

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Arrangements have been made to have a Joint Group tour of the Gateway Rail Services, 1980 Third Street, Madison, Illinois, on Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12 Noon. Attendance is limited to just 30 people! Mark your calendar and set the time aside.

What a great way to welcome Spring by touring Gateway's shop areas, fabrication shop and wheel shop. Gateway Rail Services performs heavy overall repairs for passenger railcars for private owners as well as excursion railroads and sometimes specialty jobs for major railroads.

**Safety requirements** – a good pair of walking shoes, no need for safety shoes, glasses or hard hats. ADA accessibility – limited with some assistance, not wheelchair friendly due to gravel and rough ground. A fair amount of walking is involved.

More information will be coming as to directions, eating places, etc.

Signup sheets will be available at upcoming meetings or you may contact Ron Gawedzinski at [rwgawed@yahoo.com](mailto:rwgawed@yahoo.com) or 314-846-5559.