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Dear Colleague,

The States for Passenger Rail Coalition, Inc., (SPRC) is comprised of state leaders from across the United States. The Coalition's mission is to promote the research, development, implementation, operation, sustainability, and expansion of publicly-supported intercity passenger rail services. On behalf of its membership of 23 state departments of transportation and 2 passenger rail authorities, SPRC advocates for ongoing federal funding and support for intercity passenger rail initiatives.

SPRC members partner with Amtrak to provide financial support for 27 intercity passenger rail routes serving 267 communities. In 2014 our members sponsored intercity passenger rail services that transported a total of 14,731,993 passengers comprising 48% of America's intercity passenger rail traffic. These passengers generated \$486,572,424 in fares, and SPRC members contributed a further \$280,000,000 in shared costs totaling 35% of Amtrak's revenues.

SPRC members also partner with the freight railroads to implement capacity and safety improvements needed to ensure effective freight and intercity passenger rail services.

In addition to sponsoring intercity passenger rail services, and working with the freight railroads, SPRC members also partner with the USDOT to manage the Federal Highway Administration-sponsored highway-railroad crossing safety program; the Federal Transit Administration-sponsored State Safety Oversight Program; the FRA-certified State Rail Safety Programs; and SPRC members are active in local Operation Lifesaver Rail Safety Education Programs.

I am pleased to share with you our Annual Report for 2014, and we hope to see you on-board soon!

Sincerely,

Patricia Quinn
Chair

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