Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Routes in Texas

1. **Heartland Flyer**  
   Fort Worth to/from Oklahoma City (daily)

2. **Sunset Limited**  
   Los Angeles to/from New Orleans (triweekly)

3. **Texas Eagle**  
   Chicago to/from San Antonio (daily)

Texas Passenger Rail Considerations

- Amtrak operates all intercity passenger rail service in Texas, primarily using Class I freight railroad facilities.
- TxDOT's role in passenger rail service includes long-term planning, monitoring service quality, and facilitating improvements.
- Amtrak's on-time performance improved in FY 2016, but remains a challenge due to issues associated with operating on Class I freight railroad facilities.

Texas Passenger Rail Quick Facts

- **1,539**  
  Amtrak Track Miles

- **19**  
  Active Amtrak Stations

- **8.8%**  
  Increase in Texas passenger rail trips from 2016 to 2017

Source: FY 2017 Amtrak Texas State Fact Sheet

Map Source: Texas Transportation Institute, Texas Department of Transportation

All-Station On-Time Performance for Routes Serving Texas

- **Heartland Flyer**: 85%
- **Sunset Limited**: 50%
- **Texas Eagle**: 33%

Source: Amtrak Monthly Reports

Combined Boardings and Alightings for All Routes Serving Texas

- **Texas Eagle**: 337,973
- **Sunset Limited**: 101,217
- **Heartland Flyer**: 87,873

Source: Amtrak Market Research and Analysis Department