

Whether it's to commute short distances, travel long distances, improve the environment, move goods, or expand service, Americans continue to show strong support for rail, according to an August 2020 poll and a July 2020 AAR poll.



64% of Americans view public transit and passenger rail favorably after the pandemic

81% of Americans support Congress providing more funding to address rail-highway crossing safety





46% of Americans believe we should be investing more in public transit and passenger rail and support increased passenger rail service

75% of Americans believe we should shift more trips to public transit and passenger rail and 78% agree that freight rail plays an important part to reduce GHG emissions





58% of Americans favor moving freight over land by rail as opposed to truck.