

Southwestern Rail Conference

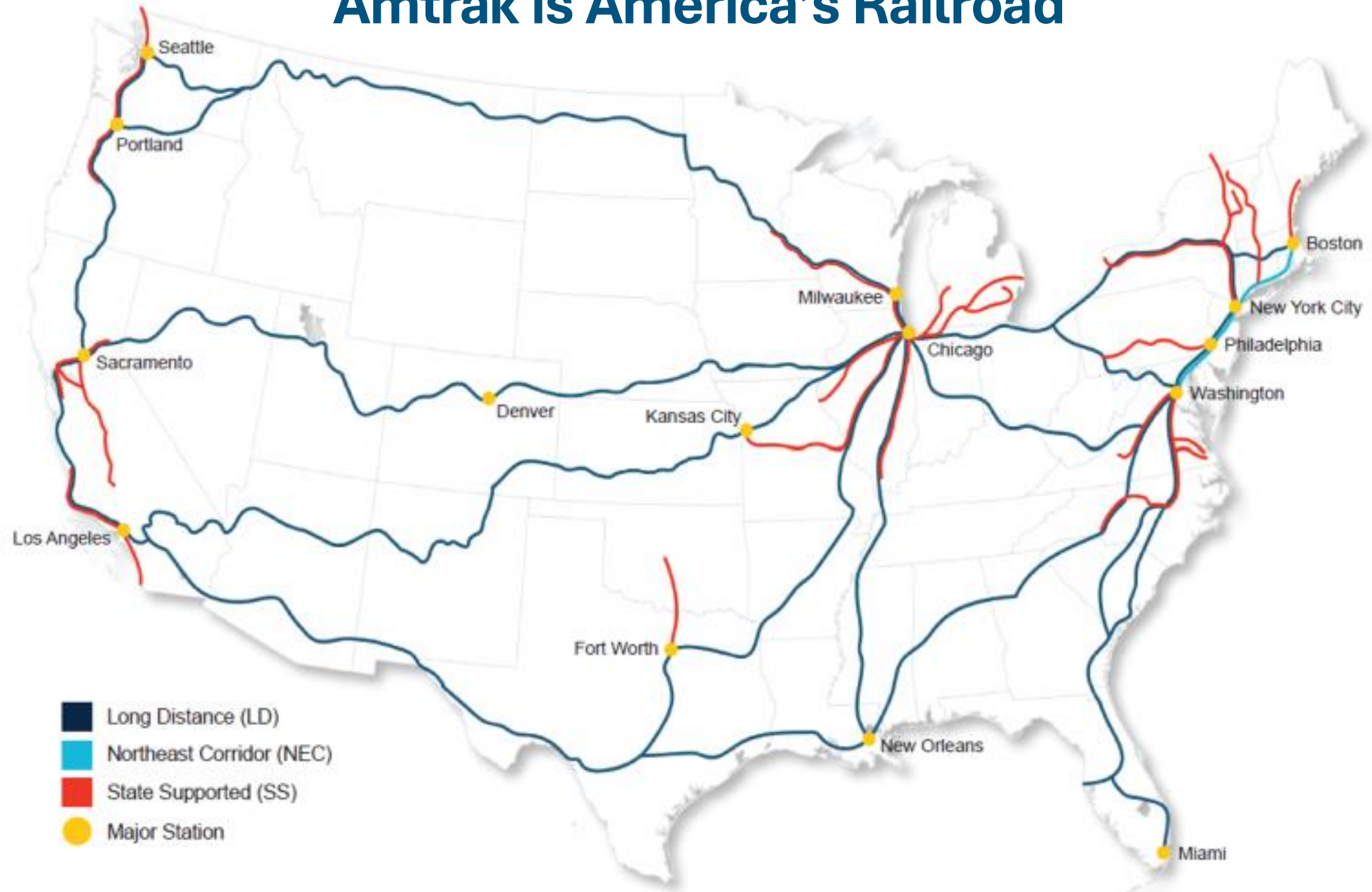
Potential Amtrak Intercity Service for Texas

Hurst, TX
April 8, 2025



Amtrak is America's Railroad

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Amtrak Business Update – FY2024

Record Ridership, Revenue & Investments



**32.4 Million
Customers**
+15% year-
over-year
(YOY)



**\$3.6 Billion
Operating
Revenue**
+7% YOY



**~\$4.5 Billion
in Capital
Investments**
+55% YOY



**\$10 Billion New
Contracts w/
Private Sector**



**New *Borealis*
Service & More
Frequencies
Nationwide**



**120+
Accessible
Stations**
Completed
Through FY24

All Amtrak Records!

