

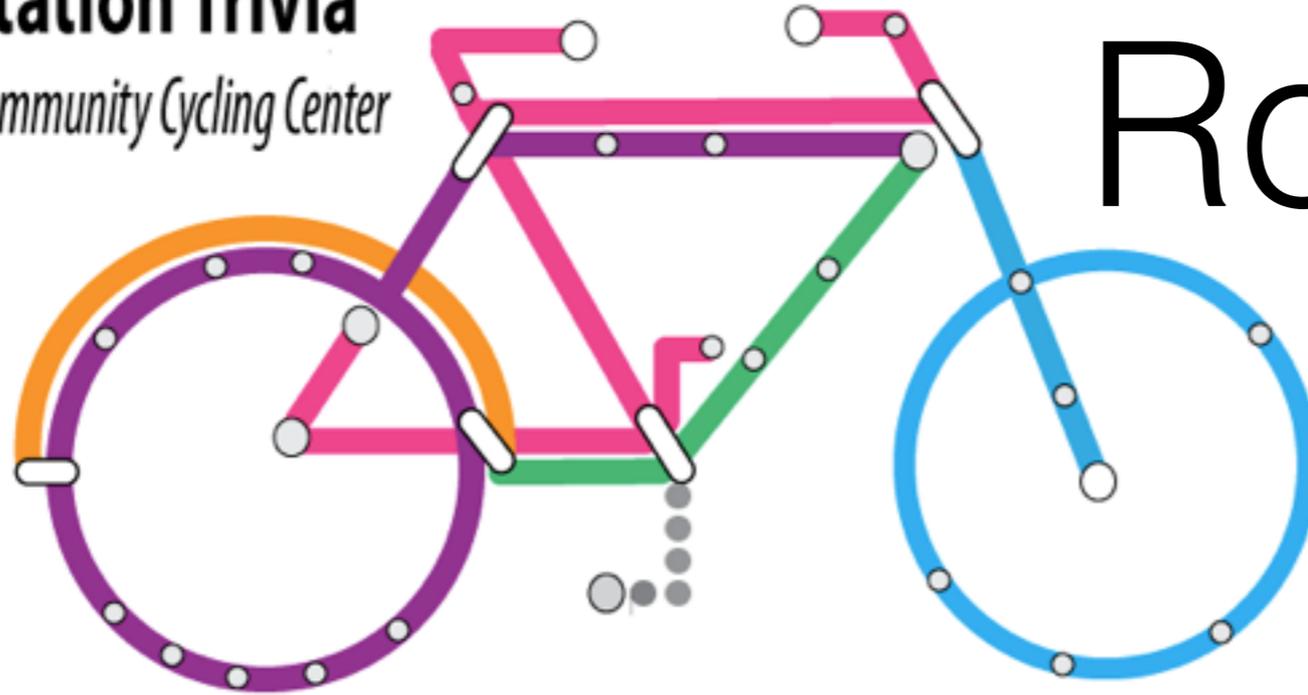
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Round 1

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What downtown Portland street is this?



**What from this list is
NOT a real nickname
for a railroad job title?**

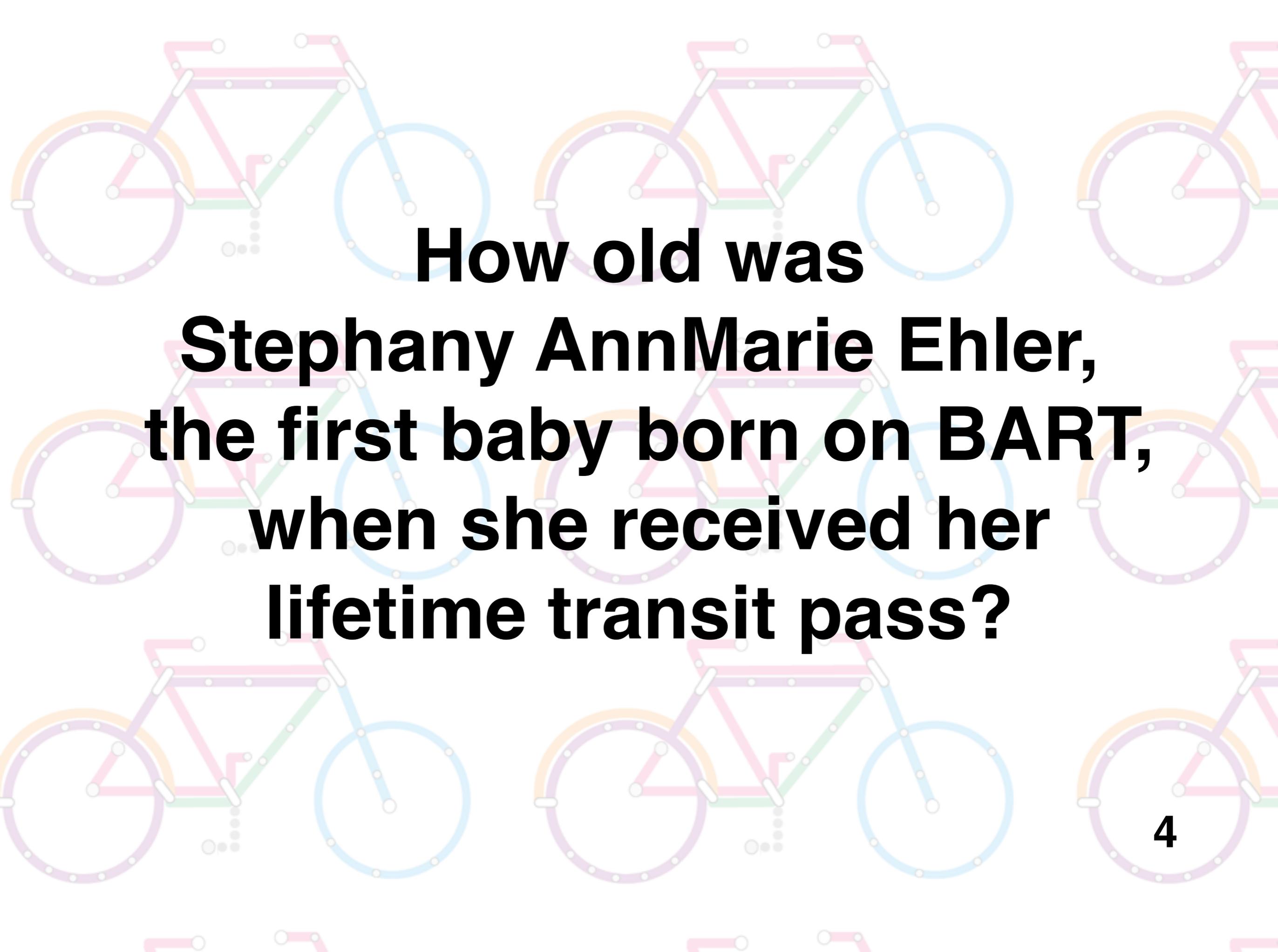
- A) Piglet**
- B) Lighting Slinger**
- C) Buggy Bumper**
- D) Bakehead**
- E) Baby Lifter**

Workers deliver over 175,000 homecooked lunch boxes daily in Mumbai utilizing various modes of transport, predominantly bicycles and railway trains.

What is the name for these workers?

- A) Dabbawala**
- B) Tiffin Toddy**
- C) Lañca Sāyakala**
- D) MealWheelies**



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**How old was
Stephany AnnMarie Ehler,
the first baby born on BART,
when she received her
lifetime transit pass?**

Measured in the amount of passengers, both of the two busiest railway stations in the world are both found in *which city*?

