Creating Train Status Text Alerts and Viewing an Entire Train Route’s Status

Dixielandsoftware.net provides a wealth of information about all of Amtrak trains across America. You can set up text alerts, chart a train’s on time performance, view train delays on a map, and see the entire route through their site. It has so much information that we hope to highlight what can be most useful to you.

*Set up text alerts
*View routes, status and train location on a map
*On time performance chart

How to set up text alerts for train status

Text alerts can be sent directly to your phone for any train and any station.

1) Go to their Amtrak alerts page and select ‘Create an Alert.’

2) Select ‘Train Times, Service Disruptions and Cancellations.’

3) The morning train is 759

4) Select the date you would like to start receiving notifications and how many days you would like to get them

5) Choose report all train times
6) For text messages, choose short (text) format. Your phone number can be converted into an email address. You just need to know your phone number and carrier. Some carriers have two different domains: one for text-only messages (SMS) and one for messages that contain pictures or other attachments (MMS). If so, pick the SMS domain.

7) Select a password and hit submit. You will receive directions on how to activate your alert.

8) Incoming texts will look like this. You can edit your alerts through this same site.
View routes, status and train location on a map

View Transit Docs home page at: https://asm.transitdocs.com/

Enter the station you would like to see and it will bring up a list of all trains arriving or departing from that station. Or enter the train number for a list of all the stops and the arrival and departure status.

If you search by station status, select the train number you would like to view.

If you search by train status, it will display that train and its details.

You can select either ‘Station’ or ‘History’. Station will bring up the list of all trains arriving or departing that particular station.

History will create a chart of a certain train’s on time performance at that station.
On time performance chart

By selecting History, one can view a chart with all the on time data.

Past Amtrak Delays - Specific Data by Train Number and Station

Here you can find specific delays for an Amtrak train at a particular station. Enter the train number, station code, range of dates, and whether to search departure or arrival delays.

After the chart is displayed, click the data points to see the train’s history file.

Train number: 759 and Station code: SBA

Start date: 2/12/2018 [III] End date: 4/12/2018 [III]

Look for: □ DP Delays □ AR Delays

Chart size: □ Small □ Medium □ Large □ X-Large

Smooth results: □ No □ Yes

Create Chart Reset

9 data points found. (View full table with sorting options)

Train 759 Departure Delays at SBA from 4/02/2018 to 4/12/2018

Date of Departure at SBA
(Santa Barbara, CA)