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NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE HOME _____ WORK _____

MY REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS _____

BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION (OPTIONAL) _____

I PICKED UP YOUR BROCHURE AT _____

MAIL TO: ESPA
PO Box 434
SYRACUSE, NY 13209

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PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD PASSENGERS TO WHICH MANY ESPA MEMBERS BELONG

RECENT NYS TRAIN TRAVEL IMPROVEMENTS

- Station rehabilitations at Rome and Utica
- New stations at Albany/Rensselaer, Amtrak's 14th busiest station, and Saratoga Springs
- Rehabilitated interiors on some New York State trains
- High level platforms at Syracuse and Albany
- Expanded parking at Albany/Rensselaer station
- Repainting of Schenectady station

ESPA GOALS

- Consistent on-time performance
- Reduced travel time and higher train speeds
- Reduction in delays at border crossings
- Additional parking at Rhinecliff station
- More frequent service, including a daytime train to Cleveland and Dunkirk
- New stations at Lyons and Dunkirk
- Restoration of train service to Binghamton via Scranton
- Construction of a second track between Albany and Schenectady, eliminating a major bottleneck to better train service

FUTURE TRANSPORTATION?



Join ESPA.
 We're working for better rail passenger service in New York State.



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 ASSOCIATION IS
 A VOLUNTEER
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NEW YORK'S PASSENGER RAIL NETWORK



NOTE: Not all stops shown, consult timetable

CONTACT YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND TELL THEM TO WORK FOR BETTER, FASTER AND MORE FREQUENT TRAINS

ALBANY:

- Senate: The Honorable _____
- NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247
- NYS Senate 518-455-2800
- Assembly: The Honorable _____
- NYS Assembly, Albany NY 12248
- NYS Assembly 518-455-4100
- Gov. _____
- Executive Chamber, State Capitol
- Albany, NY 12224

WASHINGTON:

- The Honorable _____
- U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510
- The Honorable _____
- U.S House of Representatives,
- Washington, DC 20515
- House & Senate
- Switchboard
- 202-224-3121



WHY JOIN ESPA?

The debate over the future of passenger rail service in New York and nationally is well underway. When the debate ends we could have faster, more frequent, more reliable passenger trains. *If people like you get involved.*

If opponents of passenger rail service succeed, we could lose the national rail system we now have and likely much of the train service within New York State. If we succeed, we could see newer trains, more frequent service and improved reliability across the state.

A stronger ESPA gives train riders a more powerful voice with government, business, railroad management, unions and other civic groups. Your membership strengthens our advocacy work.

Members receive our newsletter, the "ESPA Express" six times a year, which includes detailed information on rail service issues, legislative initiatives, travel tips and other featured articles.

Tips on Lowering Your Amtrak Travel Costs

1. Join the National Association of Railroad Passengers and receive a 10% discount on most Amtrak travel. Go to www.narprail.org. Requires a 3 day advance purchase.
2. If you travel frequently between the same two points, multi-ride and monthly passes may be available at substantial discounts off regular fares. Consult Amtrak for details.
3. Reserve early for the lowest fares and if you have flexibility in your travel plans, choose off-peak trains.
4. Visit www.Amtrak.com for weekly fare specials and other discount offers.