
Acknowledgement - 26-FOI-00272

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Liam Blank


Dear Blank:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your FOIA request dated January 26, 2026 requesting This FOIA request asks Amtrak to release the final technical data, operational models, and calculation workpapers used to generate the quantitative conclusions in the October 2024 feasibility study on expanding Penn Station's capacity. The requester specifically seeks native electronic files—including simulation packages, spreadsheet formulas, and track geometry inputs—while explicitly excluding drafts, editorial markups, and trade secrets. Additionally, the request argues that these records constitute the factual basis of a published report rather than privileged internal deliberations and asks for a fee waiver due to the significant public interest in the project. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2023 To 01/26/2026).

This request has been issued tracking number 26-FOI-00272. Please reference this number in all correspondence and communications with this office.

The work was led by MTA (and their consultant). We have no native files, operational models (because no simulations were performed) or calculation workbooks. We have no records responsive to this request.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, please feel free to contact me at Rebecca.Conner@amtrak.com or at 202-906-3215. For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FoiaPublicLiaison@amtrak.com. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, [8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001](#), e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or fax 202-741-5769.

Thank you,
FOIA Officer