

 **Audio Conference Series**

Special Session:

Settlement Agreement with Amtrak

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**U.S. v. NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORP.**

1. Terms
2. \$2.25 million compensation fund
3. Who is eligible for compensation
4. How to apply

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**AMTRAK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY STATION**

- Almost 500 Intercity Rail Stations
- Amtrak is only Responsible for:
  - Close to half of the Platforms
  - Just over 1/3 of the Parking Facilities
  - Just over 1/4 of the Station Structures

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**STATION ACCESSIBILITY TERMS**

- Passenger Information Display Systems (PIDS)
  - Audio and visual messages for passengers
  - At 97 stations
- ADA Stations Program Five Year Strategic Plan
  - Prioritizes stations where it will have a significant impact on access to individuals with disabilities; high ridership stations

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**TIMELINE FOR STATION REMEDIATION**

- Annual: Amtrak will design at least 15 stations
- Within 180 days: Amtrak will obtain Approvals\*
- Within 3 years: Amtrak will complete construction after Approvals

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**TIMELINE FOR STATION REMEDIATION**

- By December 2030:
- At least 90 stations will be remediated
  - At least another 45 will have Approvals, construction started
  - At least 15 more will be designed

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**SETTLEMENTS WITH OTHER RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES**

- Station in New London, CT
  - June 2020 Agreement with ConnDOT
  - Inaccessible entrance, route, and toilet room
- Station in Oxnard, CA
  - March 2021 Agreement with City
  - Inaccessible right-of-way, excessive slopes, abrupt elevation changes, protruding objects, lack of signage, inaccessible toilet room

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT TERMS**

- Amtrak Must Take Disability Complaints:
  - Telephone – 1-800-USA-RAIL
  - Online – [www.Amtrak.com](http://www.Amtrak.com) – Contact Us
- Department of Justice and Department of Transportation Monitoring
  - [www.ADA.gov](http://www.ADA.gov) – File an ADA Complaint
- ADA Training
- Vice President of Passenger Accessibility

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**COMPENSATION FUND DETAILS**

**\$2,250,000**

- **Who:** Individuals with mobility disabilities
- **What:** Based on travel to one or from 78 stations, or desired travel to or from 78 stations
- **When:** Travel between **Jul 27, 2013** and **Dec 2, 2020**
- **How:** Claims deadline is **May 29, 2021**

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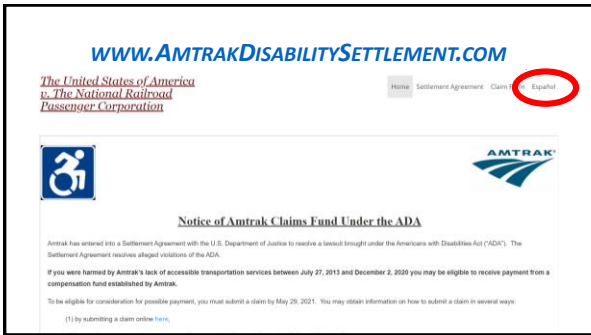
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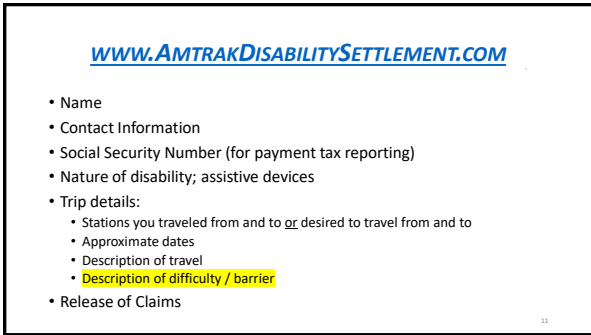
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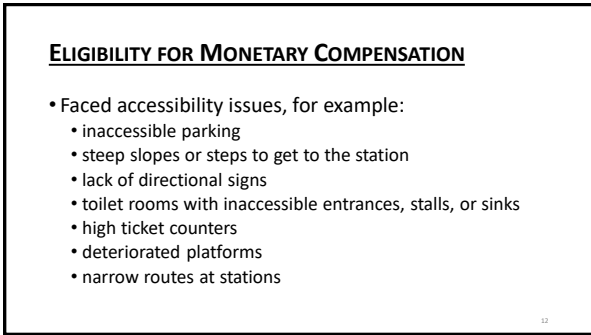
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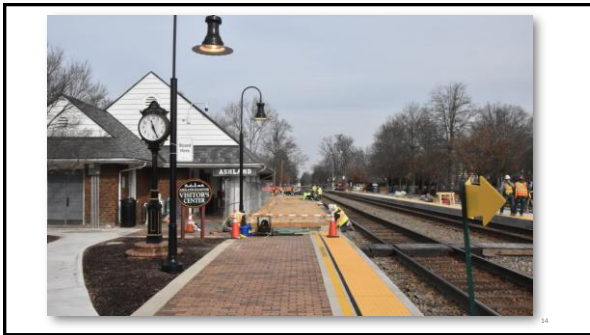
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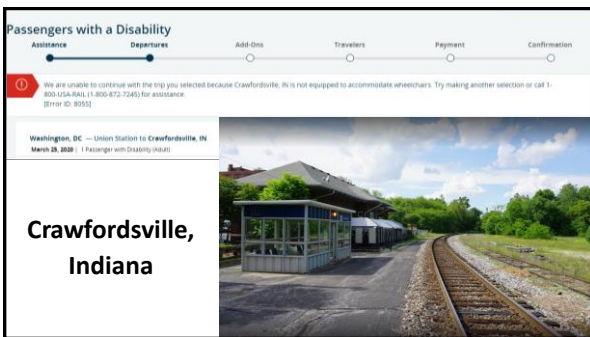
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## STATIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT

