

# *DOEE DERA AND VW FUNDED PROJECT HIGHLIGHT*

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## **Switcher Locomotive Repowers**

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MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee  
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# Agenda

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1. DOEE Granting Agency, with US EPA DERA Grant Support
2. Partners: COG (Administer), Amtrak (Owner), BLET
3. Co-Funded using DERA and VW
4. \$1,735,000 each
5. NRE was the selected contractor after RFP Process
6. Job took place in Mt. Vernon Illinois
7. New vehicle replacement, used NRE donor frames

# Amtrak Switchers 569 and 540



# Destruction Documentation



# New Unit 790



# New Unit 791



# Next Steps

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- Awaiting arrival of units at Ivy City Maintenance Facility
- Units to be shipped to Wilmington to have PTC installed
- Public outreach event to be scheduled once both units back at Union Station, likely in the summer

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