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# Metra: Derailment means no North Central Service until Wednesday

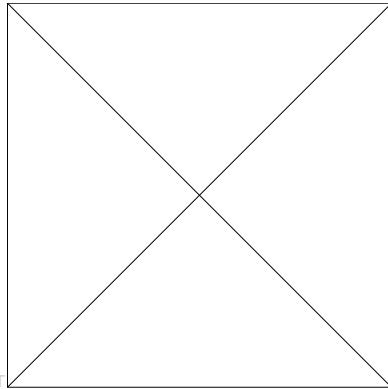
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Metra commuters on the North Central Service will need to find alternate transportation today because of a freight train derailment.

Repairing tracks and moving a derailed freight car plus inspecting the rails will take until the early evening, Metra officials said.



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"In order to give them time to make a full recovery from the accident, Metra will not resume service on the line until Wednesday morning," spokesman Michael Gillis said.

The freight train derailed around 1 a.m. near Mundelein, a Canadian National Railway spokesman said. The freight train is upright, but the cold is hampering the ability for the CN to fix the situation.

People who normally take the North Central Service line between Antioch and Chicago are being told to seek alternate train lines or transportation.

Officials said the Union Pacific North Line between Kenosha and Chicago and the Milwaukee District North Line between Fox Lake and Chicago are running with minimal delays.

A notice on their website adds "Metra apologizes for the inconvenience and appreciates your patience."