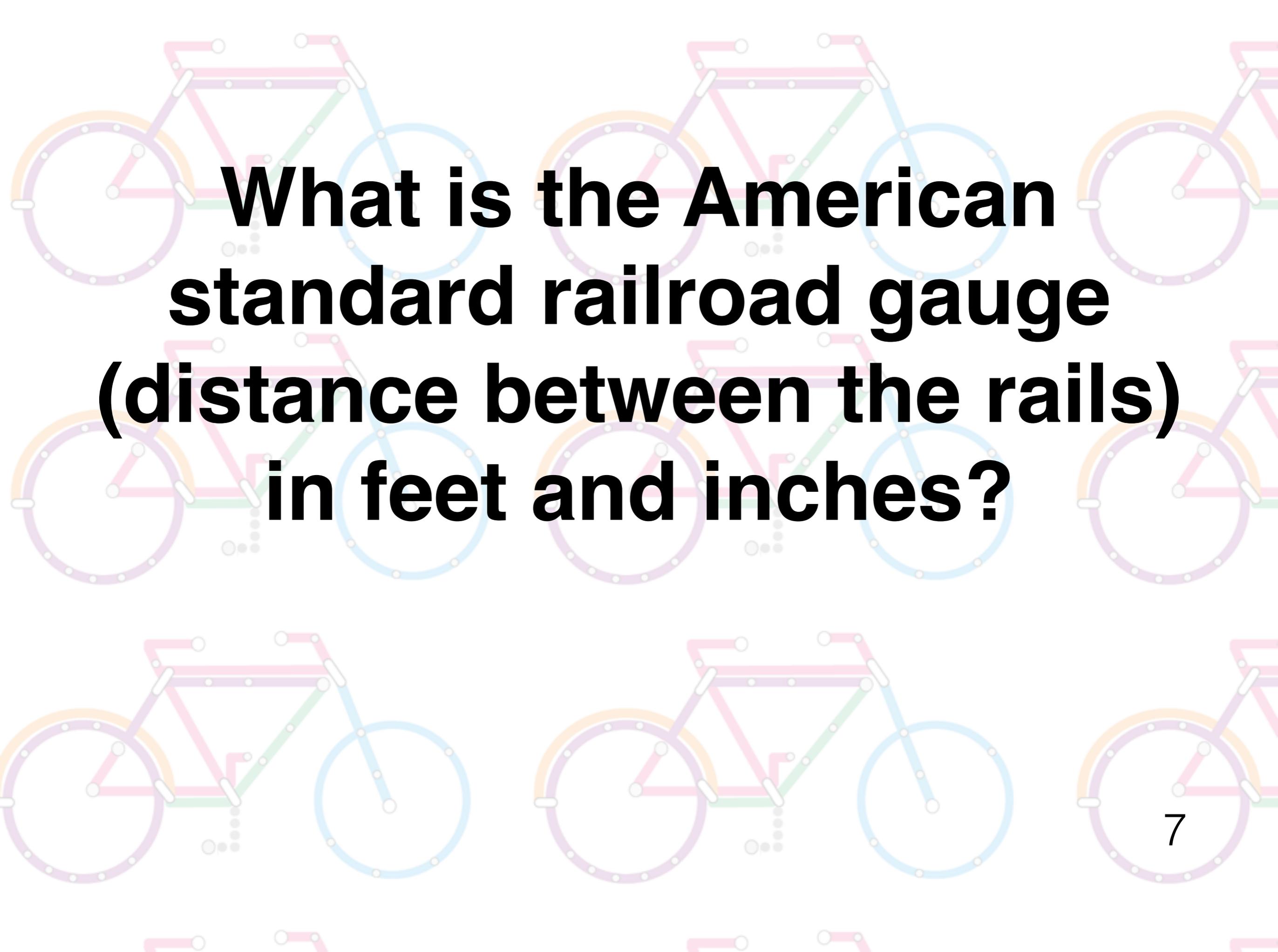
- A) Moscow**
- B) Tokyo**
- C) Paris**
- D) Beijing**

A “cease and desist” letter was created and mailed to the owner of a major Portland bike shop in 2006, expressing concerns about “brand dilution” of bike-focused bridge breakfasts.

Who signed the letter?



- A) Shift**
- B) Stinky McDonut**
- C) Freaky Uppity
Cycling Kids**
- D) Mayor Sam
Adams**

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**What is the American
standard railroad gauge
(distance between the rails)
in feet and inches?**

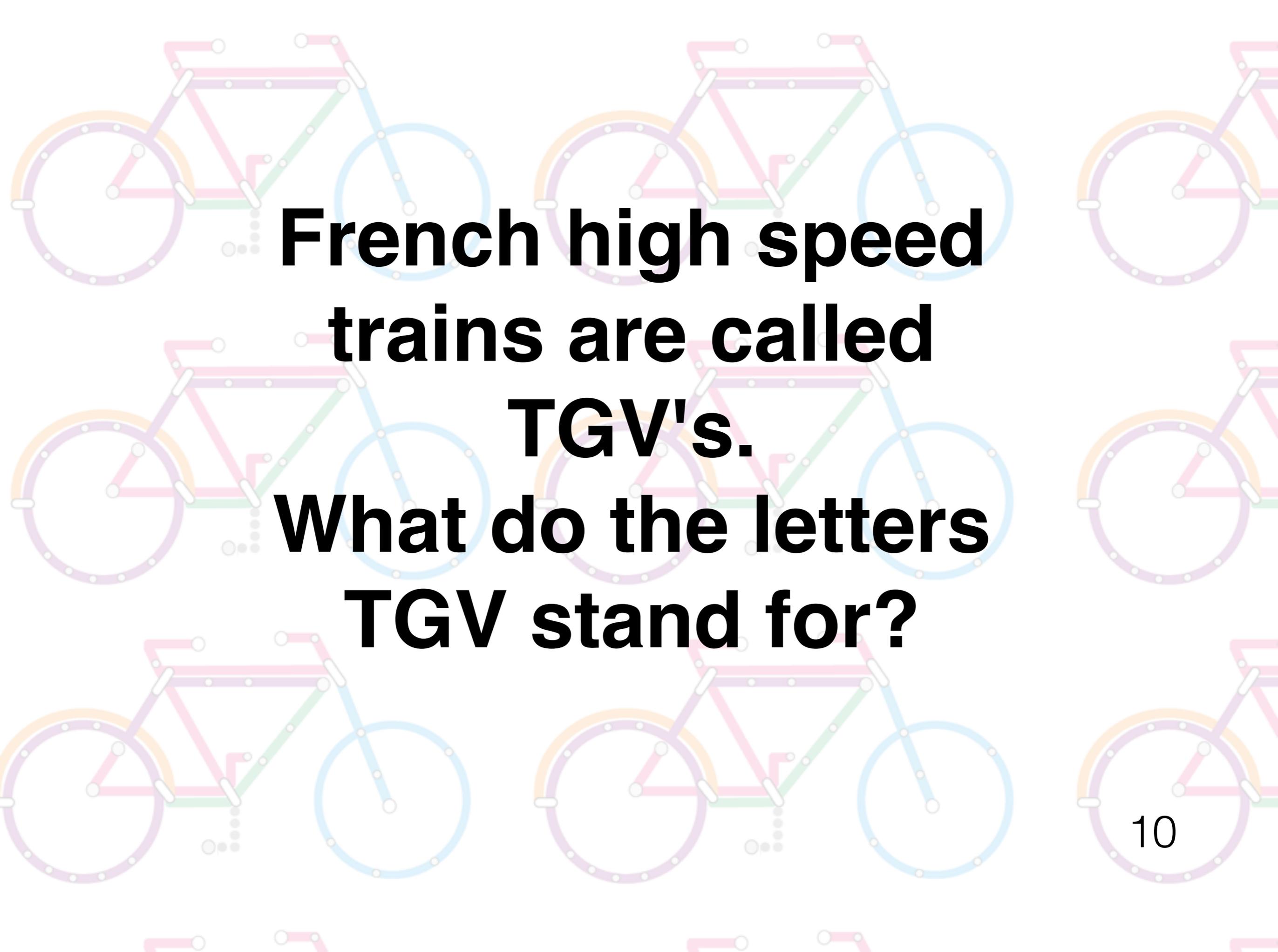
What band released this popular 1995 dance song?