The Largest Capital Program in Amtrak History



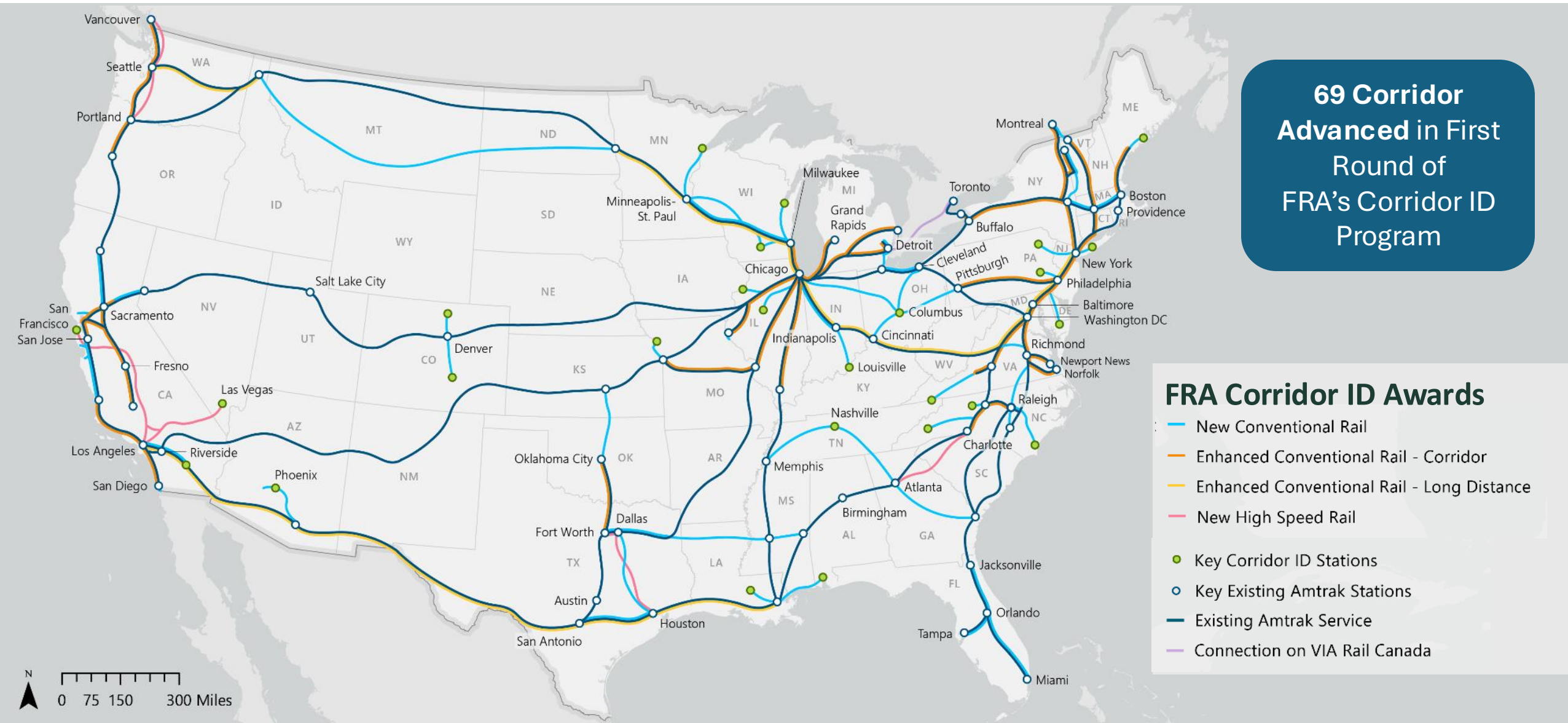
FY24 Total Capital Spend – \$4.5 Billion (an Amtrak record!)

