



NJ Transit vows to hold Amtrak accountable for commuting disruptions

Description

NJ Transit CEO Kevin Corbett is putting the pressure on Amtrak to fix recent train delays affecting riders in the New York area. This week, commuters faced hours of service interruptions and frustrations during the summer heatwave. While both agencies have blamed each other for the problems, Corbett emphasized that riders just want a smooth journey from point A to B, regardless of fault. Amtrak President Roger Harris apologized for the disruptions and promised to work with NJ Transit to find solutions. The root cause seems to be aging infrastructure on the Northeast Corridor tracks shared by both agencies. Until long-term improvements like the Gateway Tunnel Project are completed, short-term fixes are needed. Despite facing financial challenges, NJ Transit is committed to providing a reliable service to its passengers and is willing to collaborate with Amtrak to find solutions.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Infrastructure** /'ɪn.frə.strʌk.tʃər/ (noun): The basic physical systems of a country or community including transportation and communication systems.
2. **Commuters** /kə'mju:.tərs/ (noun): People who travel some distance to work on a regular basis.
3. **Disruptions** /dɪs'rʌp.jənz/ (noun): Disturbances that interrupt an event activity or process.
4. **Collaborate** /kə'læbə.reɪt/ (verb): To work jointly with others especially in an intellectual endeavor.
5. **Frustrations** /frʌs'treɪ.jənz/ (noun): Feelings of disappointment or anger resulting from the inability to achieve something.
6. **Solutions** /sə'lʊ:.jənz/ (noun): Means of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is putting pressure on Amtrak to fix recent train delays in the New York area?

Option: Kevin Corbett

Option: Roger Harris

Option: Riders

Option: Financial challenges



2. What is the root cause of recent train delays affecting riders in the New York area?

- Option: Aging infrastructure
- Option: Summer heatwave
- Option: Rider frustration
- Option: Gateway Tunnel Project delays

3. Which agency is facing financial challenges?

- Option: NJ Transit
- Option: Amtrak
- Option: Tata Group
- Option: Gateway Tunnel Project

4. What long-term improvement project is mentioned in the text?

- Option: Gateway Tunnel Project
- Option: Train delays project
- Option: Financial challenges project
- Option: Smooth journey project

5. Who is the President of Amtrak mentioned in the text?

- Option: Kevin Corbett
- Option: Roger Harris
- Option: Tata Group
- Option: NJ Transit

6. What did Amtrak promise to do to address the recent disruptions?

- Option: Work with NJ Transit to find solutions
- Option: Blame NJ Transit
- Option: Ignore the issues
- Option: Deny any problems

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Kevin Corbett 2. Aging infrastructure 3. NJ Transit 4. Gateway Tunnel Project 5. Roger Harris 6. Work with NJ Transit to find solutions

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What can cause frustration and interruptions in a project?
Option: A. Overstaffing
Option: B. Rushed deadlines
Option: C. Delays
Option: D. Donating

2. Which technological component is essential for modern electronics?
Option: A. Railroad
Option: B. Semiconductor
Option: C. Trading volumes
Option: D. Transparency

3. Which financial metric represents the profit from a company's core business operations?
Option: A. Assassination
Option: B. Operating profit
Option: C. Revenue
Option: D. Uncertainty

4. What process involves changing the organizational setup of a company?
Option: A. Cancellation
Option: B. Transparency
Option: C. Restructuring
Option: D. Corridor

5. Which term describes the ability of a business to make a profit?
Option: A. Commitment
Option: B. Profitability
Option: C. Dip
Option: D. Market holiday

6. What is the total income generated by a company before expenses?
Option: A. Commitment
Option: B. Revenue
Option: C. Disappointing
Option: D. Activism

7. Which term refers to approximations or predictions about future outcomes?
Option: A. Trading volumes
Option: B. Estimates
Option: C. Assassination



Option: D. Collaboration

8. What action is taken when an event or arrangement is called off?

Option: A. Corridor

Option: B. Cancellation

Option: C. Rushed

Option: D. Operating profit

9. What term best describes a situation that causes trouble or difficulty?

Option: A. Inconvenience

Option: B. Redirect

Option: C. Outlook

Option: D. Transparency

10. What word is used to convey a lack of predictability or assurance?

Option: A. Donating

Option: B. Uncertainty

Option: C. Emphasized

Option: D. Market holiday

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Effective teams often _____ to achieve common goals.

12. _____ can lead to inefficiencies and increased costs for a company. can lead to inefficiencies and increased costs for a company. an lead to inefficiencies and increased costs for a company. an lead to inefficiencies and increased costs for a company. an lead to inefficiencies and increased costs for a company. an lead to inefficiencies and increased costs for a company.

13. Many charitable organizations rely on public _____ to support their causes.

14. A _____ decision often results in errors and oversights.

15. Businesses that prioritize _____ tend to build trust with their stakeholders.

16. The plot to carry out the _____ of the political leader was discovered in advance.

17. Trading is closed during a _____ to observe a market-specific break.



18. The employees gathered in the _____ for the impromptu meeting.
19. The results of the project were _____ considering the effort invested.
20. A sudden _____ in sales can impact a company's revenue projections.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A project manager must address to maintain workflow momentum.
22. Success often hinges on the level of individuals show towards a shared goal.
23. Modern cities require robust to support their growing populations.
24. plays a significant role in advocating for social change.
25. To adapt to market demands companies may undergo to enhance efficiency.
26. Customers unsatisfied with the product may seek a for their purchase.
27. Economic downturns can bring about increased in financial markets.
28. High may indicate strong market activity.
29. A positive can influence investor confidence in a company.
30. Enhancing operational efficiency is key to achieving sustainable .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Delays 2. B. Semiconductor 3. B. Operating profit 4. C. Restructuring 5. B. Profitability 6. B. Revenue 7. B. Estimates 8. B. Cancellation 9. A. Inconvenience 10. B. Uncertainty

Gap-Fill: 11. collaborate 12. Overstaffing 13. donations 14. rushed 15. transparency 16. assassination 17. market holiday 18. corridor 19. disappointing 20. dip

Matching sentence: 1. Interruptions 2. Commitment 3. Infrastructures 4. Activism 5. Restructuring 6. Refund 7. Uncertainty 8. Trading volumes 9. Outlook 10. Profitability

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