(Based on a sample of Barry White's 1974 song "Theme from Together Brothers".)

Sometimes trains need a little extra traction to climb grades. What substance can be placed on the tracks to provide that extra grip?

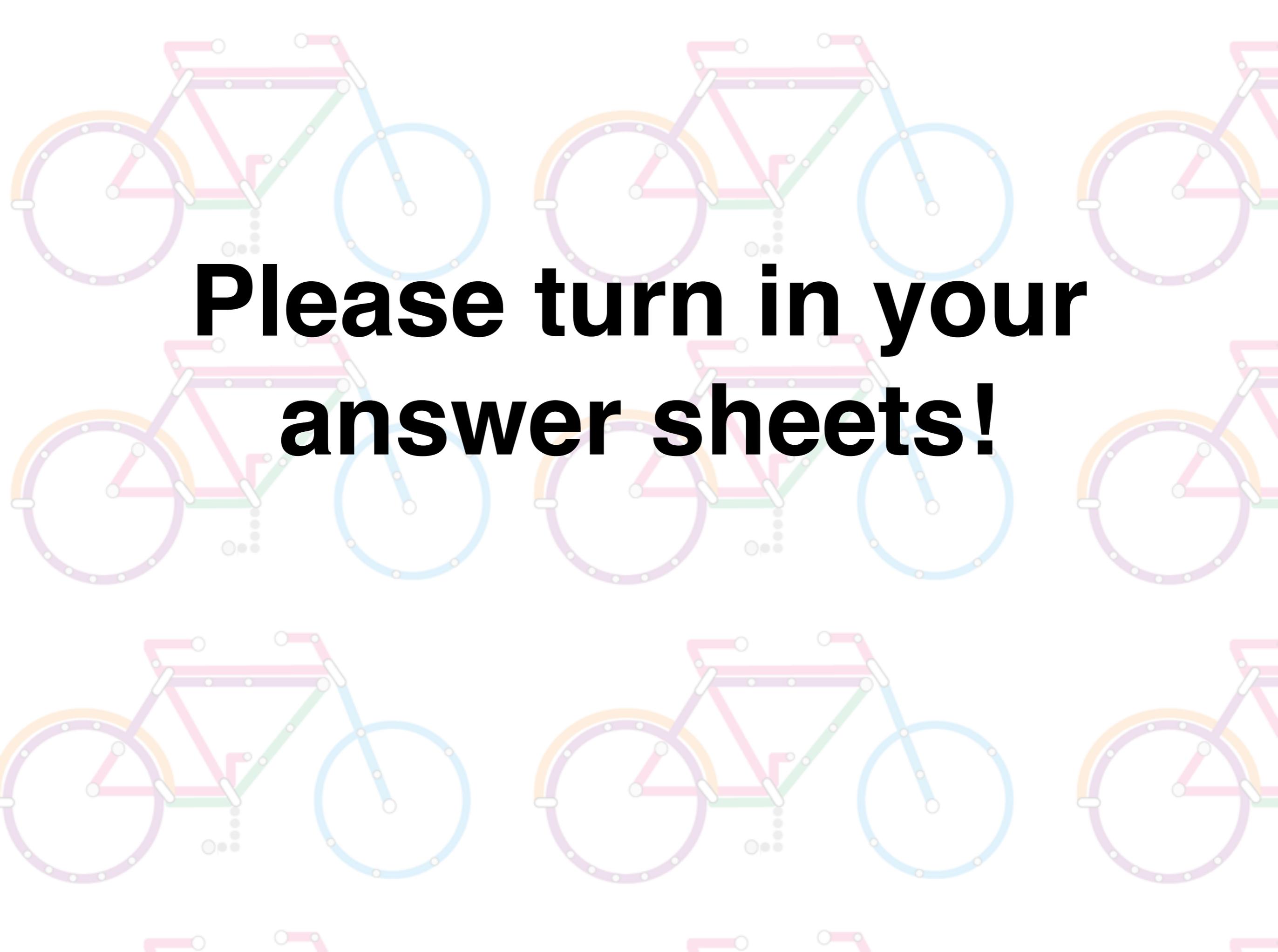
- A) Asphalt**
- B) Mineral Oil**
- C) Tar**
- D) Sand**



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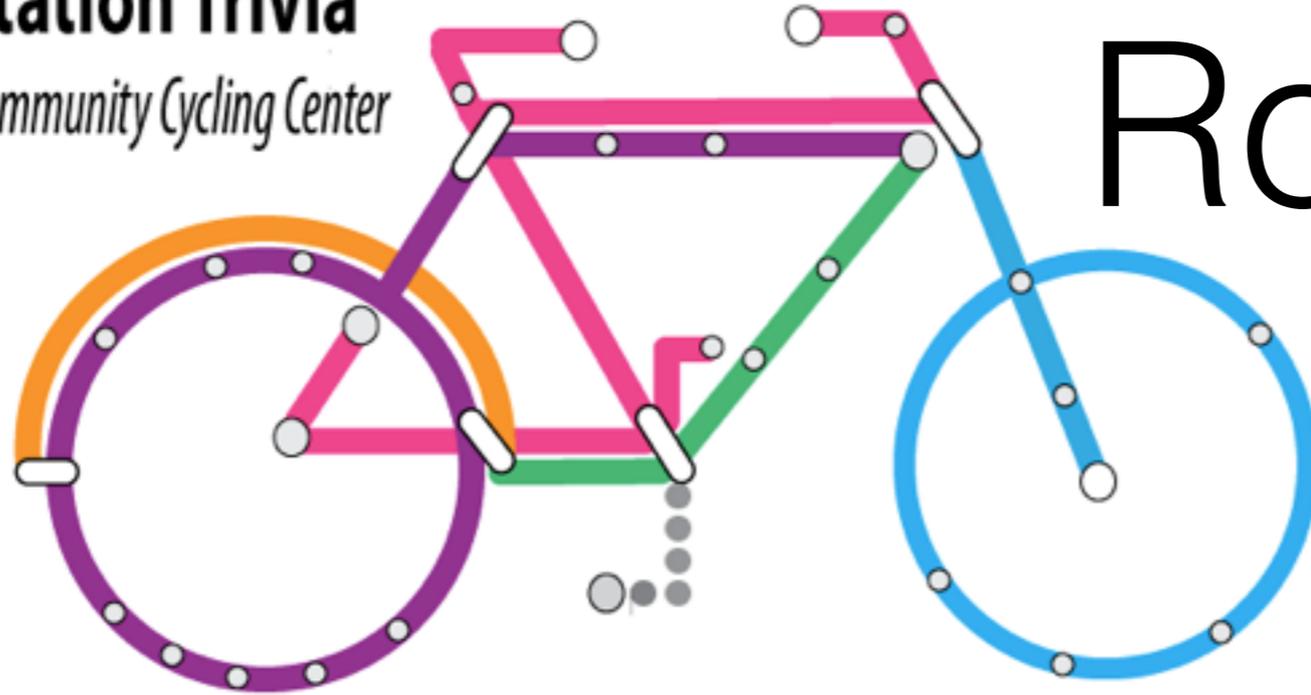
**French high speed
trains are called
TGV's.**

