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AMTRAK & SIEMENS CELEBRATE 70TH ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE WITH SACRAMENTO SEND-OFF

SACRAMENTO – On **Thursday, June 2nd**, Amtrak President and CEO Joe Boardman will join Siemens Rolling Stock President Michael Cahill at the Siemens Rail Manufacturing Plant in Sacramento, Cal., for a celebration of the 70th Amtrak Cities Sprinter (ACS-64) electric locomotive. The manufacturing milestone marks the culmination of a years’ long partnership as the final high-efficiency locomotive—built by Siemens in Sacramento with components from more than 60 U.S. suppliers – heads to the Northeast Corridor for commissioning and revenue service.

The locomotive is part of a new fleet of 70 high-efficiency vehicles that have helped usher in a new era of mobility and improved performance and reliability along the heavily traveled Northeast and Keystone Corridors.

- WHO:** Amtrak President and CEO Joe Boardman
Siemens Rolling Stock President Michael Cahill
Amtrak and Siemens rail technology experts
Congressman Ami Bera
Congresswoman Doris Matsui
- WHAT:** 70th ACS-64 Electric Locomotive Manufacturing Milestone
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 2nd, 2016
11:30 a.m. PT Media roundtable/press conference call
12:30 p.m. PT Photo and video opportunity
1:15 p.m. PT Event begins
- WHERE:** 7464 French Road
Sacramento, CA 95828

MEDIA VISUALS: 70th ACS-64 to be located on the Siemens plant test track and available for walk-thru. Broadcast quality stills and video will be made available the morning (PT) of Thursday, June 2.

<http://siemensusa.synapticdigital.com/AmtrakLocomotive>

MEDIA

ROUNDTABLE: Dial-in access to the media briefing is available upon request.

RSVP: Media should RSVP to Annie Satow (annie.seiple@siemens.com; 202-316-0219) by Wednesday, June 1 at 3:00 p.m.

About Amtrak®

Amtrak is America's Railroad®, the nation's intercity passenger rail service and its high-speed rail operator. A record 31.2 million passengers traveled on Amtrak in FY 2012 on more than 300 daily trains – at speeds up to 150 mph (241 kph) – that connect 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian Provinces. Amtrak operates intercity trains in partnership with 15 states and contracts with 13 commuter rail agencies to provide a variety of services. Enjoy the journey® at Amtrak.com or call 800-USA-RAIL for schedules, fares and more information. Join us on [facebook.com/Amtrak](https://www.facebook.com/Amtrak) and follow us at twitter.com/Amtrak.

About Siemens

Siemens Rolling Stock business unit is part of the Siemens Mobility Division which provides efficient and integrated transportation of people and goods by rail and road – including all products, solutions and services regarding mobility. Siemens designs and manufactures across the entire spectrum of rolling stock including commuter and regional passenger trains, light rail and streetcars, metros, locomotives, passenger coaches and high-speed trainsets. In the U.S., Siemens is providing rail vehicles, locomotives, components and systems to more than 25 agencies in cities such as Washington D.C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Denver, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis, Houston, Portland, Sacramento, San Diego, St. Louis, Atlanta and Charlotte. Cities also rely on Siemens to provide traction-power substations and electricity transmission, as well as signaling and control technology for freight and passenger rail and transit systems. Siemens has transportation manufacturing hubs in: Sacramento, CA; Louisville, KY; Marion, KY; Pittsburgh, PA; Tualatin, OR

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