

NWS Chicago is going to be making a change to the schedule of routine TAF issuances as a test. This will start on **March 18** and last until **September 8**.

Currently we issue routine TAFs every two hour on weekdays and every three hours on weekends around-the-clock.

The new schedule will be the same every day:

- Every two hours from 1200z to 0000z.
- Every three hours from 0000z to 1200z
- Aviation Discussion will continue to be updated with each routine issuance.

Not changing:

- Unscheduled amendments will continue to be issued as needed.
- You are welcome to contact us at any time with questions.

Why change? To have the more frequent TAF issuances better match the higher traffic periods throughout the full week.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments about this test. And please share the new schedule with anyone who may be interested.

Current Schedule		New Schedule
Weekday	Weekend	Every day
0000z	0000z	0000z
0200z	0300z	0300z
0400z	0600z	0600z
0600z	0900z	0900z
0800z	1200z	1200z
1000z	1500z	1400z
1200z	1800z	1600z
1400z	2100z	1800z
1600z		2000z
1800z		2200z
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