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WELCOME TO *NextGen Acela*SM

Celebrating

180+
Suppliers

Based in
29
States

1,200+
Alstom Employees
Contributed

28
All-New Trains

27%
More Seats
per Train

+50%
Annual Riders
by FY30

We're thrilled to welcome you to our all-new, premium travel experience.

Meet *NextGen Acela*



Premium

The all-new *NextGen Acela* trainsets offer an elevated experience, with all the amenities that today's travelers expect plus everything you need to be productive: free, 5G-enabled high-speed Wi-Fi as well as individual USB ports, power outlets, and reading lights.

Comfortable

NextGen Acela features a tilt system, resulting in a smoother, quieter ride. The interiors have been designed to provide brighter lighting, with big windows to cast natural light on the warm interior colors.

Fast and Convenient

Operating up to 160 miles per hour on the Northeast Corridor, the *NextGen Acela* trainsets offer a completely new, tech-forward fleet for America's only high-speed rail route.

More Than Just a Train

Amtrak has made investments across the Northeast Corridor in tandem with the development of *NextGen Acela* to prepare for our new fleet and to elevate the customer experience, including:



Upgrades to 52 miles of track to increase speeds



New platforms to ease boarding and improve train operations



Enhanced maintenance facilities to provide best-in-class servicing of *NextGen Acela*

Celebrating *NextGen Acela*



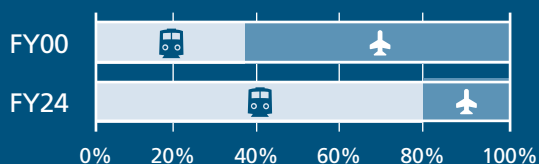
Amtrak's Acela® entered service on December 11, 2000, welcoming a new millennium and fulfilling a decades-long dream of American high-speed rail.

Since then, Acela has served more than **69 million trips**. It has transformed travel on America's Northeast Corridor, an economic engine that produces **20%** of the nation's gross domestic product.

As America celebrates 25 years of Acela excellence, Amtrak is proud to debut our new flagship *NextGen Acela* trainsets.

Building on Amtrak's expertise as the only high-speed rail operator in the U.S., and Alstom's record of delivering world-class, proven, high-speed trainsets – Amtrak and Alstom have partnered to produce *NextGen Acela*. Welcome aboard!

New York–Washington Air-Rail Market



Since launching in 2000, Acela has propelled Amtrak from just **under 40% market share** in the New York–Washington air and rail travel market to **80% today**.

Acela Communities*

Boston, MA (regional pop. 5M)
South Station, Back Bay, Route 128

Follow in the steps of our nation's forebears on the Freedom Trail, bob through Beacon Hill, and traverse the parkscapes of Boston Common.

Providence, RI (regional pop. 1.7M)

Providence is home to prestigious arts, cultural, and educational institutions. Enjoy its diverse and vibrant downtown restaurant scene.

New Haven, CT (regional pop. 577K)

New Haven is known for its storied institutions, vibrant public art spaces, and famous culinary delights, namely its award-winning "Apizza."

Stamford, CT (regional pop. 973K)

Stamford is a thriving business, transportation, and artistic center. Visit the arboretum or take in lunch and shopping downtown.

New York, NY (regional pop. 12.2M)

The Big Apple is truly the city that never sleeps. Catch a Broadway show, explore the urban oasis of the elevated High Line, stroll through Central Park, cross the Brooklyn Bridge, or meet Lady Liberty herself.

Newark, NJ (regional pop. 2.3M)

Newark is the ultimate destination for sports, music, and entertainment. Enjoy vibrant nightlife and Portuguese bakeries and restaurants.

Metropark, NJ (regional pop. 2.6M)

Metropark Station in Iselin, NJ, serves many well-loved local communities in Central New Jersey, connecting main streets to Wall Street and beyond.

Philadelphia, PA (regional pop. 5.5M)

From Independence Hall to the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia rings true with its colonial byways, fiercely loyal sports fans, and unmissable landmarks.

Wilmington, DE (regional pop. 760K)

Wilmington is a well-known center of both commerce and history. The Riverfront District offers museums, opera, fine dining, and more.

Baltimore, MD (regional pop. 2.9M)
Penn Station, BWI Airport

The birthplace of our national anthem and home to the famous blue crab, Baltimore offers culture, entertainment and distinctive neighborhoods.

Washington, DC (regional pop. 6.4M)

