



Chief Procurement Office

Colleen Caton, Department of Transportation – Highway Construction

To: Melina Lopez
Office of Intermodal Project Implementation

From: Colleen Caton, CPO

Date: July 8, 2026

Subject: Passenger Railcars Change Order #50
CPO Determination on Recommendation

As the Chief Procurement Officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, I offer the following:

As part of the California led Passenger Railcars Contract (75A0362), change order #50 covers the cost for Siemens labor to complete Field Modification Instructions (FMI) on cars that are out of warranty and storage for the material used in the respective FMI. This labor is no longer covered under the specifications of the contract, and the support cannot be covered at this time by Amtrak maintenance. These FMIs are needed on the cars but due to unavailability due to fleet needs or Amtrak coordination, they were not made available earlier.

The amount for Change Order #50 is \$997,640.00.

Colleen Caton 7/8/2026
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