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The Honorable Todd Rokita
United States House of Representatives
2439 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rokita:

Thank you for your most recent letter regarding the impact of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s (CSX) operating changes on freight and passenger rail service in Indiana, particularly the Cardinal and Hoosier State services, as well as traffic at grade-crossings. I appreciate receiving your update on how CSX's operating changes have been impacting your district.

As I indicated in my previous letter, the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) shares your concerns regarding CSX's rail service issues. During the Board's October 11, 2017 public listening session on CSX service issues, we heard from several shippers and shipper representatives, as well as Amtrak and the National Association of Rail Passengers, regarding the impact of CSX service changes on their operations. We also heard from CSX President and CEO, Hunter Harrison, and we questioned him about CSX's operating changes and associated impacts on its customers, including Amtrak. STB staff continues to hold weekly conference calls with CSX to monitor their progress on critical operating issues. Please be assured the Board will continue working with CSX and impacted stakeholders until acceptable service levels are restored.

Again, thank you for reaching out to me on behalf of your Indiana constituents to ensure the Board's awareness of impacts caused by CSX service issues. If you or your staff have any questions or additional concerns, please contact Lucille Marvin, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Ann Begeman
Acting Chairman