**What do the letters
TGV stand for?**

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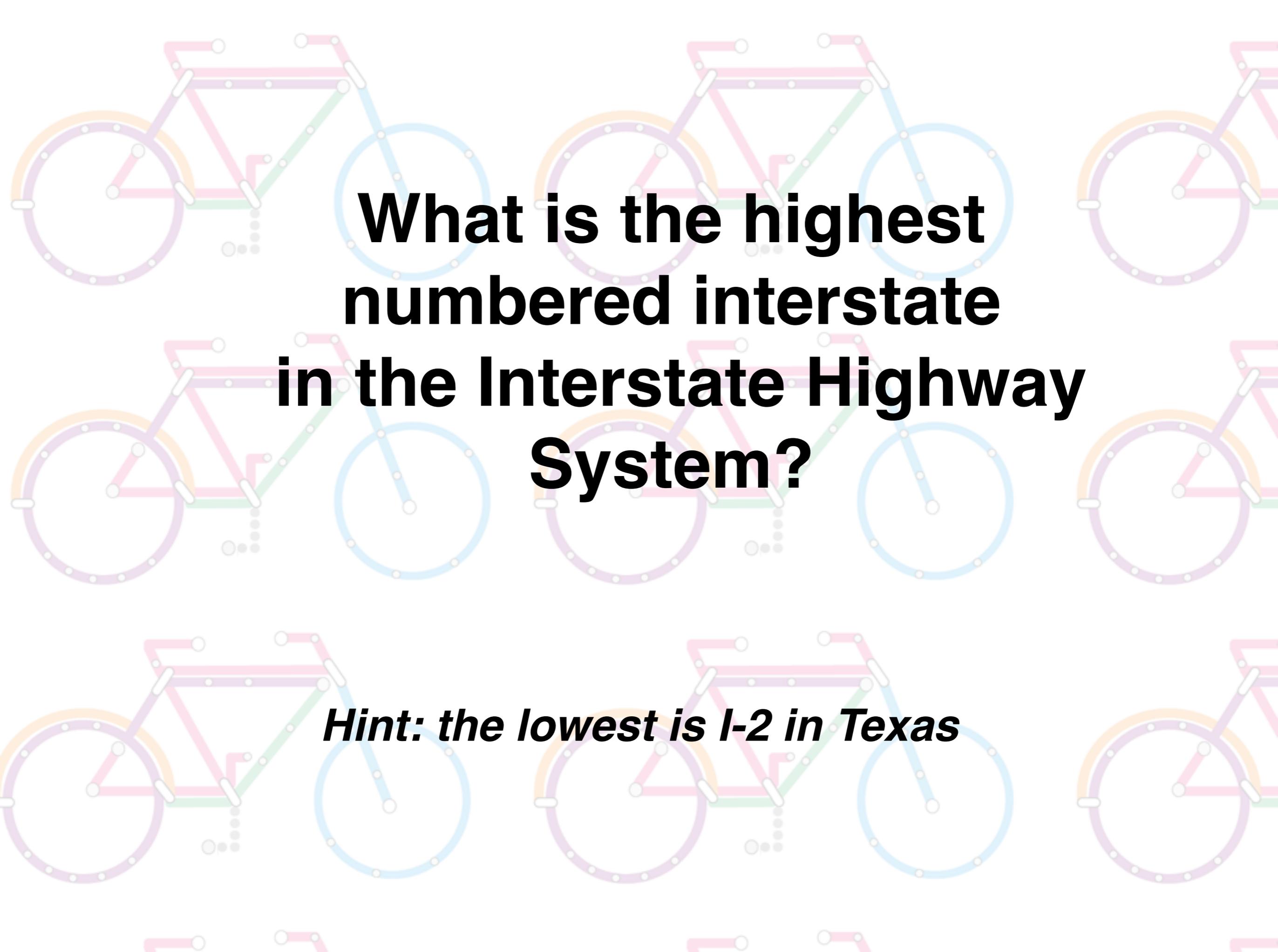
If you like railroad bridges, you should go and see the longest one in the world.

But in which country can it be found?

- A) Russia**
- B) China**
- C) United States**
- D) Brazil**

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**How many neighborhood
associations are
recognized
by the City of Portland?**



