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AMTRAK TO RESTORE SERVICE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK CITY

WASHINGTON – Amtrak will resume full Northeast Corridor operations, effective Monday morning, May 18.

“The safety of our passengers and crew remains our number one priority. Our infrastructure repairs have been made with the utmost care and emphasis on infrastructure integrity including complete compliance with Federal Railroad Administration directives,” said Amtrak President & CEO Joe Boardman. “Amtrak staff and crew have been working around the clock to repair the infrastructure necessary to restore service for all the passengers who travel along the Northeast Corridor.”

Effective with departures from Philadelphia at 5:53 a.m. (Train 110) and New York City at 5:30 a.m. (Train 111), all Amtrak *Acela Express*, *Northeast Regional* and other services resume. Travel in this portion of the corridor had been suspended since Tuesday evening, May 12.

Passengers are encouraged to use Amtrak.com and its smartphone mobile apps for schedules, reservations and eTicketing in addition to calling 800-USA-RAIL. QuikTrak® kiosks at Amtrak stations will also be available to print boarding documents, make reservations and purchases using credit or debit cards.

Passengers with travel plans can confirm their train's status, change their plans or review refund information using a range of tools – including Amtrak.com, smartphone apps or by calling 800-USA-RAIL. Service Alerts, Passenger Notices and other announcements are posted at Amtrak.com/alerts.

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