



# Integrating World Class HSR Equipment Design into the U.S. Market

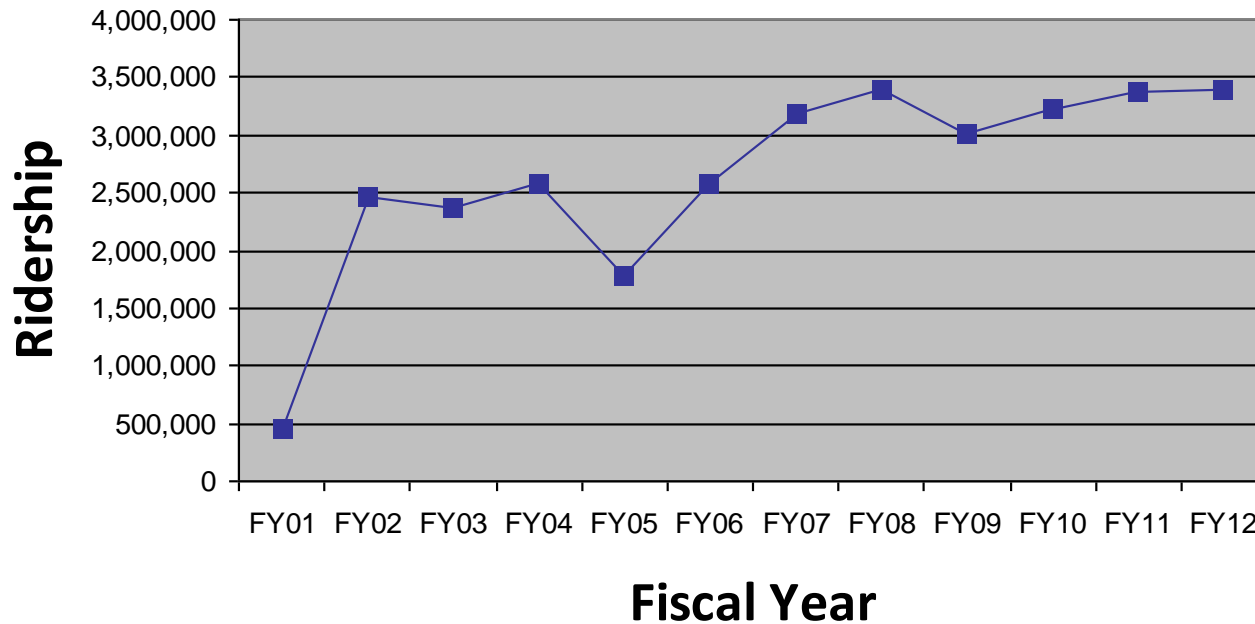
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# Amtrak is the First and Only High-Speed Rail Operator in the U.S.- Why Buy Trains Now?

## Amtrak Acela Ridership (FY01-FY12)



Nearly 25% of Acela departures were sold out for FY12

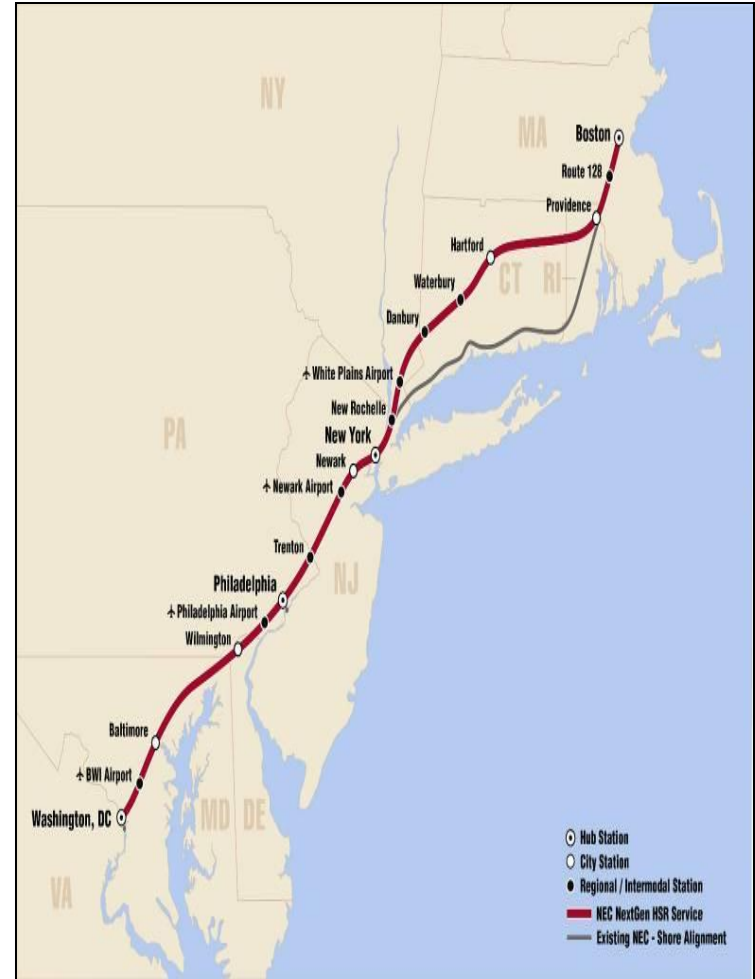


# Challenges



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*Current Alignment*



*Proposed Alignment*



# More Challenges



# And More Challenges



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# Thank You



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