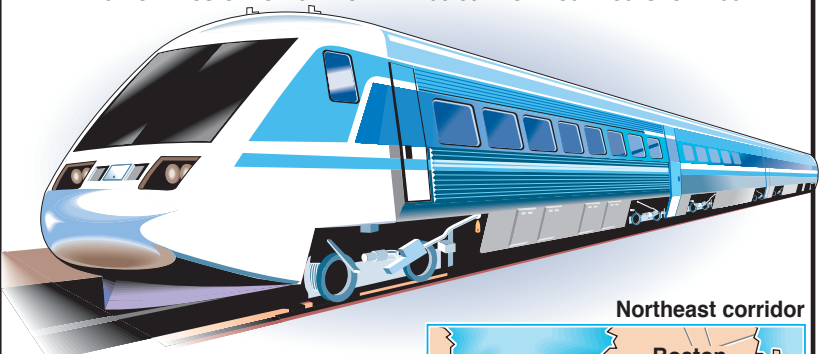


150mph super-train to start U.S. trials

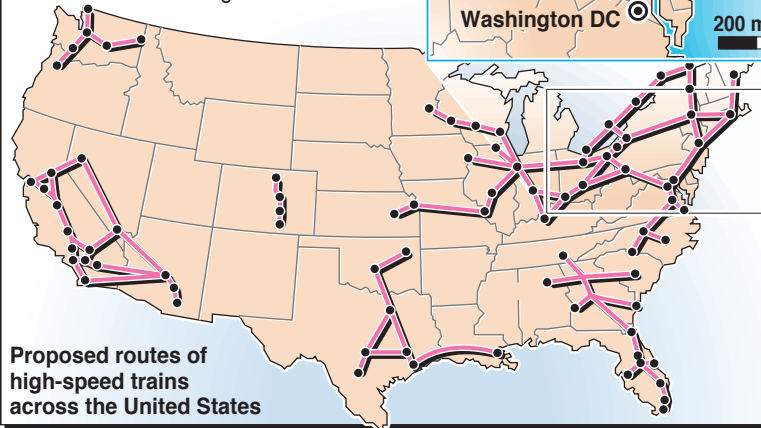
A Swedish train begins a three-month trial in the U.S. from February 1. The X-2000 will be tested on the busy Northeast corridor, linking Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington DC. Rail officials hope the journey time from Boston to New York will be cut from four hours to three



Northeast corridor



The X-2000's suspension system tilts the train as it rounds bends at high speed, keeping it stable and ensuring passenger comfort. By running on existing track, it also has economic advantages over its rivals



Proposed routes of high-speed trains across the United States