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## AMTRAK AND BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN REACH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON - Amtrak and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) have reached tentative agreement on a labor contract covering Amtrak's 1,300 locomotive engineers who operate the national passenger railroad's trains throughout its 21,000-mile, 46-state route system.

Details of the tentative pact will be sent to the affected BLET members for their review and ratification vote during the next several weeks. Details of the tentative contract will be withheld from public release until the ratification process has begun.

### **About Amtrak**

Amtrak provides intercity passenger rail service to more than 500 destinations in 46 states on a 21,000-mile route system. For schedules, fares and information, passengers may call 800-USA-RAIL or visit [Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com).

### **About BLET**

The BLET is a division of the Rail Conference of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and represents more than 59,000 employees in the United States. Its predecessor union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was the senior national labor organization in the United States and also North America's oldest rail labor union.

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