

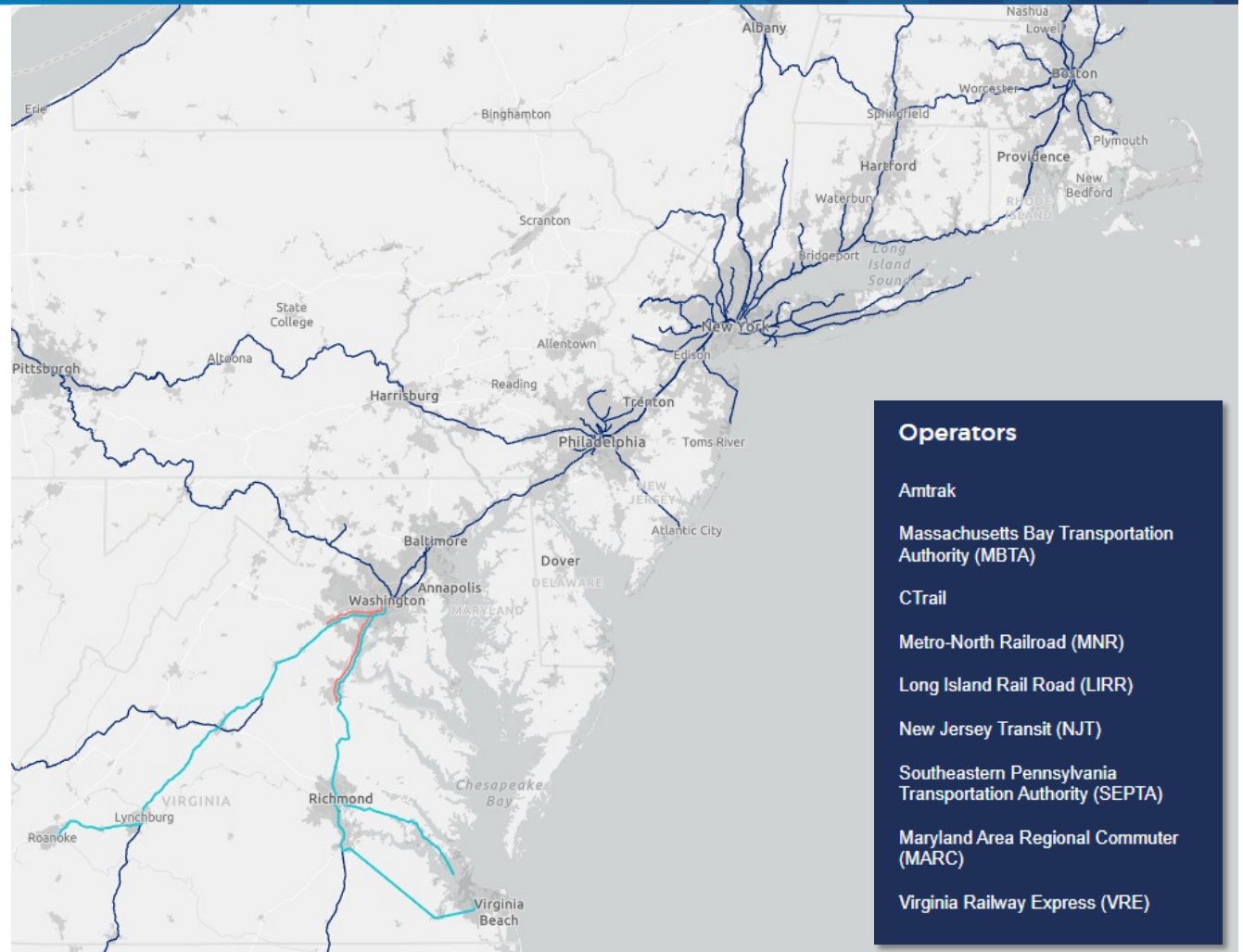


PRIIA 209 Agreement Overview

August 26, 2025

Amtrak Virginia “PRIIA 209” Agreement

Section 209 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 applies to all routes less than 750 miles, i.e. state-supported service.

