



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2017

State of North Dakota

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak serves North Dakota with one National Network train, the *Empire Builder* (Chicago-St. Paul-Seattle/Portland service via Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Rugby, Minot, Stanley and Williston).

During FY17 Amtrak served the following North Dakota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Devils Lake	4,506
Fargo	20,232
Grand Forks	13,891
Minot	30,405
Rugby	4,027
Stanley	4,594
Williston	26,195
Total North Dakota Station Usage:	103,850

Procurement

Amtrak spent \$3,105,209 on goods and services in North Dakota in FY17. Most of this was in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fargo	\$ 1,557,158
Minot	\$ 1,437,603

Employment

At the end of FY17, Amtrak employed 8 North Dakota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in North Dakota were \$666,220 during FY17.

Station Improvements

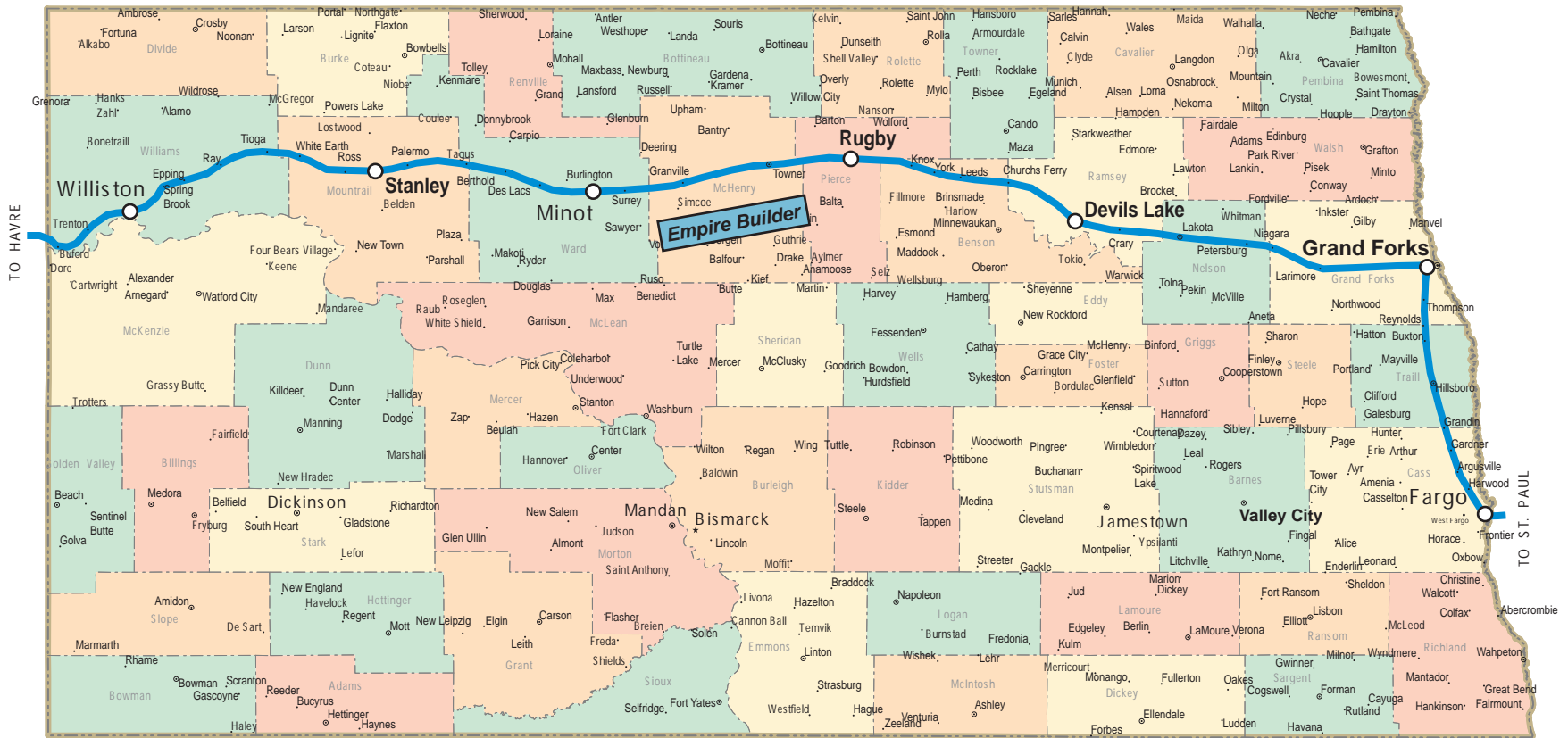
Improving ADA Accessibility: Amtrak is undertaking work at and around stations as part of a nationwide effort to gain compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Amtrak has completed projects to improve path of travel from the public right-of-way to the train platform, restrooms, and signage at Devils Lake, Fargo, Rugby, Stanley, and Williston.

Devils Lake: Amtrak is a partner with the North Dakota Department of Transportation on an overpass improvement project. To accommodate a necessary, temporary railroad bridge above State Highway 20 (College Drive), Amtrak allowed temporary removal and replacement of the station platform. The BNSF Railway line, used by Amtrak, was removed to allow reconstruction of the railroad viaduct over the street.

Grand Forks: Amtrak installed new exterior and interior, high-efficiency, LED lighting for platforms and parking area, and made significant parking surface repairs.

Minot: Amtrak replaced the station sewage line and installed seven new water-supply cabinets, used to furnish the *Empire Builder* with drinking water, during its stop there. Amtrak is rebuilding and replacing the 70-car parking lot and installing new parking spaces and exterior, ornamental lighting and platform lighting.

Stanley: There is a newly paved, 25-space lot, replacing the former gravel parking area. New LED lighting for building exterior, parking, and platform also was installed.



TRACK OWNERSHIP	
█ Amtrak	█ NS
█ UP	█ CP
█ BNSF	█ CN
█ CSX	█ Other

AMTRAK ROUTES IN NORTH DAKOTA