

Notice of TRA Timetable Adjustment from April 26, 2023

Due to the track elevation project in Chiayi City and the newly-joined operation of EMU3000 intercity express trains and EMU900 commuter trains, the timetable of Taiwan Railways Administration will be adjusted to improve the quality of the service from April 26, 2023. Some of the key changes are:

1. No. 143 and No. 110 by EMU3000 intercity express and No. 131 and No. 132 by Puyuma Express will be added in Western Main Line as direct trains, therefore the capacity of the Tze-chiang Limited Express train on the Western Main Line would increase by 7.6%.
2. No.377 and No.378 which were originally operated between Taichung to Taitung will extend its operation route from Qidu to Taitung via South Link Line, and the train number would be changed to No.161 and No.168.
3. EMU3000 intercity express and EMU900 commuter trains will be launched into the Eastern Main Line to replace push-pull and DMU Tze-chiang trains, which will increase the capacity of Eastern Main Line and South Link Line by 9.8%.
4. The EMU3000 Special Edition trains will replace the push-pull trains on 6 Tze-Chiang Limited Express services, which include train nos. 117 (Keelung-Chaozhou), 146 (Chaozhou-Qidu), 133 (Qidu-Chaozhou), 120 (Chaozhou-Qidu), 145 (Qidu-Chaozhou), and 108 (Chaozhou-Qidu). Non-reserved seats will be implemented on 6 cars (from the fourth to the ninth cars) of these 6 EMU3000 train services on a trial basis.
5. Tickets for the non-reserved seats will be sold at a 5% discount and can only be purchased from the TRA website, ticket windows, or ticket vending machines at train stations 4 days prior to boarding. And the tickets can only be collected at the ticket windows or the ticket vending machines.

The schedule adjustment will affect a total of 386 train services and enhance the transportation capacity of the Tze-Chiang Limited Express by 8.7% (7.6% on Western Line and 9.8% on Eastern and South Link Line).

Passengers can check TRA official website (<https://www.railway.gov.tw/>) and Taiwan Railways E-Booking APP for latest updates.

(A) Additional Tze-chiang trains on Western Line :

Train No.	section	Departure time of main stations		
161 EMU3000	Qidu -Taitung	Taipei6:03	Kaohsiung10:30	Taitung12:17
143 EMU3000	Qidu -Chaozhou	Taipei18:00	Taichung19:48	Kaohsiung21:57
110 EMU3000	Chaozhou- Qidu	Kaohsiung6:50	Taichung9:01	Taipei10:47
168 EMU3000	Taitung- Qidu	Taitung16:00	Kaohsiung17:48	Taipei22:20
131 Puyuma	Nangang-Chaozhou	Taipei10:00	Taichung11:40	Kaohsiung13:40
132 Puyuma	Fangliao-Nangang	Kaohsiung14:35	Taichung16:35	Taipei18:15

(B) EMU3000 Special Edition trains on Western Line :

Train No.	section	Departure time of main stations		
117	Keelung-Chaozhou	Taipei10:20	Taichung12:37	Kaohsiung14:55
133	Qidu-Chaozhou	Taipei14:40	Changhua17:23	Kaohsiung19:32
145	Qidu-Chaozhou	Taipei18:12	Changhua20:52	Kaohsiung23:01
108	Chaozhou-Qidu	Kaohsiung6:05	Taichung8:36	Taipei10:42
120	Chaozhou-Qidu	Kaohsiung10:35	Changhua12:46	Taipei15:19
146	Chaozhou-Qidu	Kaohsiung17:25	Changhua19:35	Taipei22:11

(C) The adjusted Tze-chiang trains on Eastern Line :

Train No.	section	Departure time of main stations		
407 EMU3000	Taitung-Shulin	Taitung6:45	Hualien8:58	Taipei11:15
423 EMU3000	Xinzuoying-Shulin	Kaohsiung11:00	Hualien15:25	Taipei17:48
428 EMU3000	Shulin-Xinzuoying	Taipei14:00	Hualien16:25	Kaohsiung20:00
442 EMU3000	Shulin-Taitung	Taipei17:09	Hualien19:43	Taitung21:33
229 Puyuma	Ruisui-Shulin	Hualien16:30	Yilan17:36	Taipei19:11
222 Puyuma	Shulin-Ruisui	Taipei11:45	Yilan13:03	Hualien14:06