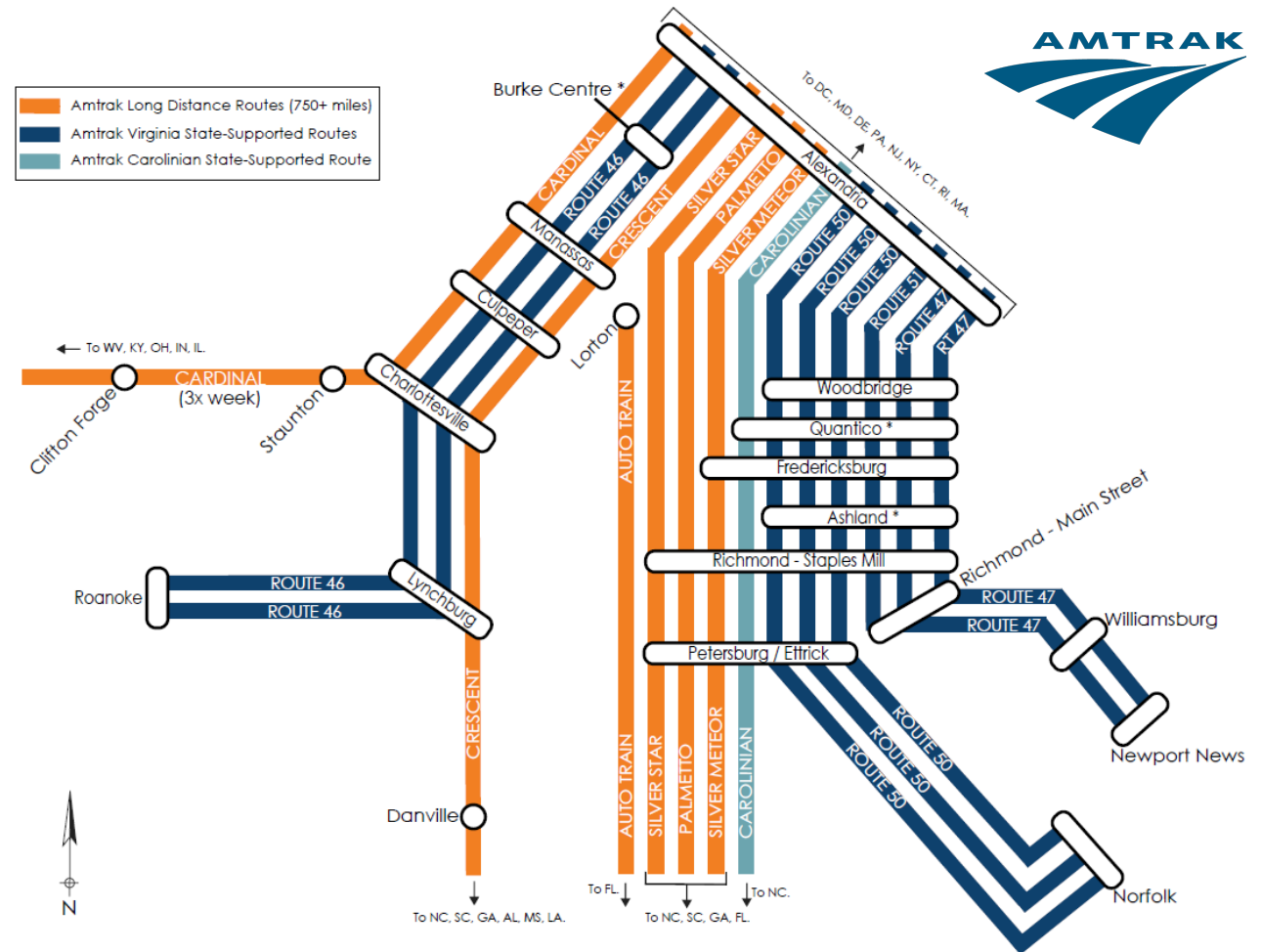


Amtrak Service in Virginia

Eight daily roundtrips:
VA State-supported

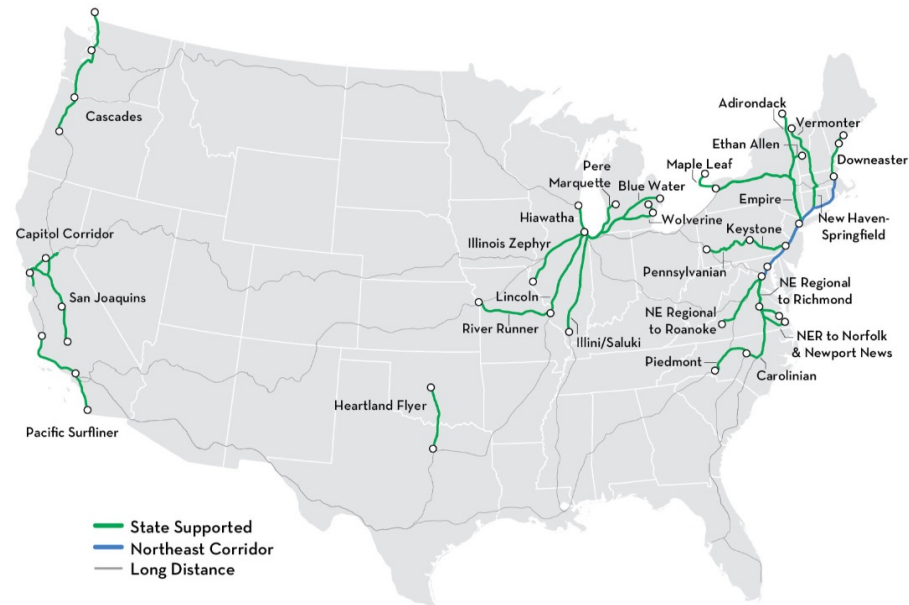
One daily roundtrip:
Carolinian

Six daily roundtrips:
Amtrak Long-Distance
Services



PRIIA 209 Agreement & SAIPRC

- State-Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Committee
 - 20 State Agencies – 29 routes
 - Comprised of Amtrak, FRA, and States
- Foundation for VPRA to work with Amtrak and other states: Section 209 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA)



209 Agreement & State-Supported Service Line

- SAIPRC Role
 - Develop and refine policy
 - Generate annual rates that inform state payments to Amtrak
 - Support State-Amtrak partnership and resolve issues
- VPRA's Service Rights
 - Revenue Management, Customer Experience, Staffing
 - Schedules, Equipment, & Service Levels
- Amtrak Quarterly Meetings
 - Address OTP, Customer Service, and other high priorities



209 Agreement & Amtrak Contribution

Passenger Information Display System (PIDS)

- Ashland & Richmond Main Street PIDS Installation
- PIDS Operations Center at Richmond Staples Mill
- PIDS Technology Improvement Initiative





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Questions?