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Normal route is BWI- Amtrak Station to Albany/Rensselaer. To maintain consistent ridership OASD must have predictable/on time performance. Unexpected and significant delays exceeding 30 minutes are unacceptable (Hudson River Tunnel). Logistics issues often preclude use of overloaded in-town airports (DCA). Alternative highway travel due to traffic jams, accidents and volume are now unavoidable in Northeast and East central corridors. Reliable passenger rail is the only solution here as it is in European countries.