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## **ARRIVE-21: The Case for Public Investment in Rail Infrastructure**

**U.S. Senator Thomas R. Carper**

**April 5, 2004, 1:00 PM**

**Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building**

### **U.S. Senator Thomas R. Carper**

Culminating a quarter-century of public service, U.S. Senator Tom Carper of Delaware gained his current seat in 2001 by winning a record-breaking eleventh election to statewide office. Prior to joining the Senate, Senator Carper was elected Governor of Delaware in 1992 and re-elected in 1996. While governor, he chaired the National Governors Association and was a Board member of Amtrak, which services its Northeast Corridor fleet of locomotives and passenger cars in Delaware at the Wilmington and Bear shops.

Senator Carper is a chief sponsor of the American Railroad Revitalization, Investment and Enhancement Act (ARRIVE-21), which calls for a 6-year, \$42 billion investment in rail infrastructure and service. The funding would be used to expand high-speed rail service in congested corridors and to improve freight mobility to better balance the nation's transportation system. Specifically, the bill would charter a non-profit, public-private partnership known as the Rail Infrastructure Finance Corporation (RIFCO) to provide new financing for rail investments.

In the Senate, Carper serves on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee; the Environment & Public Works (EPW) Committee; and the Government Affairs Committee. He is the Ranking Democrat on the EPW's Clean Air Subcommittee.

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