



# MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

August 31, 2018

## **Cyclists celebrate Amtrak *Hoosier State* is now bike friendly** Events centered in Lafayette on Sept. 5

Bicycles are now accepted between Indianapolis and Chicago aboard the Amtrak *Hoosier State*, sponsored by the [Indiana Department of Transportation](#) (INDOT). This train also [serves intermediate Indiana stops](#) in Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Rensselaer and Dyer.

Cyclists will celebrate this new service with media events centered in Lafayette on Wednesday, Sept. 5, as they ride the train between Crawfordsville and Rensselaer, or then on to Dyer and Chicago.

- WHO:** Cyclists with local, INDOT and Amtrak officials
- WHAT:** Interview, photo and video opportunities with news releases
- WHEN:** **All times local on Wednesday, Sept. 5**  
**Crawfordsville guests arrive 6:45 a.m., Train 851 departs at 6:58 a.m.;**  
**Lafayette guests arrive 7:15 a.m., Train 851 departs at 7:36 a.m.;**  
**Rensselaer guests arrive at 7:30 a.m., Train 851 departs at 7:40 a.m.**
- WHERE:** Amtrak station platforms in [Crawfordsville, Lafayette](#) and [Rensselaer](#).

### **Background:**

The Amtrak *Cardinal* (Trains 50 & 51) shares this route with the Amtrak *Hoosier State* (Trains 850 & 851). Together, these trains provide daily service to all stops on the corridor. There is a \$10 charge in addition to the railfare on either train and reservations are required for cyclists to carry their bikes aboard. More information is available at [Amtrak.com/bikes](#).

###

### **CONTACT:**

Amtrak Media Relations  
Marc Magliari  
312 544.5390  
[MediaRelationsChicago@Amtrak.com](mailto:MediaRelationsChicago@Amtrak.com)