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## **GATEWAY PROGRAM** PHASE 1 UPDATE

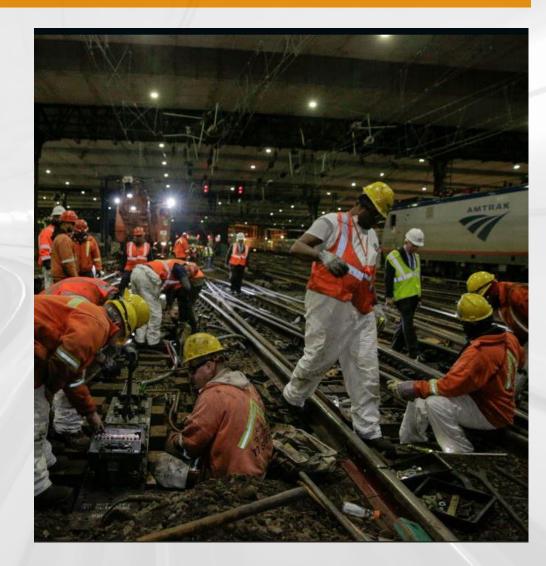
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#### **GATEWAY PROGRAM**

» Urgently needed projects of critical importance in Gateway Program Phase I

- » New Hudson River Tunnel
- » Rehabilitation of Existing North River Tunnel
- » Hudson Yards Concrete Casing – Segment 3
- » Replacement of Portal Bridge
- » Recent incidents highlight need for investment
- » Any service interruption has colossal impacts for commuters and travelers, and cascading effects nationwide



#### GATEWAY PROGRAM PHASE I - PROJECT UPDATE

- » Portal North Bridge Project Early Action Work:
  - » Early Action Work contract advertised March 2017
  - » Construction Start Summer 2017
- » Hudson Tunnel Project:
  - » Draft EIS anticipated in Summer 2017
  - » ROD anticipated March 2018

#### » Hudson Yards Concrete Casing – Segment 3:

>> 100% design plans approved in February 2017



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#### » Engagement of Executive Director Search Firm:

- » April 2017: For the benefit of GDC, Amtrak engages Russell Reynolds Associates
- » Competitive selection
- » Search begins immediately

» Authorization to Enter into Support Agreements for GDC Operations:

- » Provision of short-term operating funds to support near-term activities
- » Ability to enter into cooperative agreements with partner agencies for professional/technical support
- » Enables GDC to fulfill its responsibility and advance the Gateway Program, and effectively leverage the experience and capabilities of the partners

### GATEWAY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### » 2017 Board Meetings:

- » June 1
- » August 10
- » September 15
- » November 9
- » December 14







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