



“BIG BOY” COAST-TO-COAST TOUR COMING TO ALTOONA

NORFOLK SOUTHERN AND UNION PACIFIC INVITE PUBLIC TO AMERICA’S 250TH CELEBRATION IN ALTOONA



What

Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific will host a free, two-day public event in Altoona as part of the America’s 250th celebration, featuring [Union Pacific’s Big Boy No. 4014](#).

The locomotive will travel across Norfolk Southern’s network as part of its first coast-to-coast tour, highlighting the role railroads have played in connecting communities and supporting the nation’s growth over the past 250 years.

THE ALTOONA STOP WILL INCLUDE:

- ✓ Union Pacific Big Boy No. 4014 on public display, as well as [Norfolk Southern’s America’s 250 locomotive series](#), including:
 - The Bell
 - The Lady Liberty
 - The Freedom
- ✓ Additional Norfolk Southern locomotives, including:
 - The Altoona, Landmark series
 - The Atlanta, Landmark series
 - Pennsylvania Railroad heritage unit
- ✓ Norfolk Southern Safety Train
- ✓ Union Pacific Experience Car, a traveling rail history museum
- ✓ Operation Lifesaver rail safety education exhibit
- ✓ Lawmen Band performances
- ✓ Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific giveaways
- ✓ Photo opportunities



When

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

✓ Public Display: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

✓ Public Display: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT

* Tour schedule is subject to change.
Updates are available at [UPsteam.com](https://www.upsteam.com).



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Where

EVENT WALK-IN ENTRANCE LOCATION:

- ✓ Rose Yard, 8th Avenue and 5th Street, Altoona, PA



Parking

- ✓ Access free shuttles from Peoples Natural Gas Field and the west end of Logan Valley Mall.
- ✓ Shuttle access may close early due to wait times (metering enforced).
- ✓ ADA parking and shuttles available at Peoples Natural Gas Field.
- ✓ Continuous shuttle service will operate between parking locations and the event site throughout event hours.



Safety Reminders

Visitors are encouraged to keep safety top of mind while attending the event.

- ✓ Stay at least 25 feet from all railroad tracks and equipment at all times. This includes drones.
- ✓ Railroad tracks, yards, trestles, and rights-of-way are private property. Do not trespass.
- ✓ Never assume railroad tracks are inactive or abandoned. Always expect a train.
- ✓ Be a safe and courteous driver when traveling to and from the event.
- ✓ Please be aware that portions of the event are located within an active railroad environment and may include uneven walking surfaces that could present accessibility challenges.



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