

# Minnesota Railroad Radio Frequencies

## BNSF

15	160.335	West Hump Dispatcher
26	160.500	Signal Department
32	160.590	Car Department
36	160.650	Northtown Industrial, Willmar Yard
48	160.830	Engineering / MOW
54	160.920	Wayzata to Fargo Dispatcher
61	161.025	Midway Intermodal
66	161.100	Hinckley, Lakes, Appleton, and Watertown subdivisions
70	161.160	West Hump Dispatcher Brainerd Sub
76	161.250	East Hump Dispatcher
85	161.385	Staples Sub east of Staples
87	161.415	Staples Sub west of Staples
96	161.550	Midway Intermodal

## Canadian National Lines

### Canadian National Railway

*Warroad to Baudette*

87	161.415	Ch 1
55	160.935	Ch 2 Dispatcher
23	160.455	Ch 3

### Cedar River Railway

*Albert Lea to Lyle and south into Iowa*

72	161.190	Road
54	160.920	
43	160.755	

### Duluth Missabe and Iron Range Railway

46	160.800	Ch 1 Road Dispatch North
16	160.350	Ch 2 Road Dispatch South
08	160.230	Ch 3 Yard / Ore Docks
78	161.280	Ch 5 Ore Docks
38	160.680	Ch 6 Maintenance
12	160.290	Ch 7 Duluth Dock
82	161.340	MOW Repeater (Input AAR 14)

## Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific Railway

*International Falls to Superior*

87	161.415	Ch 1 Yard Pokegema
73	161.205	Ch 2
55	160.935	Ch 3 Yard
50	160.860	Yard
16	160.350	Dispatcher

## Wisconsin Central

*Duluth / Superior area*

*and ex-urban northeastern Twin Cities*

10	160.260	Ch 2 Road
79	161.295	Ch 3 Road Primary

## Canadian Pacific Lines

### Canadian Pacific Railway

84	161.370	Ch 1 Withrow to Glenwood, LaCrescent to Iowa border and points south
94	161.520	Ch 2 Former MN&S lines, Glenwood to Noyes
65	161.085	Ch 3 West of Glenwood
44	160.770	Ch 4 LaCrosse to St Croix, St Paul to Merriam Park
88	161.430	Ch 5 Yard
41	160.725	Ch 6 Yard
58	160.980	Shoreham Intermodal Yard
38	160.680	Yard
08	160.230	Car Dept
24	160.470	Yard
28	160.530	Roundhouse
13	160.305	GE Service

### Dakota Minnesota and Eastern Railroad

*Winona to Tracy*

57	160.965	Ch 1 Road
19	160.395	Ch 2

## Iowa, Chicago and Eastern Railroad

*Iowa border to Austin, Austin to Owatonna,  
Austin to Jackson*

84	161.370	Ch 1 Road
65	161.085	Ch 3 Road
44	160.770	Ch 4 Road
88	161.430	Ch 5 Yard
28	160.530	Ch 6 Yard

## Cliffs Northshore Mining

*Babbit to Silver Bay - former Reserve Mining*

451.725 / 456.725	Railroad Operations
451.900 / 456.900	Railroad Operations
460.075 / 465.075	Railroad Operations

## Cloquet Terminal Railroad

*Cloquet terminal area*

53	160.905	Ch 1 Road/Yard
92	161.490	Ch 2 Old DNE

## Ellis and Eastern

*Sioux Falls, SD to Worthington*

85	161.385	General Operations
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## Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad

*West Duluth tourist railroad*

18	160.380	General Operations
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## Minnesota Dakota and Western Railway

*International Falls terminal*

20	160.410	General Operations
28	160.530	General Operations
38	160.680	General Operations

Pro Tip: If you have a scanner capable of storing 100 channels or more, the best way to set up your scanner is to duplicate the Association of American Railroads plan. Set up your scanner with channel 5 at 160.185 mhz, and increase each following channel by 0.015 mhz until you reach channel 97 at 161.565 mhz.

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## Minnesota Commercial Railway

*Twin Cities terminal*

30 160.560 Ch 1  
42 160.740 Ch 2

## Minnesota Northern Railroad

*Crookston area branchlines,*

*St Hillaire to Thief River Falls to Roseau*

95 161.535

## Minnesota Prairie Line

*Norwood to Hanley Falls*

77 161.265 Ch1

*See also Twin Cities Western frequencies*

## Minnesota Transportation Museum

*St Paul roundhouse*

*Osceola, WI to Withrow*

83 161.355 General operations  
79 161.295 WC (CN) Ch 3 Road

## National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)

*LaCrescent to Moorhead*

44 160.770 LaCrosse to St Croix  
St Paul to MNRR

70 161.160 St Croix to St Paul,  
Mpls Jct to Coon Creek

30 160.560 Minnesota Commercial RR  
(former Midway Station area)

15 160.335 MNRR to Mpls Jct

85 161.385 Coon Creek to Staples

87 161.415 Staples to Moorhead

13 161.305 Station Services

## Northern Lines Railroad

*St Cloud terminal area*

72 161.190 General operations

## Northern Plains Railroad

*Thief River Falls to Oslo and west well into ND*

54 160.920 General operations

## North Shore Scenic Railroad

*Duluth to Two Harbors*

54 160.920 General Operations

## Ottertail Valley Railroad

*Fergus Falls to Moorhead*

21 160.425 General operations

## Progressive Rail

*Lakeville industrial park, Bloomington industrial spur*

*("high line"), Egan spur, Faribault terminal,  
Northfield to Cannon Falls, Northfield yard*

67 160.115 Lakeville Operations

74 161.220 Bloomington

16 160.350

18 160.380

## Rapid City, Pierre and Eastern Railroad

*Tracy west into South Dakota*

08 160.230 Ch 1 Road

59 160.995 Ch 2 Yard

64 161.070 Ch 3 Shops

## Red River Valley and Western Railroad

*Breckenridge and North Dakota branchlines*

79 161.295 Ch 1 Yard

22 160.440 Ch 2 Yard

17 160.365 Ch 3 Road

89 161.455 Ch 4 Road

28 160.530 Ch 7 MOW

## Saint Croix Valley Railroad

*Hinckley to North Branch*

95 161.535 General operations

## Twin Cities and Western

*Tower E-14 (Minnetonka) to Appleton*

51 160.875 Ch 1 Yard

90 161.460 Ch 2 Road

50 160.860 Ch 3 MOW

## Union Pacific

52 160.890 Ch 1 Road

23 160.455 Ch 2 Utility

62 161.040 Ch 3 Road

71 161.175 Ch 4 Yard

14 160.320 Ch 5 Yard

25 160.485 Ch 6 MoW

31 160.575 Road

49 160.845 Road

*Ch 1 East Minneapolis to Hudson (including the Stillwater branch), Hoffman to MP36 (1.1 mi North of Jordan), Roseport industrial spur, Winona yard.*

*Ch 3 MP36 to Worthington*

*Ch 4 St Paul Yardmaster*

*AAR 31 Merriam to Montgomery, Butterfield to Iowa border (Fairmont subdivision), Bricelyn to Rake, IA and west*

*AAR 49 St Paul to Iowa border and south*

*Minnesota has a law against using a scanner in a motor vehicle. Please see Minnesota statues 299C.37 before carrying a scanner or other equipment capable of listening to law enforcement in a motor vehicle.*

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