	58
Oct-09	22	14	13	3	4	5	68	2	14	18	163
Nov-09	6	8	5	1	4	1	11	0	0	11	47
Total	173	52	64	63	82	58	177	12	50	110	841

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TABLES 11.a & 11.b: FREQUENCY OF LIFT-DEPLOYMENT TRAIN DELAYS BY LINE & MONTH
2009

LINE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Lift Delays YTD	% of All Delays YTD
BNSF	0	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	3		35	2.20%
Electric ML	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		3	0.48%
Electric BI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	0.43%
Electric SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%
HER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%
Milw N	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0		17	2.08%
Milw W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		2	0.48%
NCS	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0		7	2.69%
RI	3	5	6	1	3	3	15	9	4	11	10		70	10.99%
SWS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0.83%
UP N	1	0	2	1	3	1	11	1	11	5	2		38	3.49%
UP NW	1	4	1	1	2	0	6	1	1	2	3		22	2.95%
UP W	4	4	2	1	1	5	3	4	6	3	3		36	4.99%
Total Lift Delays	23	15	13	8	12	16	41	21	30	33	22		234	2.98%
ALL DELAYS														7,847

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2008

LINE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Lift Delays All Year	% of All Delays All Year
BNSF	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	10	0.67%
Electric ML	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.32%
Electric BI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Electric SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
HER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.57%
Milw N	2	0	3	4	6	1	8	12	2	3	3	5	49	4.60%
Milw W	1	2	2	1	1	3	8	3	1	0	0	5	27	4.33%
NCS	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	2.96%
RI	9	4	5	0	5	6	0	4	3	2	11	10	59	6.66%
SWS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.23%
UP N	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	14	1.05%
UP NW	3	3	2	9	0	3	0	2	2	3	0	2	29	3.19%
UP W	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	15	1.39%
Total Lift Delays	24	14	18	20	15	15	16	26	16	12	17	23	216	2.30%
ALL DELAYS														9,403

TABLE 12: FREQUENCY OF TRAIN DELAYS BY DURATION

November 2009

Minutes	BNSF	Electric			Her	Milwaukee		NCS	RI	SWS	UP			System
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
Peak *														
6-10	23	9	2	3	7	4	3	6	9	7	7	18	1	99
11-15	5	0	3	0	1	8	1	0	2	0	2	5	2	29
16-20	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	11
21+	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	10
Annulled	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	6						
Sub-Total	31	11	5	5	14	14	8	6	14	8	11	25	3	155
Off-Peak **														
6-10	14	14	4	4	0	13	5	1	25	11	19	15	6	131
11-15	2	5	1	4	0	17	2	2	7	0	11	6	14	71
16-20	5	2	1	4	0	10	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	34
21+	4	2	0	1	0	12	1	0	2	1	2	2	3	30
Annulled	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	2
Sub-Total	25	23	6	13	0	52	9	4	37	12	33	27	27	268
November 2009 Total														
6-10	37	23	6	7	7	17	8	7	34	18	26	33	7	230
11-15	7	5	4	4	1	25	3	2	9	0	13	11	16	100
16-20	6	2	1	5	1	11	3	1	2	0	3	6	4	45
21+	5	3	0	2	2	12	3	0	4	2	2	2	3	40
Annulled	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	8
TOTAL	56	34	11	18	14	66	17	10	51	20	44	52	30	423
2009 Year-to-Date														
6-10	743	420	174	131	45	289	143	119	393	142	647	387	352	3,985
11-15	342	97	31	40	25	227	117	51	110	60	212	164	163	1,639
16-20	169	55	9	16	15	126	59	35	46	42	84	78	70	804
21+	279	50	15	29	38	163	80	51	67	95	132	102	122	1,223
Annulled	<u>57</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	196
TOTAL	1,590	627	232	226	126	817	413	260	637	361	1,089	747	722	7,847
PERCENT COMPOSITION OF DELAYS BY RANGE OF DURATION														
Minutes	BNSF	Electric			Her	Milwaukee		NCS	RI	SWS	UP			System
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
November 2009 Total														
6-10	66.1%	67.6%	54.5%	38.9%	50.0%	25.8%	47.1%	70.0%	66.7%	90.0%	59.1%	63.5%	23.3%	54.4%
11-15	12.5%	14.7%	36.4%	22.2%	7.1%	37.9%	17.6%	20.0%	17.6%	0.0%	29.5%	21.2%	53.3%	23.6%
16-20	10.7%	5.9%	9.1%	27.8%	7.1%	16.7%	17.6%	10.0%	3.9%	0.0%	6.8%	11.5%	13.3%	10.6%
21+	8.9%	8.8%	0.0%	11.1%	14.3%	18.2%	17.6%	0.0%	7.8%	10.0%	4.5%	3.8%	10.0%	9.5%
Annulled	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>2.9%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>21.4%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2009 Year-to-Date Delays By Duration														
6-10	46.7%	67.0%	75.0%	58.0%	35.7%	35.4%	34.6%	45.8%	61.7%	39.3%	59.4%	51.8%	48.8%	50.8%
11-15	21.5%	15.5%	13.4%	17.7%	19.8%	27.8%	28.3%	19.6%	17.3%	16.6%	19.5%	22.0%	22.6%	20.9%
16-20	10.6%	8.8%	3.9%	7.1%	11.9%	15.4%	14.3%	13.5%	7.2%	11.6%	7.7%	10.4%	9.7%	10.2%
21+	17.5%	8.0%	6.5%	12.8%	30.2%	20.0%	19.4%	19.6%	10.5%	26.3%	12.1%	13.7%	16.9%	15.6%
Annulled	<u>3.6%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>4.4%</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	<u>6.1%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Includes peak direction trains operating during weekday peak periods. **Includes all other weekday and weekend trains.

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TABLE 13: AVERAGE LENGTH OF DELAY BY SERVICE PERIOD, IN MINUTES

	BNSF	Electric			Her	Milwaukee		NCS	RI	SWS	UP			System
		ML	BI	SC		N	W				N	NW	W	
<i>November 2009</i>														
Peak *	10.3	8.6	9.8	13.0	12.8	12.2	15.5	8.0	11.3	9.4	11.5	10.0	11.7	10.9
Off-Peak **	14.2	11.0	10.3	13.5	--	17.5	13.4	12.5	9.5	10.4	11.2	12.7	16.7	13.4
All	12.1	10.3	10.1	13.3	12.8	16.5	14.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	11.3	11.4	16.2	12.5
<i>2009 Year-to-Date</i>														
Peak *	15.3	11.2	10.1	12.3	20.0	16.0	16.0	13.7	13.6	23.4	15.3	15.2	13.8	15.0
Off-Peak **	16.1	11.9	10.0	12.4	--	16.1	17.6	20.0	11.4	20.4	13.9	14.5	15.1	14.8
All	15.6	11.6	10.0	12.4	20.0	16.0	17.0	16.6	12.1	21.2	14.3	14.8	14.5	14.9

Excludes annulled trains, which do not have delay times.

*Includes peak direction trains operating during weekday peak periods. **Includes all other weekday and weekend trains.

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