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Oregon's trains to join Amtrak Cascades service

***"Mt. Jefferson" took trial run over Thanksgiving;
"Mt. Bachelor" to join soon***

New schedule will go into effect Jan. 6, 2014

SALEM — Over the next few weeks, passenger rail fans will notice Oregon's two new 13-car trainsets periodically taking to the rails in the Willamette Valley and beyond. They'll be rotating in and out of service in preparation for permanently joining the current fleet of five trains, bringing to seven the number of trains in the Amtrak Cascades fleet. The current plan is for the trains to be fully participating in "revenue service" in the Amtrak Cascades corridor beginning Jan. 6, 2014.

A new bus and train schedule for the Amtrak Cascades corridor will coincide with the addition of the two trainsets, named "Mt. Jefferson" and "Mt. Bachelor." Mt Jefferson took its first revenue service run over the busy Thanksgiving holiday, and Mt. Bachelor will take its first one in the next week. ODOT Rail staff will update the Web [page](#) with information about which trains are running what routes whenever possible.

Features of the schedule that will go into effect after the new year include replacing several bus routes with trains, adding new stops on bus routes and adding new bus service. For example, Portland riders heading south will have an early morning train option for the first time; Eugene riders heading north will have a late afternoon train option for the first time. See attached for the details about the new schedule that impact service in Oregon.

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Portland – Oregon City – Salem – Albany – Eugene Amtrak Thruway Bus and Train Service Schedules – Effective Jan. 6, 2014

This table: from Portland south

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5509	5519	507	5579	5513	11	5501	5517	505	5515	503	SCHEDULE NUMBER	
<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Cascades</i> Daily	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Coast</i> <i>Starlight</i> Daily	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Cascades</i> Sa/Su/Ho	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Cascades</i> Mo-Fr		
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Sa/Su/Ho	Daily	Mo-Fr	FREQUENCY	
930p #1005p ...	700p ...	605p 626p ...	410p ...	335p ...	225p ...	1140a ...	1040a ...	830a 851a ...	700a ...	600a 621a ...	Lv	Portland
#1105p	805p	712p	445p 540p	435p	337p	1240p	1140a	937a	815a	707a	Ar	Salem
D1140p	D840p	741p	...	510p	410p	115p	1220p	1006a	850a	736a		Albany
D1230a	D930p	840p	...	D600p	503p	D205p	D105p	1105a	D935a	835a	Ar	Eugene-Springfield
1245a	945p	...	...	615p	...	220p	120p	...	950a	...	Ar	University of Oregon

This table: from Eugene north

SCHEDULE NUMBER		500	5502	5506	5516	14	5528	5518	508	5578	5548
		<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Coast</i> <i>Starlight</i>	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Cascades</i>	<i>Thruway</i> Bus	<i>Thruway</i> Bus
FREQUENCY		Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ar	Portland	805a	1005a	1145a	215p	332p	345p	525p	635p	730p	825p
	Oregon City	724a	...	1115a	...	...	...	...	554p	...	D755p
	Woodburn	...	925a	...	...	...	...	...	...	645p	...
	Salem	642a	855a	1015a	105p	155p	240p	410p	512p	615p	655p
	Albany	613a	815a	935a	1235p	122p	205p	335p	443p	...	625p
Lv	Eugene-Springfield	530a	720a	840a	1140a	1236p	115p	245p	400p	...	530p
Lv	University of Oregon	...	655a	815a	1115a	...	1250p	220p	...	...	505p

Or start here 🖱️ (and read UP)

Blue: Latest new bus runs; **Red:** new or altered train schedules; **Green:** New bus schedules designed to substitute for discontinued trains and balance equipment and drivers.

D – Stops only to discharge passengers; bus may leave before time shown; # – Tickets not available at this station at departure. Passengers must have a pre-purchased ticket.