



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2010

State of North Dakota

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak serves North Dakota with one long distance train, the *Empire Builder* (Chicago-Minneapolis/St. Paul-Seattle/ Portland service via Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Rugby, Minot, Stanley and Williston).

During FY10 Amtrak served the following North Dakota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Devils Lake	6,148
Fargo	21,286
Grand Forks	19,751
Minot	40,360
Rugby	6,409
Stanley	4,549
Williston	24,586
Total North Dakota Station Usage:	123,089

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak placed orders valued at \$71,100 for goods and services in North Dakota in FY10.

Employment

At the end of FY10, Amtrak employed 11 North Dakota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in North Dakota were \$576,514 during FY10.

Station Improvements

The City of Minot has completed an interior and exterior renovation of its vintage Great Northern Railway Depot. Built in 1910, the brick depot was renovated in 1975, when the gabled roof was removed and the exterior covered in stucco. The more recent renovation included stripping off the ground-floor-level stucco, rehabilitation of the brick facing, upgraded interior furnishings, ADA-compliant restrooms, a new period ticket window, and a new pitched, gabled roof, patterned after the original design. The project was funded with state and Federal grants. Amtrak has installed new signs, consistent with current branding. Passenger service functions continued at the building throughout the two-year project.

The City of Williston completed a renovation of the street and public plaza in front of that community's station. Tasteful landscaping, including a signature clock, was added to complement the station's role in the civic life of the community. Municipal work included a new water line connecting the station to the city main. Amtrak contributed to the cost of the project.

At Stanley, BNSF Railway and Amtrak are sharing the expense of state-of-good repair projects at the community's depot, including platform maintenance, painting and floor tiles.