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I only travel by train across America. February 17, 2016 I was traveling to a conference in Jacksonville, Florida from Philadelphia, Our train 97 was running late due to freight delays. About a half hour outside of Jacksonville we waited for an additional 2 hours sitting and waiting for clearance due to freight trains. The USA is not a 3rd World Country but rail service sure seems that way. When we finally pulled into the Jacksonville station our train was over 4 hours late. I cannot believe our government continues to treat rail service as an inferior means of travel. Please review reasons why freight rail services have priority over passenger rail service. People are important. Passenger rail services need to be brought into this century.