

New York Penn Station Transformation

Modernizing the Complex into a World-Class Facility & Landmark



Summary

New York Penn Station is the busiest train station complex in the Western Hemisphere and welcomed more than 12 million Amtrak guests in FY24. While targeted renovations have been made to the station over the past few years, a full transformation of the station is needed and overdue. In April 2025, [USDOT and Secretary Duffy announced](#) the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) bold action to protect American taxpayers by naming Amtrak, the owner of the station, as the new lead to transform New York Penn Station. [USDOT also announced](#) the appointment of Andy Byford as Special Advisor for the New York Penn Station Transformation Project in May 2025.

Project Goals

USDOT and Amtrak are jointly committed to tirelessly pursuing the Trump Administration's goals in the redevelopment of New York Penn Station to:

- Renovate and modernize the station
- Increase concourse capacity and access
- Enable safer and more efficient operations
- Accommodate passenger service growth
- Deliver a world-class experience for users



Caption: Amtrak unveiled its new, modern, and improved 7th Avenue and 32nd Street station entrance in November 2023, which reflects the types of improvements that will be advanced as part of the station transformation.

Project Schedule

As one of the biggest and most significant construction projects in U.S. history, USDOT and Amtrak are jointly committed to the following schedule for the Project:

- **August 27, 2025:** Master developer solicitation advance notice
- **Fall 2025:** Contracting industry stakeholder engagement

- **Oct. 2025:** Master developer solicitation released
- **May 2026:** Master developer selection
- **Summer 2026 to End of 2027:** Preliminary design and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) activities
- **End of 2027:** Construction initiation

In parallel to this schedule, the Federal Railroad Administration will initiate an approximately 18-month Service Optimization Study in October with a goal of studying ways to accommodate passenger service growth at New York Penn Station and the surrounding region.

NY Penn Station: By the Numbers

- > **12+ million** riders traveled on an Amtrak train in FY24
- > **18%** of all Amtrak riders and **45%** of NEC travel
- > **200,000** daily commuter and Amtrak passenger trips
- > **\$1 Billion+** Amtrak ticket revenue
- > **450** daily Amtrak trains
- > **1,000+** daily train movements across **21** tracks

Operations

Amtrak customers can travel on 16 routes to and from New York Penn Station daily and make connections to cities and states all over the country.

New York Penn Station houses important railroad operations and maintenance functions, commissary operations, crew management facilities, and other activities. Amtrak is also responsible for maintaining all station platforms, tracks, signals, fire life safety systems, tunnel monitoring, and more.

