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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole has learned today and is announcing through his Washington office that Amtrak intends to keep the National Limited Line that runs from Kansas City, east, in operation.

Amtrak had under consideration a decision to cease operation along this line, but a recent increase in ridership has made this move unnecessary. They also based part of their decision to maintain operation on the current energy crisis.