Delivering New Bridges, Tunnels, Stations & Trains

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Growing Amtrak Service Nationwide

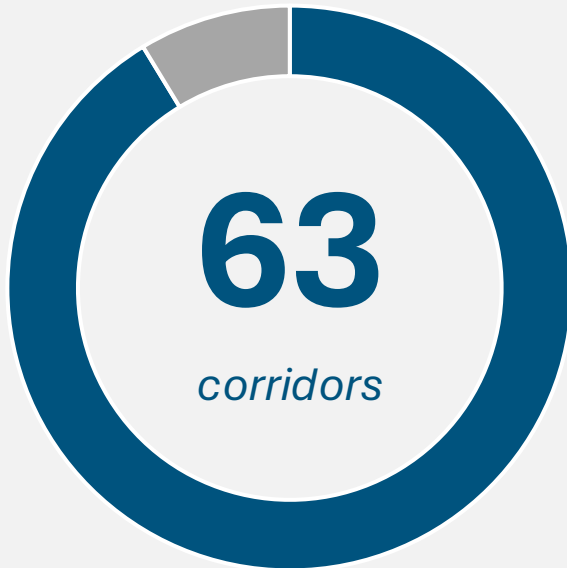


Corridor ID Obligation Status

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Step 1

Develop scope,
schedule, and budget



Step 2

Service
Development Plan



Step 3

Preliminary Engineering
& NEPA



As of Jan 2025

Amtrak-led Corridor ID Awards

▼
Current CID Step
Completed CID Step
✓



Daily *Cardinal* Service

▼
Step 1 Step 2 Step 3



Daily *Sunset Limited* Service

▼
Step 1 Step 2 Step 3



Amtrak to Long Island

▼
Step 1 Step 2 Step 3



Amtrak Texas high speed Rail

Step 1 Step 2 ▼
Step 3
✓ ✓

Daily *Sunset Limited* – Corridor ID Update

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Purpose: Restore daily service to the current three times per week *Sunset Limited* service, which last operated daily in 1970, prior to the inception of Amtrak. The *Sunset Limited* is one of two long distance services that operate less than daily.

- The project will identify infrastructure improvements along the corridor and assess restoring passenger service through downtown Phoenix, last served in 1996
- Obligated for Step 1 (scoping) in August 2024
- Received FRA final approval on all Step 1 deliverables in February 2025
- Anticipate Step 2 (Service Development Plan) obligation in late spring/summer 2025



