Amtrak Route Network: 1971
Growing Metros are Forming “Megaregions”
Recent Expansion

- Oct 2017: Together with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, extend service to Roanoke
- Jun 2018: With our state partners at Connecticut DOT, implement the CTrail Hartford Line Service
- Jul 2018: In partnership with North Carolina, add a third frequency to the daily *Piedmont* between Raleigh and Charlotte
- Nov 2018: The Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority, which manages Amtrak’s *Downeaster* service, extends two roundtrips from Portland to Brunswick
- Mar 2019: Together with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, add second daily roundtrip to Norfolk
- May 2019: Amtrak increases weekend *Acela* frequencies
- Aug 2019: Amtrak and Massachusetts DOT launch *Valley Flyer* service in Western and Northern Massachusetts
- Sep 2019: Amtrak Starts *Acela* Nonstop Service between Washington, D.C. and New York City
Future Expansion Opportunities:

Amtrak is currently working on 16 initiatives with 13 DOT’s or Agency stakeholders to establish new or expanded intercity passenger rail services, that if successful, would add service to 60+ communities and 5 new state partners.

**Northeast**
- Extension of *Ethan Allen*
- Extension of Springfield Line Service
- Extension of *Downeaster* to Rockland, Maine

**Midwest**
- *Hiawatha* Service, 3 additional Round Trips. (Chicago to Milwaukee)
- Chicago to the Quad Cities, Illinois,(Moline).
- Chicago to St. Paul, Minnesota. (2nd frequency).
- *Northern Lights Express*-Minneapolis to Duluth, Minnesota
- Chicago to Rockford, Illinois
- Detroit, Michigan to Toronto, Ontario

**South**
- Extension of *Heartland Flyer*, Oklahoma City to Newton, Kansas
- *Piedmont* Service, 4th Round Trip, (Raleigh-Charlotte N.C.)
- The “S” Line Washington D.C. to Raleigh, NC
- New Orleans, Louisiana to Mobile, Alabama

**West**
- The Front Range, (Trinidad to Fort Collins, Colorado)
- 2 Additional *Pacific Surfliner* Frequencies (Los Angeles to San Diego), 2019 and 2020
- Los Angeles to Indio, California (Coachella Valley-San Gorgonio Pass)