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Cover:

This issue has both passenger trains and the South Shore. I was "leaning" towards a fine 4 car train in Michigan City until some photos arrived today from SLRE Jim Gillespie of the recent appearance in St. Louis of the Union Pacific's three E-9's and the 6 passenger cars in April 22nd and showing the train going NB towards Chicago on Sunday, the 23rd.

Contents:

- Dave Neubauer's notes and commentary about Ladue, potential new Metrolink routes, the IRM's annual meeting and a correction (gasp!!!).
- The latest "Don't Talk to the Motorman" column from Tom Konieczny. This installment discusses his trip from Portland, Oregon, to Chicago on the Empire Builder and the subsequent hop back to St. Louis on the State House.
- A very interesting piece by Dave Neubauer about his trip to and from the Illinois Traction Society meeting at the IRM in April.
- Some material from the New York chapter of the NRHS.