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Mayor of Tucson

As mayor of a city that is served by Amtrak's Sunset Limited Route, I am writing to urge you to withdraw the proposed policy about Preference contained in Docket EP 728. Railroads should continue to grant preference to Amtrak passenger trains operating on their tracks.

In addition, where there are delays or where railroads have requested relief, I urge you to undertake federally-directed reviews to analyze conditions on affected routes and recommend remedies. This falls well within the Board's purview.

And finally, I ask that you measure on-time performance at all stations, not just originating and terminating times on routes. Without data from all stations, it would be almost impossible to do a meaningful review of service, or to know which remedies to recommend.

Thank you for your consideration.