**What is the highest
numbered interstate
in the Interstate Highway
System?**

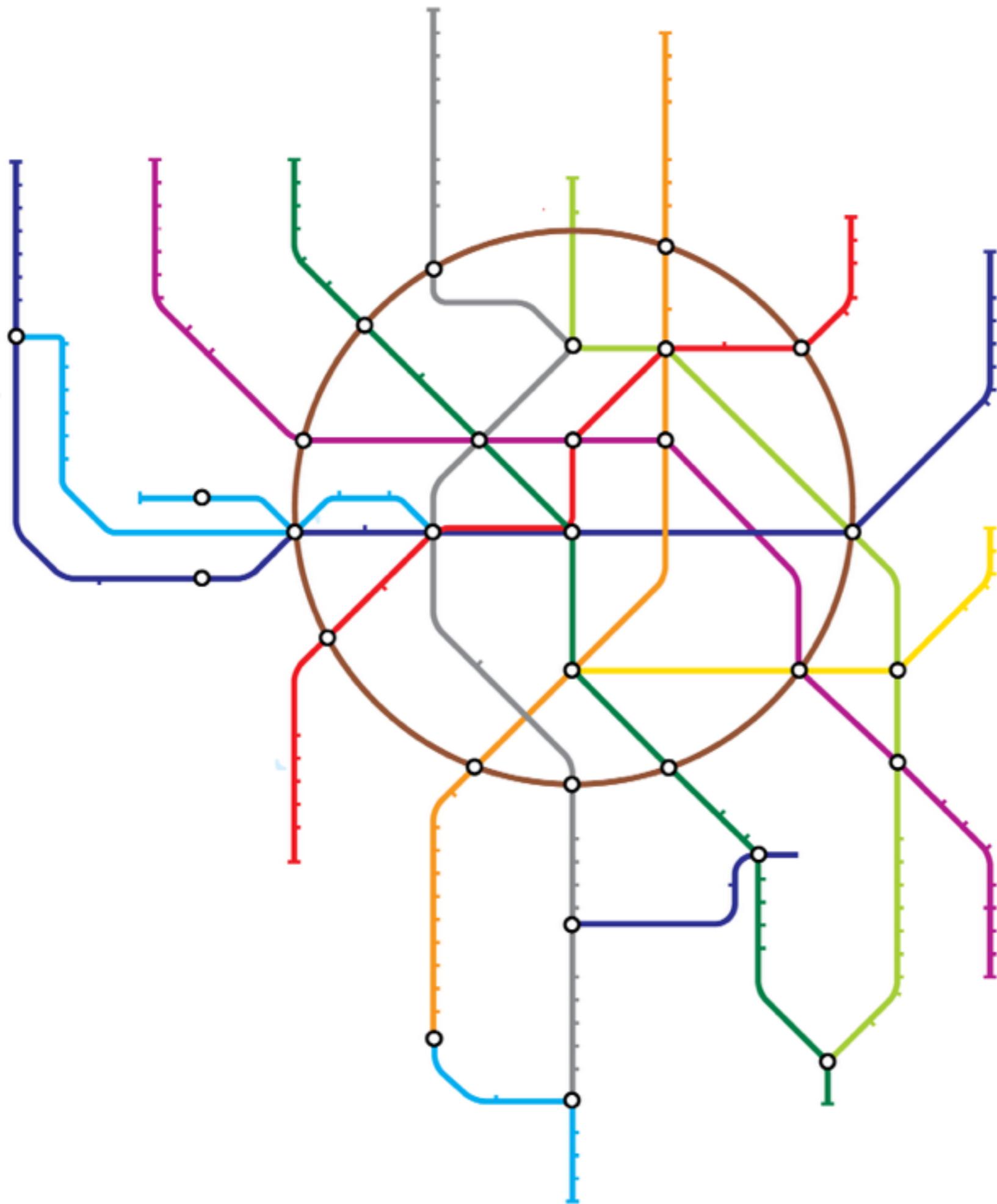
Hint: the lowest is I-2 in Texas

**At which intersection did
Portland install the first
green bike box in 2008?**

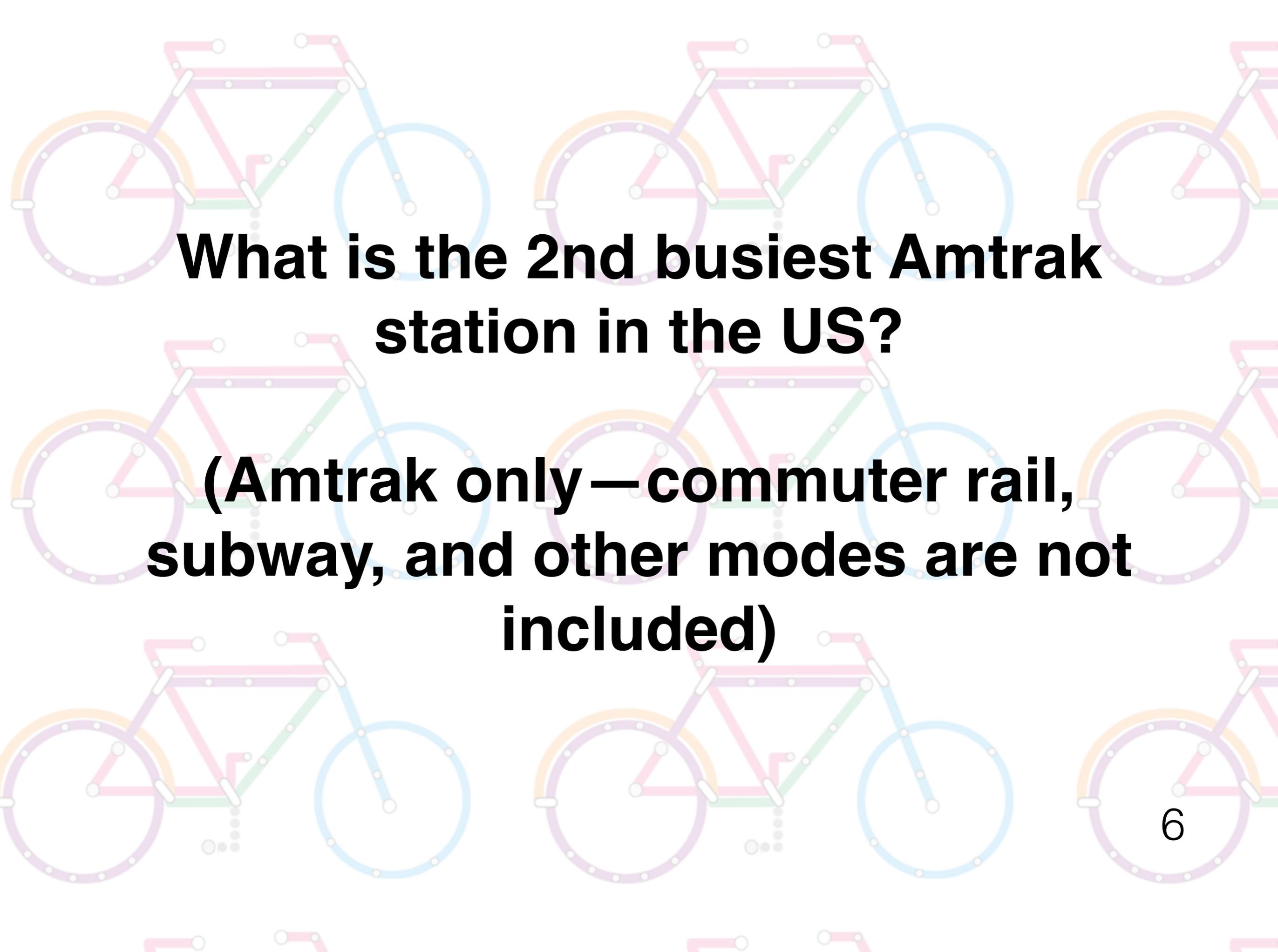


For which former Congress member is the 700-foot pedestrian bridge in SW Portland connecting Lair Hill and South Waterfront named?





**Name the
city and
country
of this
metro
system**

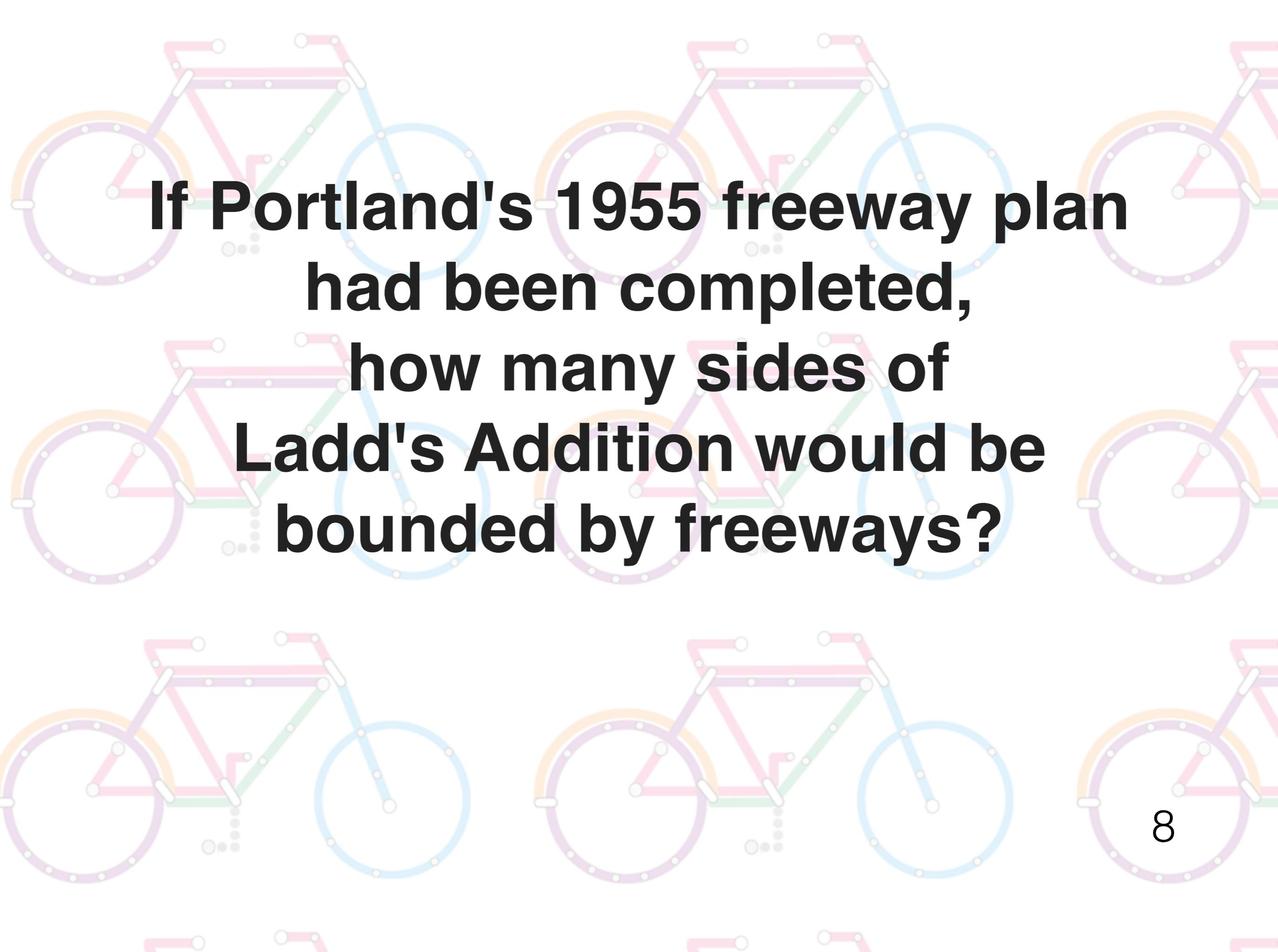
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What is the 2nd busiest Amtrak station in the US?