List of stations included in the settlement can be found at:

[www.AmtrakDisabilitySettlement.com](http://www.AmtrakDisabilitySettlement.com)

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| <b>Alabama</b> – Tuscaloosa  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Princeton</li><li>Rantoul</li><li>Summit</li></ul>  | <b>Louisiana</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lake Charles</li></ul>                                     | <b>Nevada</b> – Elko   | <b>Utah</b> – Helper  |
| <b>Arizona</b> – Yuma  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lake Charles</li></ul>                                    |  | <b>New York</b>  | <b>Vermont</b>  |
| <b>Colorado</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fort Morgan</li><li>Glenwood Springs</li><li>Granby</li></ul>                                       | <b>Indiana</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cumberland</li></ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hudson</li><li>Plattsburgh</li><li>Port Henry</li></ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Castleton</li><li>Montpelier</li></ul>  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hammond-Whiting</li><li>Waterloo</li></ul>  | <b>Michigan</b> – Niles   |  | <b>North Dakota</b>  | <b>Virginia</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Old Saybrook</li><li>Windsor</li><li>Windsor Locks</li></ul> |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detroit Lakes</li><li>St. Cloud</li><li>Staples</li></ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Devils Lake</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ashland</li><li>Clifton Forge</li><li>Petersburg</li><li>Richmond Staples Mill Road</li></ul> |
| <b>Delaware</b> – Newark   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Burlington</li><li>Creston</li><li>Mount Pleasant</li></ul>   | <b>Minnesota</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detroit Lakes</li><li>St. Cloud</li><li>Staples</li></ul>  | <b>Pennsylvania</b>  | <b>Washington</b>   |
| <b>Georgia</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gainesville</li><li>Jesusup</li><li>Toccoa</li></ul>  | <b>Mississippi</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Picayune</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Downingtown</li><li>Johnstown</li><li>Lewistown</li><li>Parkesburg</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bingen-White Salmon</li><li>Kelso-Longview</li><li>Wishram</li></ul>                          |
| <b>Illinois</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Centralia</li><li>Effingham</li><li>Gilman</li><li>Homewood</li><li>Mattoon</li><li>Plano</li></ul> | <b>Kansas</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kirkwood</li><li>La Plata</li><li>Poplar Bluff</li></ul>   | <b>Rhode Island</b>  | <b>West Virginia</b>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newton</li><li>Topeka</li></ul>   | <b>Missouri</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>La Plata</li><li>Poplar Bluff</li></ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Westerly</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charleston</li><li>Harpers Ferry</li><li>Hinton</li></ul>                                     |
| <b>Kentucky</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maysville</li><li>South Shore</li><li>South Portsmouth</li></ul>                                    | <b>Montana</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cut Bank</li><li>East Glacier Park</li><li>Malta</li></ul> | <b>South Carolina</b>  | <b>Wisconsin</b>  |
|  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nebraska – Holdrege</li></ul>                             |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dillon</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Columbus</li><li>Tomah</li></ul>  |
|  |   |   |  | <b>Texas</b>   |   |
|  |   |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alpine</li><li>Marshall</li><li>McGregor</li></ul>                           |   |

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## CONTACTING THE FUND: QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE

- Online: [www.AmtrakDisabilitySettlement.com](http://www.AmtrakDisabilitySettlement.com)
- Email: [info@AmtrakDisabilitySettlement.com](mailto:info@AmtrakDisabilitySettlement.com)
- Telephone: 1-888-334-6165
- TTY: 1-866-411-6976

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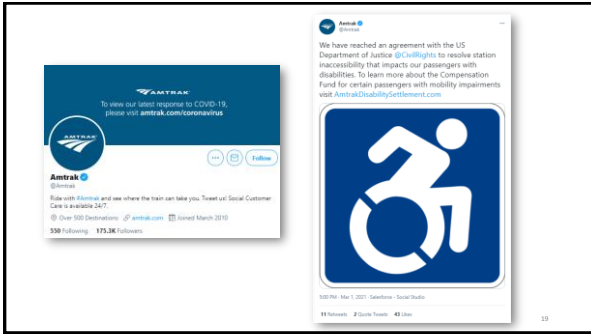
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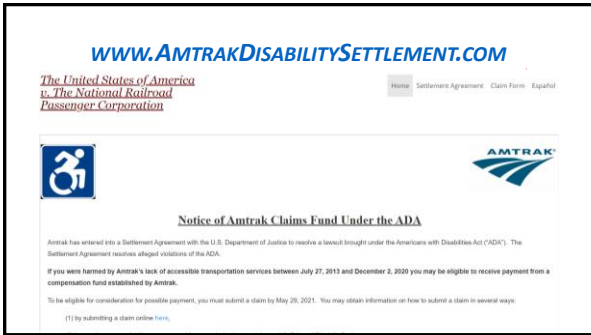
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 **National Network**  
Information, Guidance and Training on the Americans with Disabilities Act

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Tuesday, May 18, 2021

**Building Codes and the 2010 ADA Standards**

Registration available at: [www.ada-audio.org](http://www.ada-audio.org)

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