



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2011

State of Nebraska

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Nebraska, the *California Zephyr* (daily Chicago-Omaha-Lincoln-Denver-Salt Lake City-San Francisco Bay Area).

During FY11 Amtrak served the following Nebraska locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Hastings	4,839
Holdrege	1,623
Lincoln	11,756
McCook	2,939
Omaha	20,668
Total Nebraska Station Usage:	41,825

(down 6.9% from FY10*)

*California Zephyr service east of Denver was greatly impacted by flooding and traffic congestion during FY11.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak placed orders valued at \$3,057,917 for goods and services in Nebraska in FY11, most of it in Omaha, \$2,929,018.

Employment

At the end of FY11, Amtrak employed 21 Nebraska residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Nebraska were \$1,695,081 during FY11.

Station Development

- **Lincoln:** Amtrak supports the City's Vision 2015 Plan for new convention and hotel space in a revitalized Haymarket District downtown. The Vision Plan requires relocation of the BNSF mainline and passenger station used by Amtrak trains serving Lincoln. Amtrak has been in consultation with the City and the project team responsible for the railroad relocation to ensure development of a pleasing replacement station that accommodates present and future growth needs for Amtrak and Lincoln.
- **ADA-compliance:** As part of Amtrak's ongoing ADA-compliance efforts, several Nebraska stations received mobile lifts.