Texas Corridor ID Awards

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Amtrak Texas HSR
Amtrak



DFW – Houston
Texas DOT



Forth Worth – Houston HSR
North Texas Council of Governments



**Heartland Flyer
Extension to Newton, KS**
Kansas DOT



Houston – San Antonio
Texas DOT



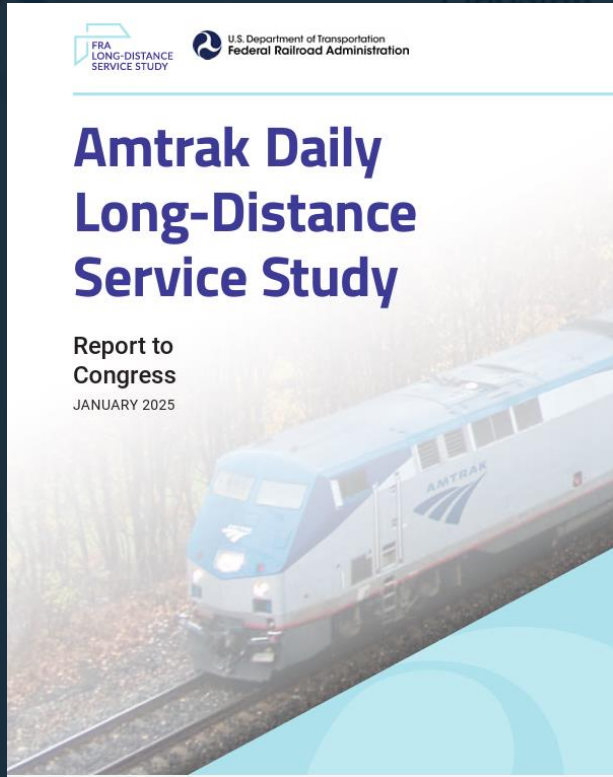
Daily Sunset Limited
Amtrak



DFW – Meridian, MS (I-20)
Southern Rail Commission

**10% of Corridor ID awards
to routes in Texas**





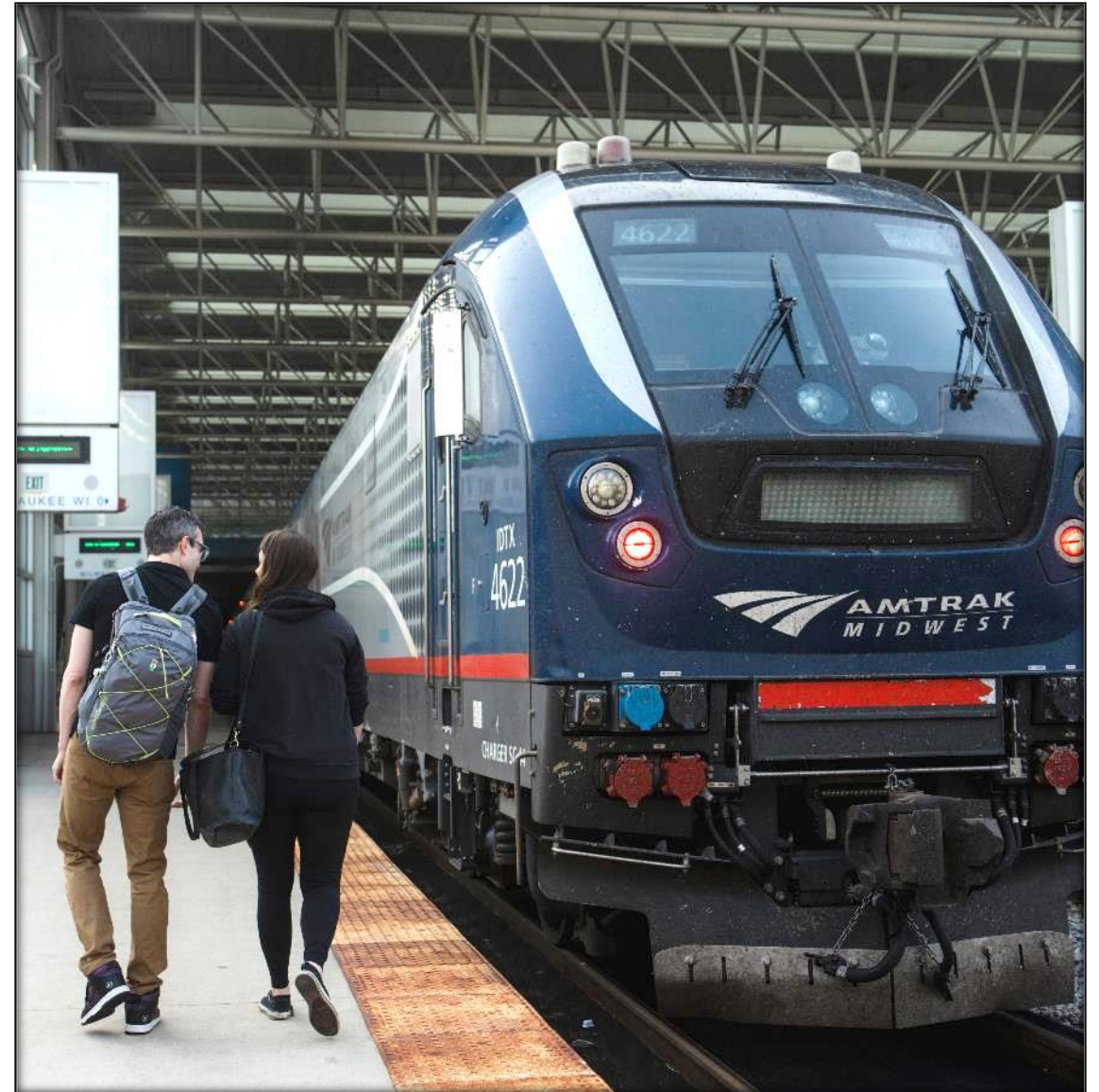
9 of 15 preferred route options
travel through Texas



Near-term Service Expansion

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- ✓ **LA, MS, AL:** Gulf Coast (New Orleans-Mobile)
- ✓ **WI, IL:** Hiawatha 8th round-trip
- ✓ **NC:** Piedmont 5th round-trip
- ✓ **PA:** 2nd Pennsylvanian
- ✓ **VA:** Christiansburg, VA extension
- ✓ **CA:** California frequencies



Keeping the Momentum Going

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Projects advancing in communities today:

- Station accessibility upgrades - 41 planned for FY25
- New Long Distance and Airo intercity trains
- Service improvements and expansions
- Critical bridge, tunnel and electric systems projects
- Major stations and facilities

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