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Dear Sir:

I live in a city that does not have any rail, air or bus surface which really presents problems as the population is growing older with few was to visit for medical treatments. My nearest Amtrak station in Newton, Kansas which is a major stop for Wichita, Kansas. As I have to travel in the middle of the night to catch the train, the on-time performance is VERY important. By the time you know a train is late you are stuck waiting in the station for hours. Please create rules to make trains on time in intermediate stops like Newton, Kansas.

Other points:

1. On-time should be no later that 10 minutes late and any and all stops.
2. I travel to California and Washington, D.C. each year, so on time service is important to me and my family.

Sincerely yours,

Gary M. Lanman