

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Kansas, the *Southwest Chief* (daily Chicago-Kansas City-Los Angeles via Topeka and Newton).

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Kansas locations:

<u>City</u> Dodge City	Ridership 2,576
Hutchinson	2,722
Lawrence	2,253
Newton	9,149
Topeka	5,043
Total Kansas Ridership:	26,546

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$15,644,065 for goods and services in Kansas in FY03. Most of this money was spent in Wichita, \$15,005,845.

Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 27 Kansas residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Kansas were \$872,294 in calendar year 2003.

Station Improvements

In 2003, Dodge City completed a \$10 million renovation of the historic station.

Additionally, in 2003, Garden City completed a \$1.2 million renovation of their historic station.