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Of course on time performance for Amtrak is important. my family travels between Oakland (OKJ) and St. Paul Minneapolis (MSP) frequently. we also travel between MSP & Chicago (CHI) where delays are also frequent. this has made planning for drop off & pick up of family members unpredictable.

delays are frequent & can be hours long.

passenger rail needs to be given preference over freight.

delays should be no more than 10 minutes.