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WASHINGTON, D.C. Jan. 13 -- The Kansas Congressional Delegation today announced that the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold hearings on proposed Atchison-Topeka-Santa Fe passenger train schedule changes in Kansas Feb. 16-19.

Santa Fe has proposed discontinuing trains 23 and 24 which run between Chicago and Los Angeles and has proposed changes in the California service of trains 1 and 2 which run between Chicago and San Francisco.

Hearings begin Feb. 9 in Chicago and then move westward.

Hearings in Kansas are:

Feb. 16 -- 9:30 am, Room 157, Federal Building, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 17 -- 9:30 am, Room 307, Post Office Building, 5th and Kansas Avenue, Topeka.

Feb. 18 -- 9:30 am, Room 205, Post Office, Hutchinson.

Feb. 19 -- 11 am, Basement, County Office Building, Dodge City.