



Amtrak's Heartland Flyer is a 206-mile passenger rail route between Fort Worth and Oklahoma City with one daily trip in each direction. Since 2007, Texas ridership on the Heartland Flyer has increased 40%. The project will adjust signal timing at 15 highway - rail grade crossings along 63 miles along BNSF's Fort Worth subdivision between Fort Worth and Gainesville. Trip time on the Texas portion of Heartland Flyer will be reduced by approximately 15 minutes by increasing travel speeds up to 79 mph.



HEARTLAND FLYER ANNUAL RIDERSHIP*	
YEAR	PASSENGERS
2007	56,377
2008	76,439
2009	69,199
2010	76,272
2011	78,920

Source: Amtrak
*Boardings and alightings within Texas only

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
ARRA-HSIPR Grant	\$3.46 M
ARRA-HSIPR = American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail	

- BENEFITS:**
- Reduce overall trip time for Heartland Flyer between Fort Worth and Oklahoma City
 - Increased ridership and revenue
 - Reduce traffic congestion along I-35

TIMELINE

