

# Amtrak Inward-Facing Video Cameras

Amtrak offers a **vital transportation resource**, providing access to major cities and rural areas coast-to-coast. In addition to connecting families and friends, Amtrak services also promote tourism, business travel and other economic development. For each of the past five years, more than 30 million passengers traveled across a 21,000-mile national network.

- Taking an additional measure to improve safety, Amtrak installed inward-facing video cameras on its current fleet of ACS-64 locomotives that power all Northeast Regional and long-distance trains between Washington, New York and Boston, as well as Keystone Service between New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa.
- As of May 2016, 64 locomotives on the NEC are operating with these video cameras.
- Amtrak will accept delivery of the remaining 4 ACS-64 locomotives in 2016.
- Amtrak has developed an action plan for the installation of these cameras on trains nationwide, including Acela Express power cars and diesel locomotives.
- Inward-facing video cameras are another tool for Amtrak and industry regulators to monitor locomotive and engineer performance.
- Currently, all Amtrak Locomotive and Control Cars operating in revenue passenger service are equipped with outward-facing cameras and advanced systems that monitor locomotive operation and engineer actions.



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