

# ***PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION***

## ***HOOSIER SERVICE***

### **ORGANIZATIONAL/ASSESSMENT STAGE**

- Create coalition to research organizational/management options to sponsor train service;
- Research options for operating and capital funding;
- Develop and mutually agree with strategic plan for long-term improvements;
- Organize and implement sponsorship, operating and capital funds agreements;
- Accept sponsorship of the Hoosier State train service from Amtrak.

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### **PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS**

- Extend #850/851 to Cincinnati and make it daily;
- Reschedule to arrive Cincy before midnight, depart Cincy at dawn;
- Speed up train schedule by more than one hour;
- Faster route into Chicago via Harvey and Grand Crossing connections;
- Increase train speed by lengthening grade crossing circuits Indianapolis-Hamilton;
- Add one Indiana station [NW Indy suburbs] and two Ohio stations [Oxford, Hamilton];
- Construct Cincinnati Union Terminal layover track.

### Chicago ● Lafayette ● Indianapolis ● Cincinnati

850	50			<b>◀ Train Number ▶</b>		51	851
<b>Daily</b>	<b>TuThSa</b>			<b>◀ Days of Operation ▶</b>		<b>MoThSa</b>	<b>Daily</b>
Read	Down	Miles				Read	Up
<b>3 30P</b>	<b>5 45P</b>	0	<b>Dp</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b> Union Station	<b>Ar</b>	9 15A	<b>12 35P</b>
<b>4 05P</b>	<b>6 20P</b>	29	<b>Dp</b>	Dyer, IN	<b>Dp</b>	8 30A	11 50A
<b>4 55P</b>	<b>7 10P</b>	75	<b>Dp</b>	Rensselaer, IN (CT)	<b>Dp</b>	7 40A	11 05A
<b>7 05P</b>	<b>9 20P</b>	122	<b>Dp</b>	Lafayette, IN (ET)	<b>Dp</b>	7 30A	10 55A
<b>7 35P</b>	<b>9 50P</b>	149	<b>Dp</b>	Crawfordsville, IN	<b>Dp</b>	7 00A	10 25A
<b>8 10P</b>	<b>10 25P</b>	182	<b>Dp</b>	Clermont, IN	<b>Dp</b>	6 25A	9 50A
<b>8 40P</b>	<b>10 55P</b>	196	<b>Ar</b>	<b>Indianapolis, IN</b>	<b>Dp</b>	6 00A	9 25A
<b>8 45P</b>	<b>11 15P</b>		<b>Dp</b>	Union Station	<b>Ar</b>	5 25A	9 20A
<b>9 55P</b>	12 25A	254	<b>Dp</b>	Connersville, IN	<b>Dp</b>	4 10A	8 05A
<b>10 30P</b>	1 00A	282	<b>Dp</b>	Oxford, OH	<b>Dp</b>	3 35A	7 30A
<b>10 45P</b>	1 15A	295	<b>Dp</b>	Hamilton, OH	<b>Dp</b>	3 20A	7 15A
<b>11 35P</b>	2 05A	319	<b>Ar</b>	<b>Cincinnati, OH</b> Union Terminal	<b>Dp</b>	2 35A	6 30A

# **HOOSIER SERVICE**

## **PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS**

**Add two daily round trips;**  
**Build Lafayette Yard bypass track;**  
**Restore direct Clermont-Indianapolis ROW;**  
**Add passing sidings at locations throughout corridor;**  
**Construct Cincinnati Mill Creek valley capacity enhancements (assumes use of CSX line).**