(Amtrak only — commuter rail, subway, and other modes are not included)

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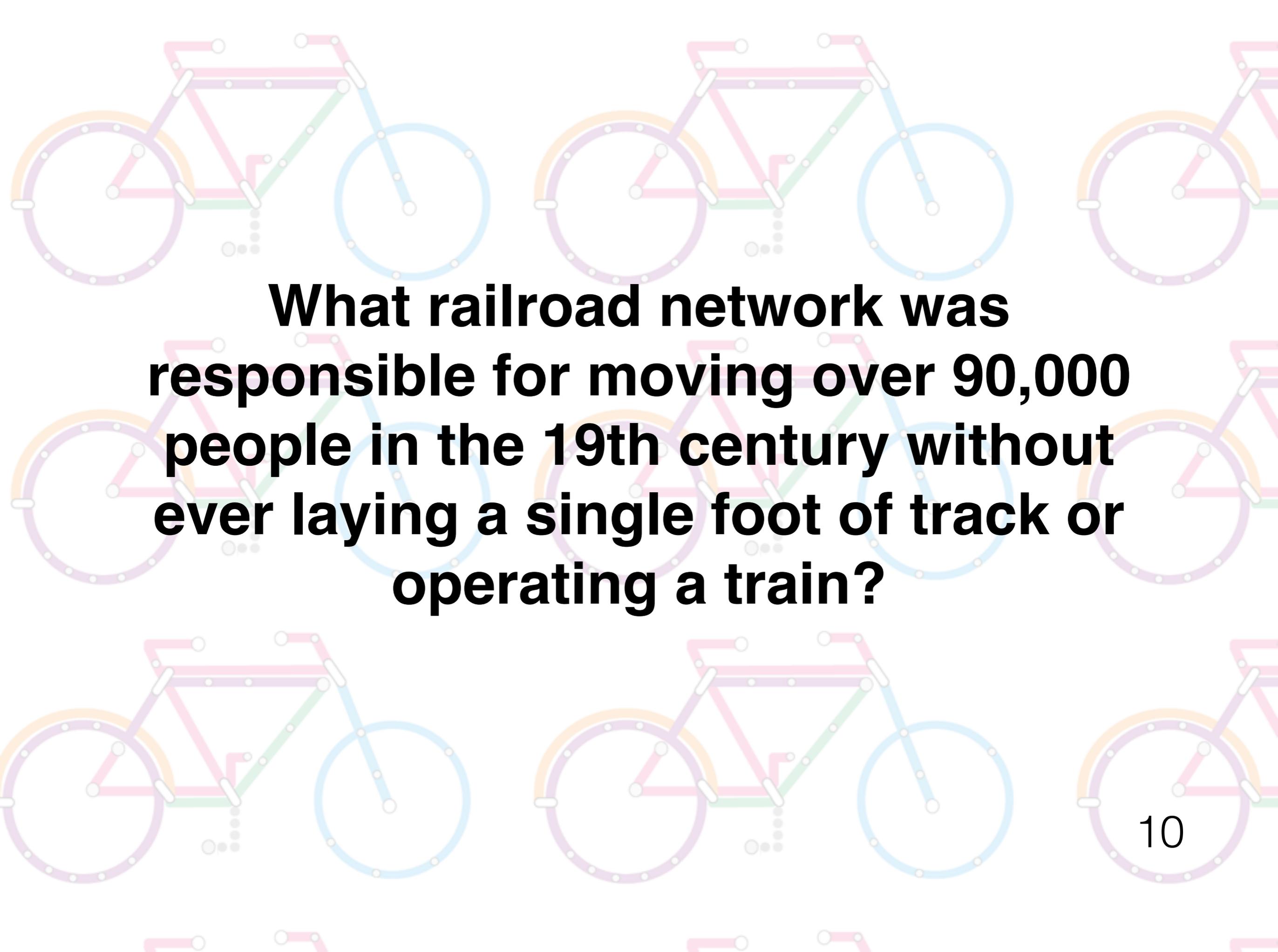
**Which year on record
had the lowest
number of pedestrian
fatalities in Portland?**

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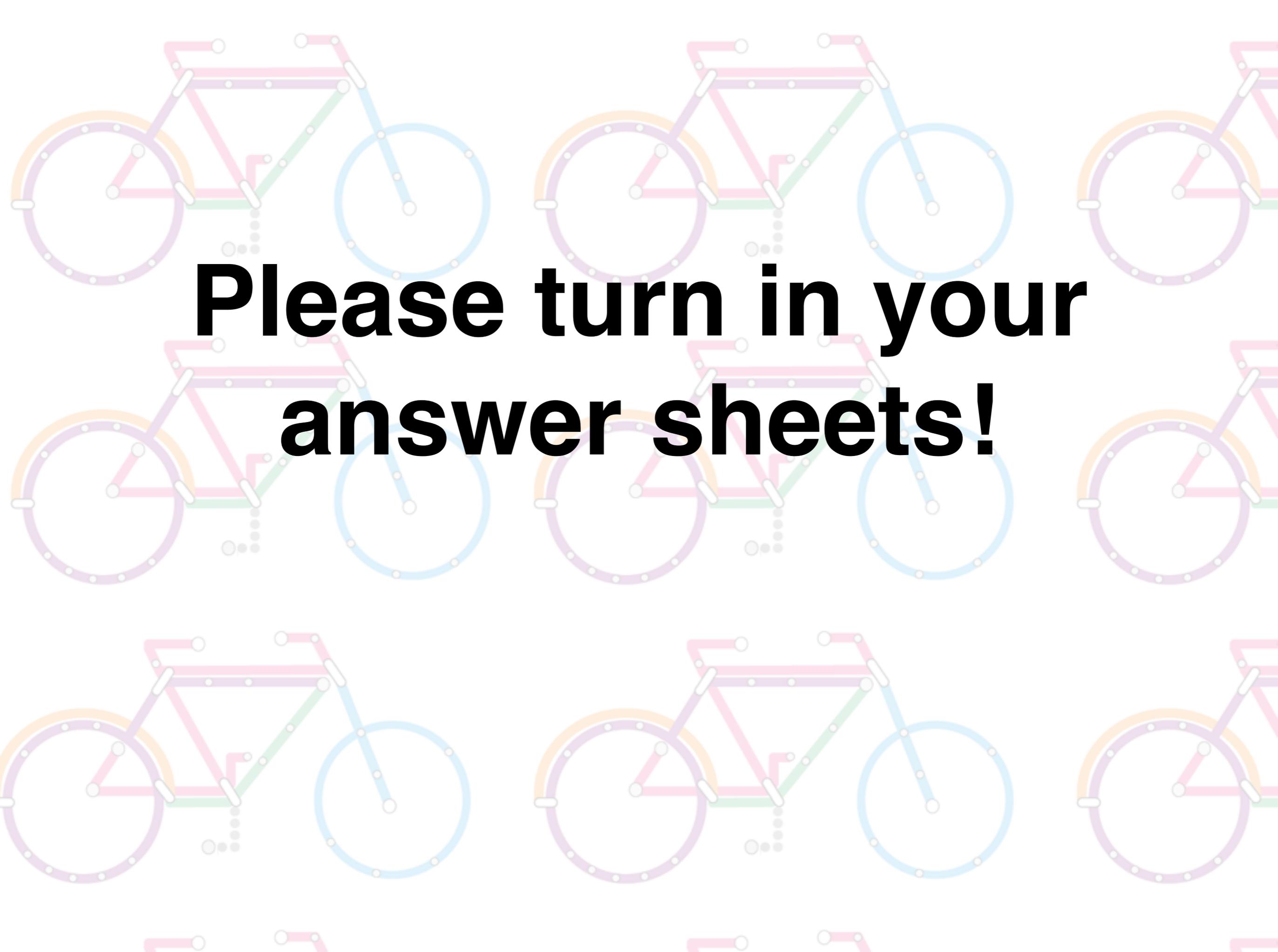
**If Portland's 1955 freeway plan
had been completed,
how many sides of
Ladd's Addition would be
bounded by freeways?**

What city has the largest driverless metro network in the world (47 miles)?