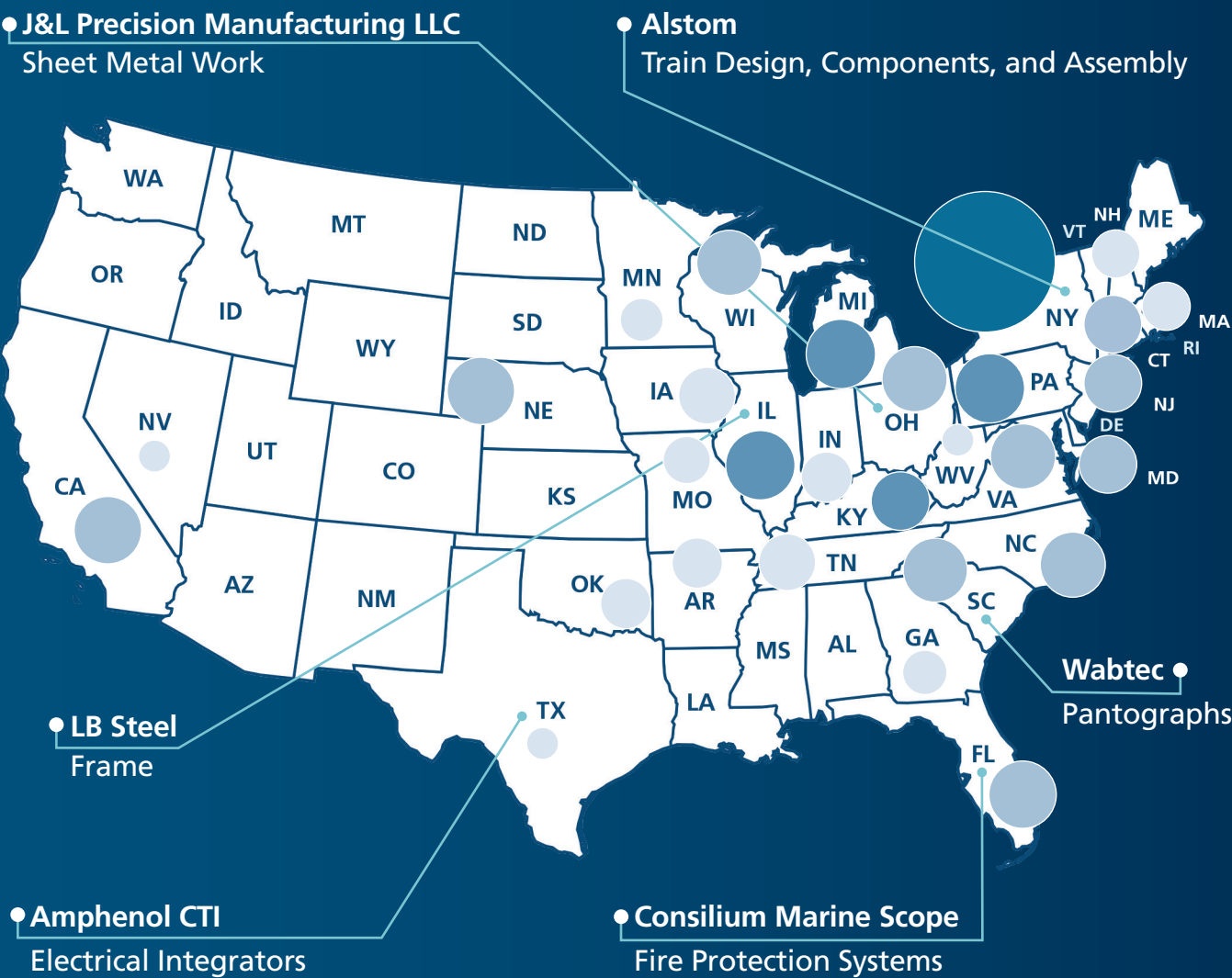
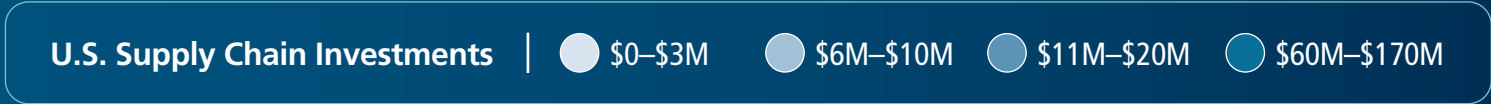
Explore iconic centers of government, famed museums, neo-classical monuments, and more in our nation's capital.

* This list includes only the communities the Acela currently serves. As Acela departures increase in the future, Amtrak will work to restore Trenton as an Acela community.

Made in America, for America

NextGen Acela Fuels American Rail
Manufacturing and Innovation

NextGen Acela is "Made in America" pursuant to the requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act.



95% Domestically Sourced
Components

15K Direct, Indirect, and
Induced Jobs

Used for NextGen Acela

Calculation based on the American Public Transportation Association's 2020 analysis "Economic Impact of Public Transportation Investment," estimating that \$1B of public transportation spending creates 12,600 jobs. Total estimate adjusted for inflation and provides general scale of impact.



Nationwide Supply Chain Investments

NextGen Acela was built in the United States with a domestic supply chain that includes over 180 U.S. suppliers across 29 states.



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American-made components include doors from South Carolina, car bodies from Michigan, information displays from Wisconsin, luggage racks from New York, and cooling systems from Nebraska, to name a few.



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Local Investment

As a result of Amtrak *NextGen Acela* production, Alstom has invested over **\$87 million** into modernizing its Hornell, NY, facility, spurring over **\$200 million** in public and private investment in the city.



Features and Amenities

More daily departures and 27% more seats per departure increase travel options for customers.



Wide, ergonomic seats offer superior comfort and feature footrests and privacy headrests, as well as individual power outlets and reading lights.



A smoother, quieter ride is complemented by brighter interiors.



High-quality, fresh food and beverages are available in the new Cafe Acela.



New digital displays, spacious bathrooms, and at-seat access panels improve accessibility.

