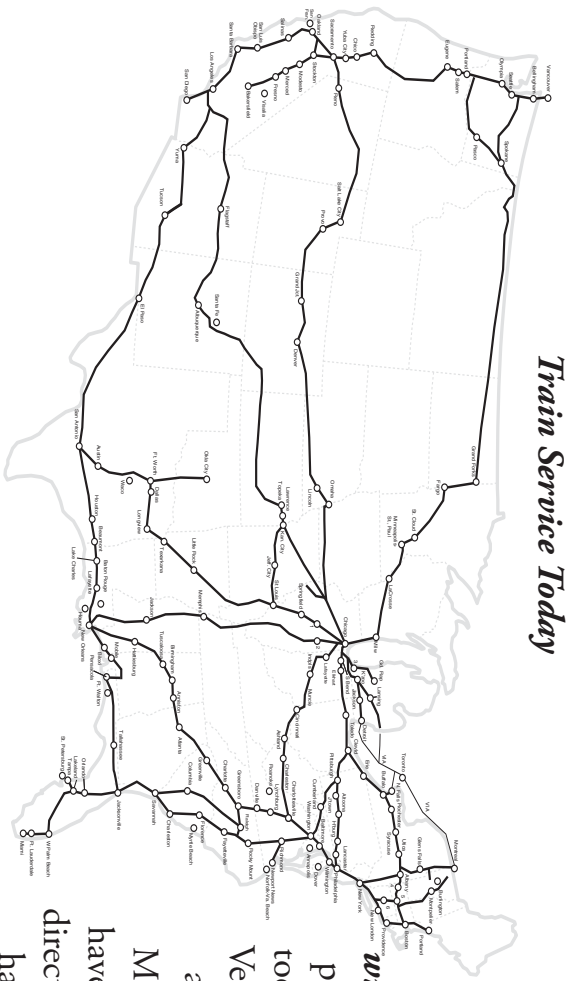


*Train Service as it could be*



*Train Service Today*

Major cities *without* intercity passenger trains today include Las Vegas, Columbus, and Nashville. Most cities only have service in two directions and several have only three departures a week in each direction.

The National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP) is the nation's oldest and largest citizen-based organization advancing intercity trains and transit to provide better travel choices for the American people. Our clout has been growing since 1967 because of people like you.

Now is the time for you to add your voice to the growing chorus of Americans demanding better transportation choices.



# Modern Passenger Trains...

...A National Necessity in a Changing World



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD PASSENGERS**  
Trains: A Travel Choice Americans Want



# Trains



The National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP) -- a grassroots, citizen-based nonprofit organization -- is pushing to increase passenger train frequencies, cut travel times, double the size of the nation's intercity network, and improve transit connections to homes and businesses -- providing you and your family with safer, more enjoyable travel.



We need a major national effort to upgrade the tracks, install modern signal systems and build new trains. In the process, high-paying American jobs will be created, instead of money being sent overseas to buy expensive oil.

**But making it happen will require a sustained campaign to show decision makers how much good transportation choices matter to voters. And that's where NARP comes in.**

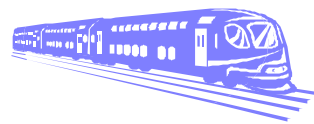
NARP envisions a comprehensive network that would bring passenger trains to over 100 metropolitan areas — and many smaller communities — that need them but don't have them today (see map on reverse). This interconnected "Grid and Gateway" system would make it possible for Americans to get from almost anywhere to nearly everywhere by train.

## Better Travel

**With your help, we will achieve an expanded U.S. passenger train network, which will:**

- Allow you and many other Americans to avoid the stress of traffic and crowded airports
- Stimulate economic development and create jobs in communities nationwide
- Let you keep traveling despite the high — and increasing — cost of driving and flying
- Cut America's dependence on oil, especially that coming from volatile foreign countries
- Save lives by encouraging use of one of the safest forms of transportation
- Move people with a smaller environmental footprint, while spurring smarter land use
- Provide emergency management alternatives, making us less vulnerable to terrorism.

Our changing world demands that trains play a much greater role in moving both people and goods across America. Rail is more energy efficient than driving or flying and is the only mode with the demonstrated ability to provide high-speed travel over long distances using electricity.



**HELP US STAY STRONG BY SHOWING DECISIONMAKERS:  
MODERN TRAINS ARE A TRAVEL CHOICE YOU WANT!**

## Choice = Security

### Benefits of NARP Membership

- A 10% discount on most Amtrak rail fares when you reserve at least three days in advance.
- A subscription to our respected newsletter.
- Access to members-only section of our website, with Congressional voting charts, indexed NARP newsletters, and quick access to the latest newsletter.
- A personalized membership card.
- An "I'd Rather Be on the Train!" bumper sticker.
- Information on membership meetings and other events of interest.
- Periodic updates by e-mail on passenger train issues.
- Family membership entitles you to a second membership card and Amtrak discount for a family member or partner.

**By adding your voice to our vibrant, growing movement, you are telling our elected leaders that we need and deserve fast, frequent, reliable train service across America. Growing trains will also create American jobs to build the tracks and trains and work in the stations and on board.**

### Membership Form

Mail in this form...or join at [www.narprail.org](http://www.narprail.org)  
**Membership Level (Circle one)**

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