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What railroad network was responsible for moving over 90,000 people in the 19th century without ever laying a single foot of track or operating a train?

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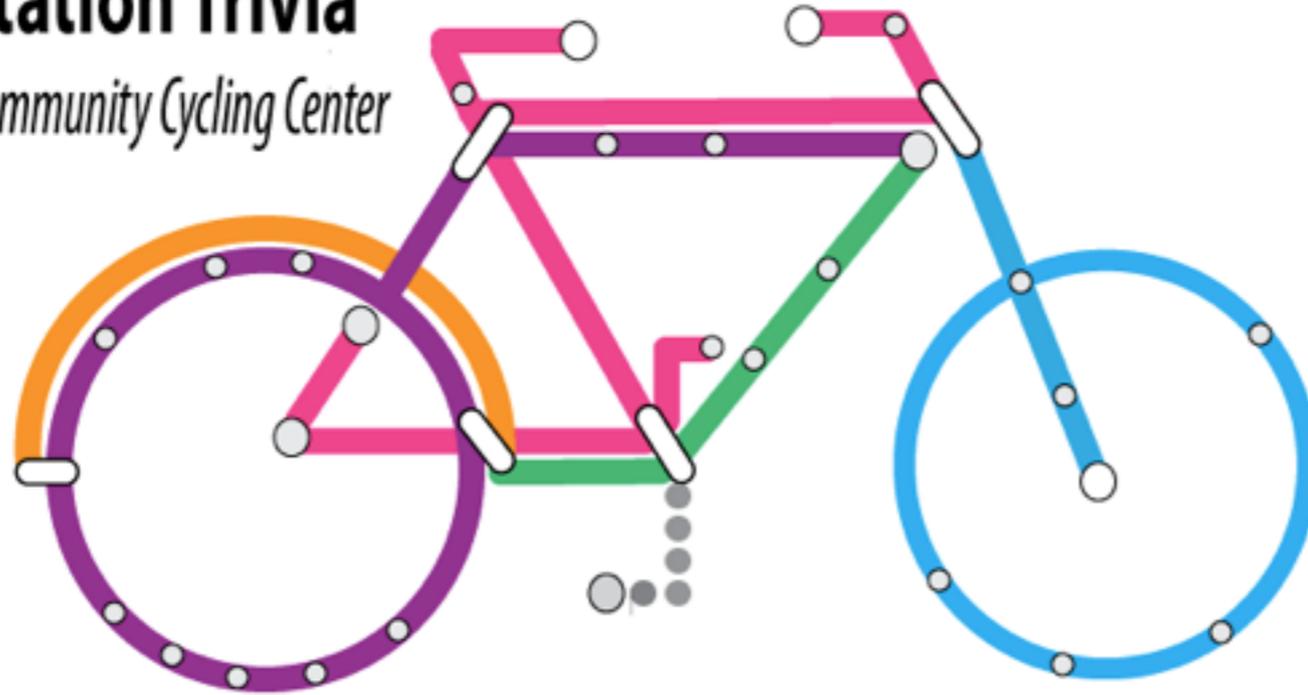
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**Fundraising
for bicycles
is more fun
than
funiculars!**



Final Round

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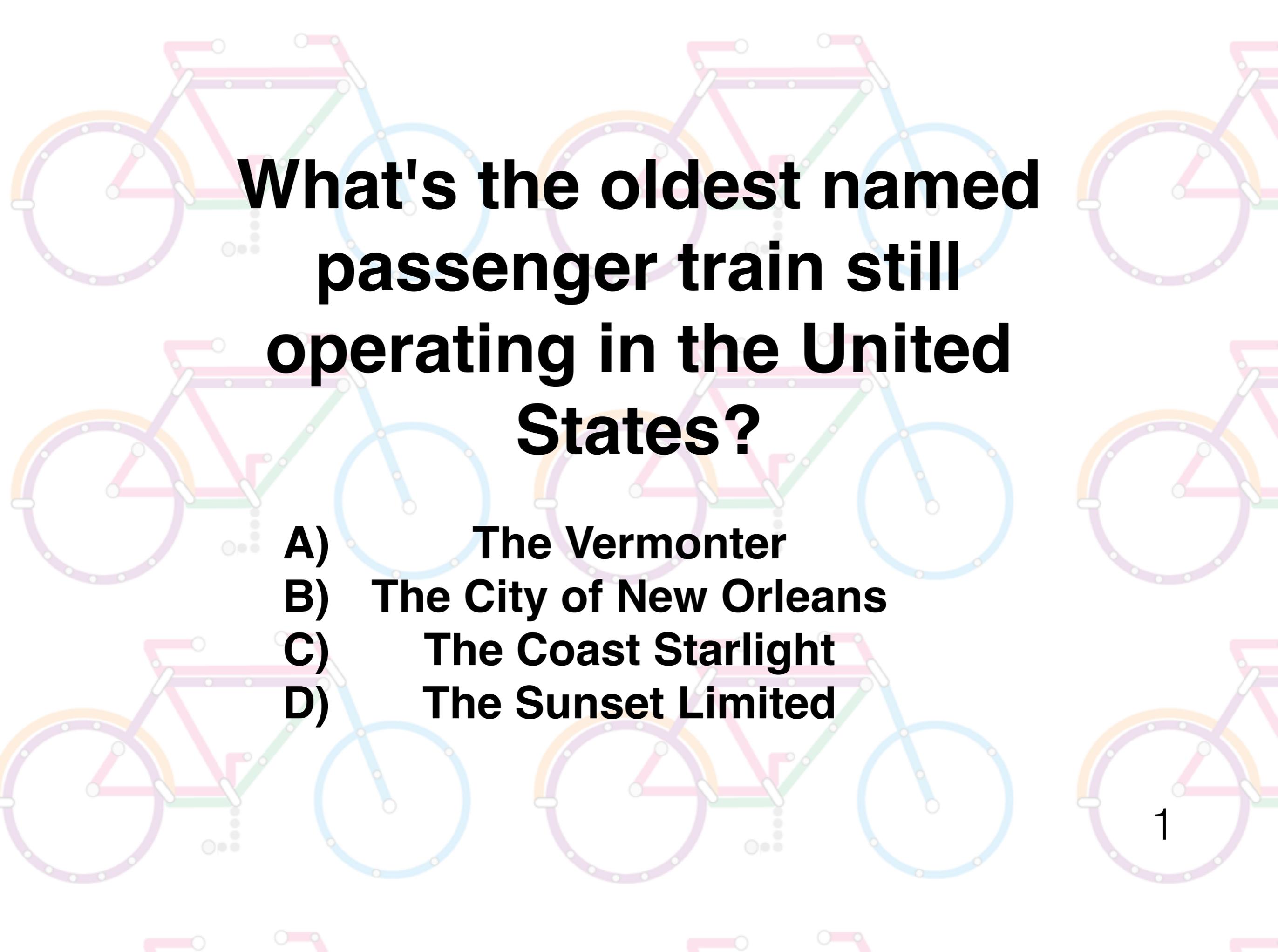


