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Ohio River Trail Council

Joining communities through fitness, recreation, heritage and transportation networks.

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Mr. Joseph H. Boardman
President and CEO of Amtrak
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Boardman,

Thank you for your interest in providing enhanced bicycle service on the Capitol Limited. The Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC) is excited by the prospect of being able to roll-on and roll-off on the Capitol Limited route between Pittsburgh, PA and Washington, DC. The ORTC mission is to extend the Great Allegheny Passage along the Ohio River via the Ohio River Trail into Ohio. Our organization looks forward to utilizing this service. Every year we sponsor a multitude of rides and trips along the Great Allegheny Passage. I am encouraged with the news that it might be available in 2011 and appreciate the opportunity to ride the rails before I ride the trails.

We certainly appreciate Amtrak's commitment to enhancing ecotourism opportunities and multi-modal transportation networks.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Vincent Troia

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Chief Executive Chairmen & CEO

CC: Ray LaHood, Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation
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