

AMTRAK Service Between Las Vegas and Los Angeles



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Acela Technology 150 mph




Traditional High Speed Rail



Steel Wheel on Steel Rail

- ◆ 150-200 Mph
- ◆ Existing Proven Technology
- ◆ Much less expensive than Mag Lev
- ◆ Underfunded by Comparison in the USA

Current Project Status

- ◆ Project is stalled due to lack of funds for Amtrak
 - ◆ Additional freight in the Las Vegas-Los Angeles corridor
 - ◆ Congress has appropriated \$200,000 for a study to identify track improvements to allow for continuous high speed rail service
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Talgo Tilt Train



Mag Lev Update



Environmental Study Pending

- ◆ Technology demonstrated in China
- ◆ Competing with Maryland and Pennsylvania for 1 billion in federal demonstration funds
- ◆ RTC has supported this process with federal flex funds

