

# Flash News

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## Edward Wytkind: Fast Trains Will Not Just Show Up at the Station

As President Trump has called for new investments in our infrastructure, he has routinely criticized our nation's passenger rail system, lamenting America's lack of 'fast trains'. There is no denying that America should have more frequent and faster train service. But those fast trains will not just show up at the station. They will emerge across America if we implement a serious public investment plan focused on long-term modernization of Amtrak and other passenger rail systems. [Click here](#) for more information.

## TCU Renews Support for United Way and Guide Dogs of America

TCU/IAM is renewing support for the United Way and Guide Dogs of America. TCU/IAM members are passionately committed to building stronger, healthier communities. TCU/IAM is proud to partner with these two great causes in this work.

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## RRB Release...

### Comparison of Benefits Under Railroad Retirement and Social Security

Employers and employees covered by the Railroad Retirement Act pay higher retirement taxes than those covered by the Social Security Act, so that railroad retirement benefits remain higher than social security benefits, especially for "career" employees who have 30 or more years of service.

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