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## New Power For The Crescent



Amtrak's Crescent has been reequipped with new Siemens ALC-42 Long Distance locomotives, commonly known as "Chargers." These new locomotives are powered by a Cummins 16-cylinder 4-stroke high speed diesel engine, which meets EPA's more stringent Tier-4 emissions standards that took effect in 2015. Like its GE counterparts, the ALC-42 features a streamlined carbody and is also equipped with a 4,200-horsepower engine. This photo is the southbound Crescent with ALC-42s No. 317 and 310 taken on July 19, 2024 as it approached the Manassas, VA station. *Alex Mayes*