

AMTRAK EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE

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TITLE : REQUIRED USE OF HUCK FASTNERS
EQUIPMENT TYPE: AMTRAK CARS

We are continuing to receive reports of train delays caused by truck pedestal tie bars becoming loose and dropping from Amtrak cars. To eliminate this hazard, we request that you make the necessary arrangements to attach pedestal tie bars and stops using Huck fasteners only, whenever wheels are changed at the following shops and yards:

Beech Grove Shop
Topeka Shop
Woodcrest Shop
Chicago ATSF
Chicago PC
Chicago BN
Chicago CMSP
Los Angeles

Washington Terminal
Seattle
New York Sunnyside
Buffalo
Miami
St. Petersburg
West Oakland
Boston

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