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Florida Needs More Passenger Trains!

The Florida Coalition of Rail Passengers (FCRP) was formed in 1983 to preserve and to improve passenger rail service for Floridians and visitors to our state. Since FCRP's inception, we have been an all-volunteer organization made up entirely of citizen rail advocates.

FCRP and its members have led the charge on improving rail passenger service in Florida, advocating for the creation of Tri-Rail, SunRail, and high speed rail, as well as improved Amtrak and transit services.

FCRP also supports the preservation and continued use of historic railroad depots in Florida as part of rail passenger service. FCRP has endorsed or actively supported depot restoration projects in Tampa, Orlando, Kissimmee, DeLand, Winter Haven, Sebring, Deerfield Beach, Palatka, and Ft. Lauderdale, and a new depot in Lakeland.

In 2008, the Coalition founded Friends of Tampa Union Station in cooperation with the City of Tampa. FCRP and the National Association of Railroad Passengers worked together to obtain Amtrak station stops at Palatka and Okeechobee.

Benefits of membership include access to the members section of the FCRP website including *The Silver Rail Blog*, and a subscription to the print version of *The Silver Rail Newsletter*, a membership card, and invitations to bi-annual meetings and events held throughout the state.

Help support the continued improvement of passenger rail in Florida by joining us! Membership is only \$20.00 per calendar year.

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