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Date: February 7, 2022
To: Surface Transportation Board
From: Jimmy Rafferty
Mayor of Pass Christian, Mississippi
Subject: **Support for the New Orleans to Mobile Amtrak Line**

I wanted to let you know that I am fully supportive of the New Orleans to Mobile Amtrak line. The extension of passenger rail service between New Orleans and Mobile will mean a lot to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and to the City of Pass Christian.

When I was young, I rode the train from Pass Christian to New Orleans often and having service from the Mississippi Gulf Coast to both New Orleans and Mobile will mean a lot to the economies of these cities and to each city on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Thank you.

Jimmy Rafferty

Mayor – Pass Christian, Mississippi

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