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To: Abigail Grenfell, ORR
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Dear Abigail,

I am writing in response to your consultation about giving rail passengers information to plan and make journeys.

I support what is proposed, but would like to see it go rather further. I am a supporter of the principle of open data, and believe that there would be very large benefits from providing large amounts of data freely, so that other people and organisations can use that data in creative ways. There are now countless examples of creative mashups of data, creating tools for the public that could not be predicted by a centralised organisation.

I hope you will consider making all the relevant data freely and publicly available.

Yours,

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