

SIEMENS TO CREATE 50 LOCAL JOBS

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The Siemens electric motor plant in Norwood expects to create 50 jobs, part of about 250 created by the company to supply Amtrak with 70 energy efficient electric locomotives.

The Department of Transportation last week announced a \$562.9 million loan guarantee to Amtrak to finance purchase of the locomotives from Siemens Industry USA. The Norwood plant will supply traction motors and gear units. Another 200 jobs will be created at Siemens plants in Alpharetta, Ga., and Sacramento, Calif.

The Amtrak loan is the largest made under the Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program. The locomotives will replace older engines on Amtrak's Northeastern U.S. routes.

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