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AMTRAK FLEET PLAN THOUGHTS

When new Avilla trainsets are delivered, suggest that the 120 existing Acela cars be re arranged into 15 8-car train sets Sprinter pulled to replace the Northeast Regional trains.

Age of Amtrak's fleet as of 2018

16	Metroliner Cab	50 years old
467	Amfleet 1	41-44 years old
257	Superliner 1	37-39 years old
145	Amfleet 2	37-38 years old
93	Horizon	28-29 years old
185	Superliner 2	22-24 years old
51	Viewliner 1	22-23 years old
130	Viewliner 2	89 delivered



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It will take 301 Single Level cars to provide the same seating capacity as the 257 Superliner 1 cars.

It would take 929 new cars to replace all cars over 37 years old.

The 130 cars being built for Midwest and California trains would replace the 93 Horizon cars.



RPA Suggested Fleet Replacement

Increase the RFI for 400 single level cars to 1000 cars to be built over a period of 5 years.

New cars should be aesthetically compatible with the Viewliner 1 and 2 fleet.

Suggested New Car Accommodations

Overnight trains:

Baggage Dormitory [Convert full Baggage cars]?

Deluxe Sleeping car

Economy Sleeping car [Slumbercoach]?

Dining car

Lounge car [Wrap around windows for sightseeing]

Coach [Ergonomically correct seats]









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Daytime Trains

Coach

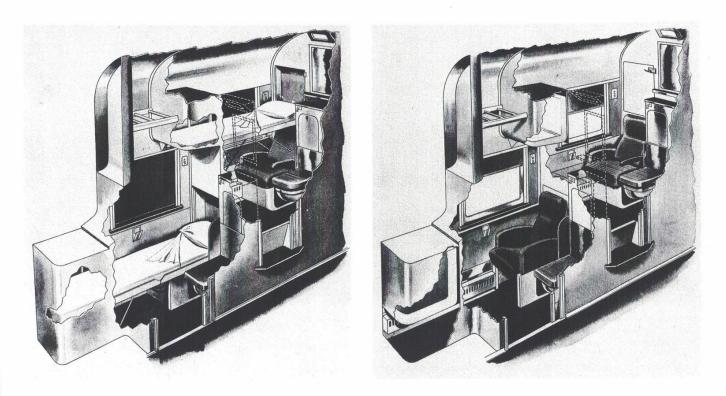
Café Business

Full Café

Full Business



69: 4, 24-Single Room, 8-Double Room Slumbercoaches ordered 2/55, delivered 10/56 and 11/56.



These drawings show better than any photograph can, how the Single Slumbercoach Room is arranged for daytime and for night time travel.