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The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, Inc. (NARVRE) is the only Federally Chartered Organization whose sole purpose is the protection and preservation of the Railroad Retirement System and provides information that will be useful to veteran railway employees as well as retired employees.

NARVRE Unit #140 strongly supports your efforts in pursuing passenger rail service from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, via Topeka, connecting with the Heartland Flyer that offers passenger service down into southern Texas. Passenger train travel will reduce the ever-increasing cost and usage of fuel that is necessary in the operation of automobile traffic versus mass transit of travelers by rail. Secondly, traveling by rail will help reduce stress to the elderly when traveling by automobile. In addition to these reasons is the high potential of ridership by college students in the cities where it will serve.

Sincerely,

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