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The Amtrak trains # 3 and # 4 are vital to Dodge City Kansas. The #4 train arrives late consistently. I depend on it to take me and my wife to Kansas City on weekends. On the weekend my wife and I took the train to Kansas City in January 23 the train was over 2 hours late. This is not acceptable. It just seems like nobody cares about the ontime records. I cannot depend on the train to take me to Kansas City and fly out of the airport because I never know when it will arrive. The airlines would not honor any reason for the train being late and I would have to pay a penalty to catch a later flight. When I return to Dodge City on Train #3 I depend on it being on time so I go to work by 7:30 AM. It is supposed to arrive at 5:19 AM and just today arrived at 5:54 AM. I live by the railroad and have seen the train go by as late as 8 or 9 AM.

There is one airline that flies to Denver from Dodge City so I have little options for public transportation. Please do something to help improve on time performance at intermediate stations stops as these are as important as key larger city stops. I would be happy the train could be on time consistently but over 30 minutes delay is not acceptable.

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