

## Statement from the Office of the Governor on Amtrak Maintenance

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**Trenton, NJ** – Brian Murray, Press Secretary for Governor Chris Christie, released the following statement regarding Amtrak maintenance:

"It's good to see Amtrak is finally beginning to make the long-ignored repairs to infrastructure at New York Penn Station and throughout the Northeast Corridor. Whether they are going to Penn Station in New York, or Newark or Trenton, 80 percent of NJ TRANSIT's riders' trips touch some part of Amtrak's rail system. So the condition of the overhead wires and the tracks and the rest of the infrastructure is just as important on the Corridor in New Brunswick as it is going in and out of Manhattan. We are closely monitoring the situation to make sure these repairs by Amtrak address our deepest safety concerns and that they are done in the most timely fashion to reduce inconvenience to riders, while ensuring long-term reliability."

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