

# Amtrak Update

5 March 2016



# Today's Information

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- **FAST Act – H.R. 22**

- First time passenger rail and Amtrak is in part of multimodal transportation bill. 5 Year Authorization - \$8,050,000,000

- **FY17 Legislative & Grant Request \$1,834,000,000**

- Over 30 Million riders for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, \$3.2 B in Revenue, 91% cost recovery (down from 93% in FY14)

- **Western Region Trains – How are they doing?**

- Customer Satisfaction Index (% v. satisfied) highest ever nationwide

- EB 80% (up 14%), CS 73% (down 1%), CZ 84% (up 7%)

- On-Time Performance (FY to date)

- EB 84.9%, CS 75.9%

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- **Amtrak Investment in the PNW**

- \$50M for Admin/OPS Building & MOE Building, \$5 Tracks 406/407, & \$17M in FY16 for Locomotive shop (additional funding in FY17)

- **Select items of Interest**

- Successful re-opening of the Sandpoint, ID Station
- City of Culbertson, MT – requesting service
- “Winter Park Excursion” – Winter Park, CO

- **Select legislative items**

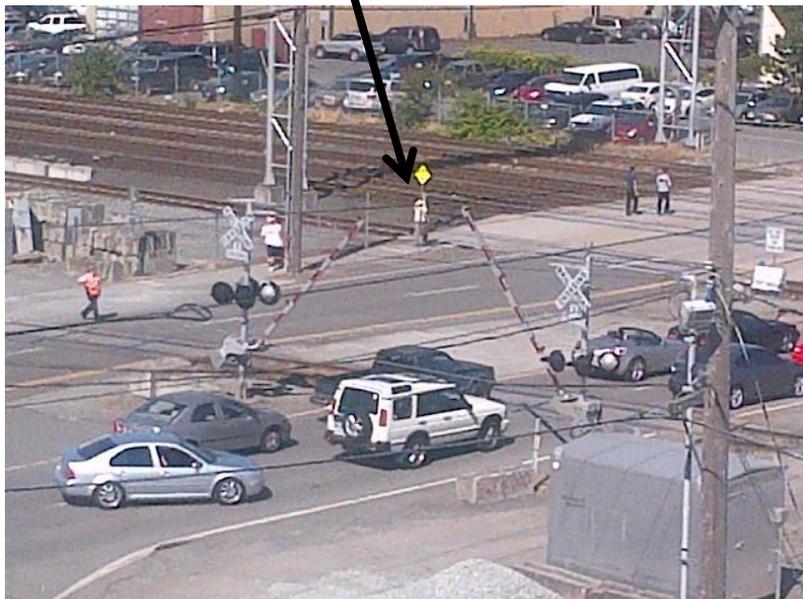
- Local: King Street Station Lease – Trans. Committee – Do Pass Rec
- National: Promoting Travel, Commerce, National Security Act of 2016– S.B. 2612, H.R. 4657 – **Call for Action**

- **Mobility, Safety, Economy -City of Seattle**

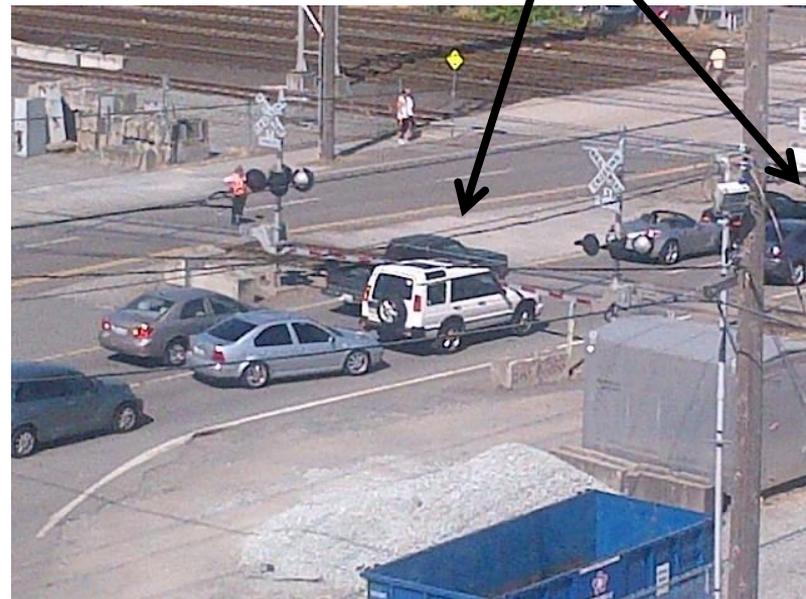
- Local, State, & Regional: S. Lander/S. Holgate Streets – **Call for Action**

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Safety gates closing



Safety gates close on top of SUV, traffic trapped on tracks due to congestion



# Today's Information

BNSF Freight completed move

Amtrak Cascades Train 513: Vancouver BC to Portland, OR



Truck 1

Truck 2

Amtrak switch engine pulling Sound Transit loco for maintenance

# Thank you