**Chicago ● Lafayette ● Indianapolis ● Cincinnati**

846	848	850	50			◀ Train Number ▶		51	851	849	847
Daily	Daily	Daily	TuThSa			◀ Days of Operation ▶		MoThSa	Daily	Daily	Daily
Read Down				Miles				Read Up			
7 00A	1 30P	4 15P	7 15P	0	Dp	Chicago, IL Union Station	Ar	8 45A	11 25A	2 25P	8 55P
7 35A	----	4 50P	7 50P	29	Dp	Dyer, IN	Dp	8 05A	10 45A	----	8 15P
----	----	5 40P	8 40P	75	Dp	Rensselaer, IN (CT)	Dp	7 15A	9 55A	----	----
10 25A	4 55P	7 40P	10 40P	122	Dp	Lafayette, IN (ET)	Dp	7 15A	9 55A	12 55P	6 55P
10 55A	5 25P	8 10P	11 10P	149	Dp	Crawfordsville, IN	Dp	6 45A	9 25A	12 25P	6 55P
11 30A	6 00P	8 45P	11 45P	184	Dp	Speedway, IN	Dp	6 10A	8 50A	11 50A	6 20P
11 45A	6 15P	9 00P	11 59P	191	Ar	Indianapolis, IN Union Station	Dp	6 00A	8 40A	11 40A	6 10P
11 50A	6 20P	9 05P	12 20A		Dp		Ar	5 25A	8 35A	11 35A	6 05P
12 50P	7 20P	10 05P	1 20A	249	Dp	Connersville, IN	Dp	4 20A	7 30A	10 30A	5 00P
1 25P	7 55P	10 40P	1 55A	277	Dp	Oxford, OH	Dp	3 45A	6 55A	9 55A	4 25P
1 40P	8 10P	10 55P	2 10A	290	Dp	Hamilton, OH	Dp	3 30A	6 40A	9 40A	4 10P
2 25P	8 55P	11 40P	2 55A	314	Ar	Cincinnati, OH Union Terminal	Dp	2 50A	6 00A	9 00A	3 30P

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## PHASE 3 IMPROVEMENTS

Add two more daily round trips, make Cardinal (50/51) daily;  
 Construct 70 miles of HSR track East Chicago-Wanatah-Monon;  
 Upgrade/construct 59 miles of 90 mph double track Monon-Crawfordsville;  
 Upgrade Crawfordsville-Hamilton to 90 mph;  
 Construct flyover of CSX at Indianapolis;  
 Construct fourth main track in Cincinnati Mill Creek valley.

### Chicago ● Lafayette ● Indianapolis ● Cincinnati

Train Number ►			842	844	846	848	850	50
Days of Operation ►			Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
		Miles	Read Down					
<b>Chicago, IL</b> Union Station	Dp	0	6 20A	10 00A	1 30P	4 00P	5 30P	7 30P
Gary Airport, IN	Dp	23	6 40A	10 20A	1 50P	----	5 50P	7 55P
Valparaiso, IN (CT)	Dp	43	----	10 38A	2 08P	----	6 08P	8 15P
Lafayette, IN (ET)	Dp	123	8 50A	12 35P	4 05P	6 25P	8 05P	10 15P
Crawfordsville, IN	Dp	150	----	1 00P	4 30P	----	8 30P	10 40P
Speedway, IN	Dp	185	----	1 35P	5 05P	7 20P	9 05P	11 15P
<b>Indianapolis, IN</b> Union Station	Ar Dp	192		1 45P 9 50A	5 15P 1 50P		9 15P 9 20P	11 25P 11 45P
Connersville, IN	Dp	250	----	2 40P	6 10P	----	10 10P	12 40A
Oxford, OH	Dp	278	----	3 10P	6 40P	----	10 40P	1 10A
Hamilton, OH	Dp	291	----	3 25P	6 55P	8 55P	10 55P	1 25A
<b>Cincinnati, OH</b> Union Terminal	Ar	315	11 40A	3 55P	7 25P	9 25P	11 25P	1 55A

### Chicago ● Lafayette ● Indianapolis ● Cincinnati

Train Number ►			843	845	847	849	851	51
Days of Operation ►			Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
		Miles	Read Down					
<b>Cincinnati, OH</b> Union Terminal	Dp	0	3 15A	6 00A	8 00A	1 30P	4 00P	5 30P
Hamilton, OH	Dp	24	3 45A	6 30A	8 30A	2 00P	----	6 00P
Oxford, OH	Dp	37	4 00A	----	8 45A	2 15P	----	6 15P
Connersville, IN	Dp	65	4 30A	----	9 15A	2 45P	----	6 45P
<b>Indianapolis, IN</b> Union Station	Ar Dp	123	5 30A 6 00A		10 05A 10 10A	3 35P 3 40P		7 35P 7 40P
Speedway, IN	Dp	130	6 10A	8 05A	10 20A	3 50P	----	7 50P
Crawfordsville, IN	Dp	165	6 45A	----	10 55A	4 25P	----	8 25P
Lafayette, IN (ET)	Dp	192	7 10A	9 00A	11 20A	4 50P	6 50P	8 50P
Valparaiso, IN (CT)	Dp	272	7 10A	----	11 17A	4 47P	----	8 47P
Gary Airport, IN	Dp	292	7 30A	----	11 35A	5 05P	7 00P	9 05P
<b>Chicago, IL</b> Union Station	Ar	315	8 00A	9 25A	11 55A	5 25P	7 20P	9 25P