



# Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2014

## State of Iowa

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### Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates two long-distance trains through Iowa:

- The *California Zephyr* (daily Chicago-Burlington-Osceola-Denver-San Francisco Bay Area)
- The *Southwest Chief* (daily Chicago-Fort Madison-Kansas City-Los Angeles)

During FY14 Amtrak served the following Iowa locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
<a href="#">Burlington</a>	8,813
<a href="#">Creston</a>	4,314
<a href="#">Fort Madison</a>	6,986
<a href="#">Mount Pleasant</a>	12,030
<a href="#">Osceola</a>	13,986
<a href="#">Ottumwa</a>	11,109
<b>Total Iowa Station Usage:</b>	<b>57,238</b>

(down 4.3% from FY13)

### Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$1,076,914 on goods and services in Iowa in FY14, most of it in Council Bluffs.

### Employment

At the end of FY14, Amtrak employed 7 Iowa residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Iowa were \$654,199 during FY14.

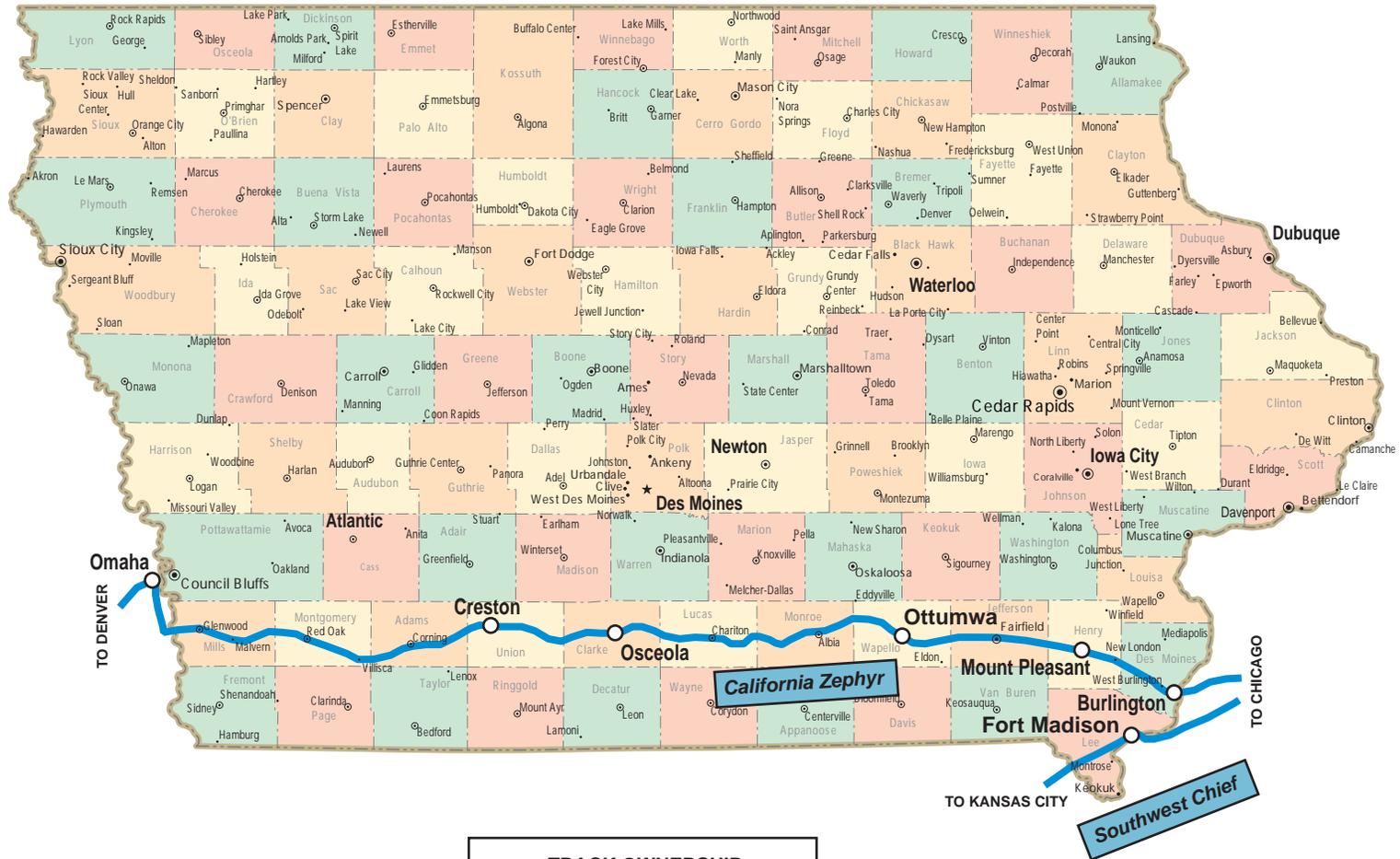
### Expansion Planning

Amtrak is a member of both the Iowa Rail Advisory Committee and the Iowa Passenger Rail Advisory Committee. The Passenger Rail Advisory Committee provides feedback on Iowa passenger rail issues and a forum for discussions about future service throughout the state.

## **Station Improvements**

**Fort Madison:** Amtrak is working with the City to relocate its *Southwest Chief* stop from an industrial area in the western part of the city back to the historic downtown station. The City has secured \$3.2 million in grants and commitments from several sources, including Iowa DOT, BNSF Railway, Amtrak, and the regional riverboat commission, to finance the relocation and necessary construction to accommodate the move. The historic Santa Fe depot, in use until 1968, and adjacent freight house have been elevated above the 500-year flood stage, the depot interior was renovated, and a new ADA-compliant passenger platform is planned. The former Santa Fe depot is very close to the Mississippi River, separated by a park and the railroad.

# AMTRAK ROUTES IN IOWA



TRACK OWNERSHIP	
<span style="color: purple;">█</span> Amtrak	<span style="color: green;">█</span> NS
<span style="color: orange;">█</span> UP	<span style="color: lightgreen;">█</span> CP
<span style="color: blue;">█</span> BNSF	<span style="color: purple;">█</span> CN
<span style="color: red;">█</span> CSX	<span style="color: black;">█</span> Other