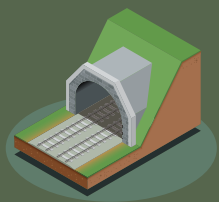


Today's Northeast Corridor

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Railroad Administration



Repair/Expansion



Renewal

Almost every major bridge and tunnel along the NEC is 100 years old or older!



Reliability

Nearly 20% of trips are delayed at peak times.



Growth

By 2040, the Northeast is expected to add 7 million new residents, putting further pressure on all travel modes.

A Better Future for the NEC



NEC FUTURE: a comprehensive plan to preserve the NEC



Breakdown in critical infrastructure and traveler delays are daily reminders of the neglect and underinvestment in the NEC



A stronger NEC is essential to the economic vitality of the Northeast and the nation

NEC FUTURE is:



A framework for making smart choices and prioritizing investments in the NEC



An emphasis on using resources wisely, now and in the future



Leadership to achieve a shared vision