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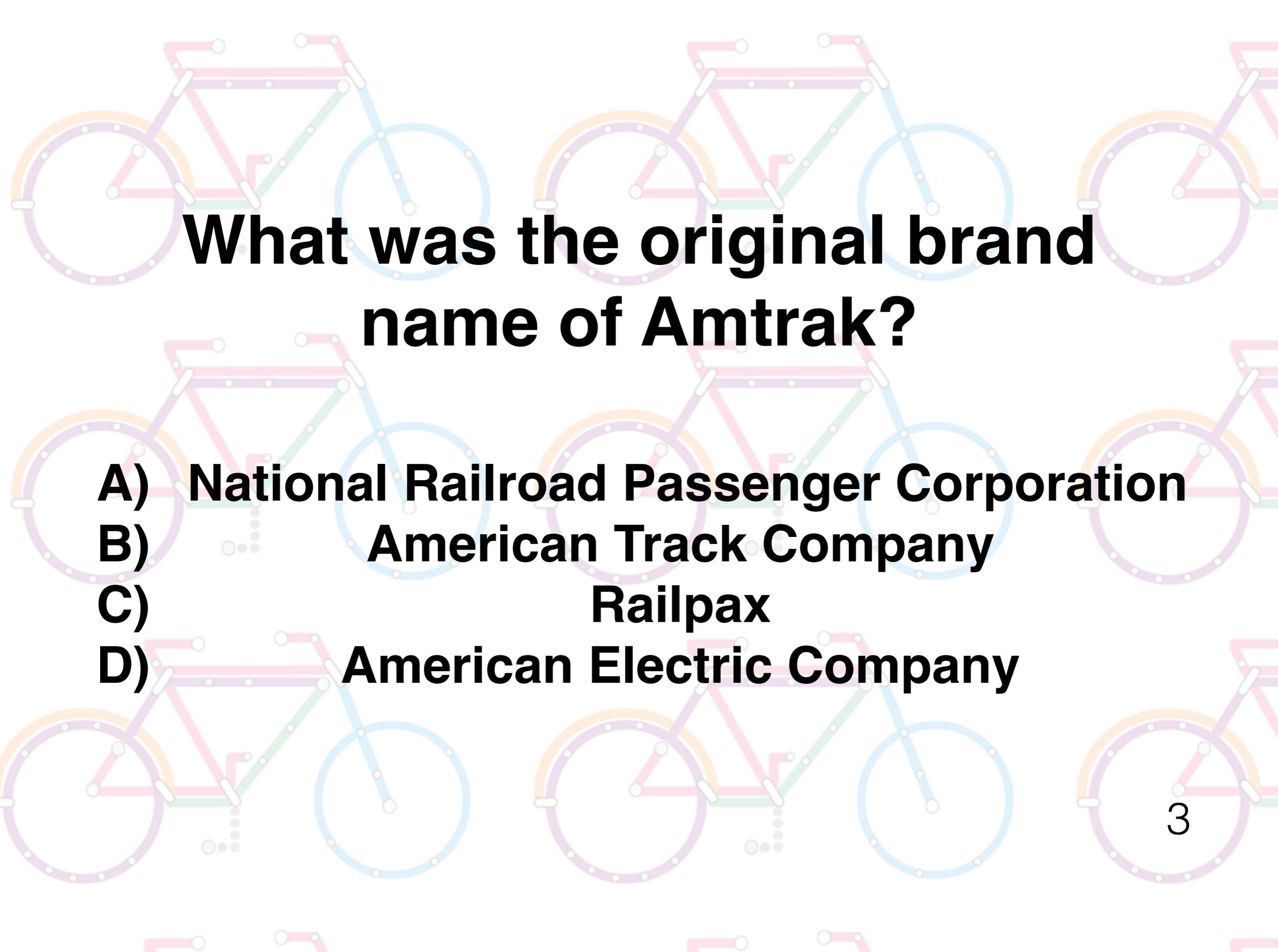
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**What's the oldest named
passenger train still
operating in the United
States?**

- A) The Vermonter**
- B) The City of New Orleans**
- C) The Coast Starlight**
- D) The Sunset Limited**

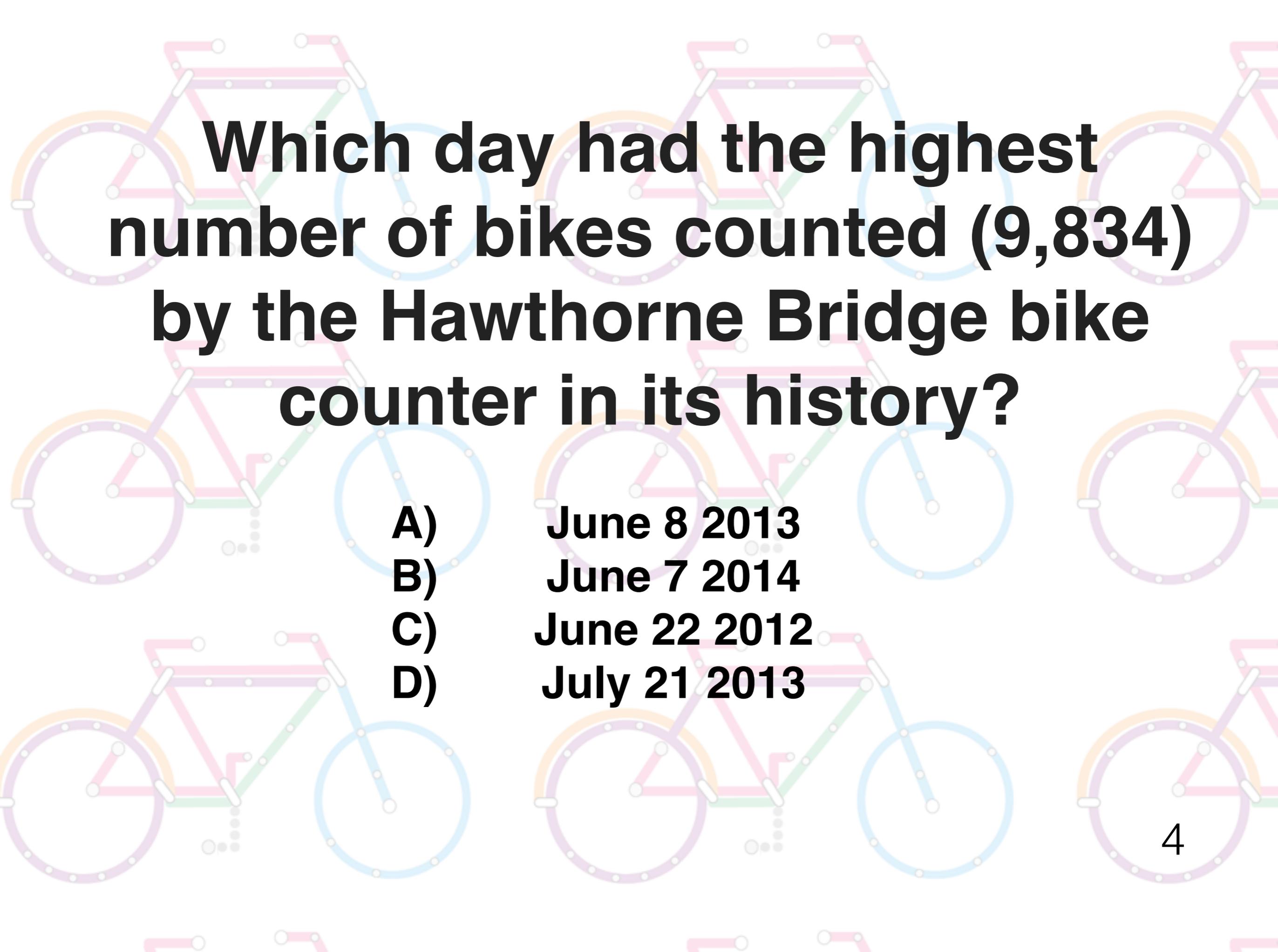
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**What is the oldest
underground rapid
transit railway
system in the world?**

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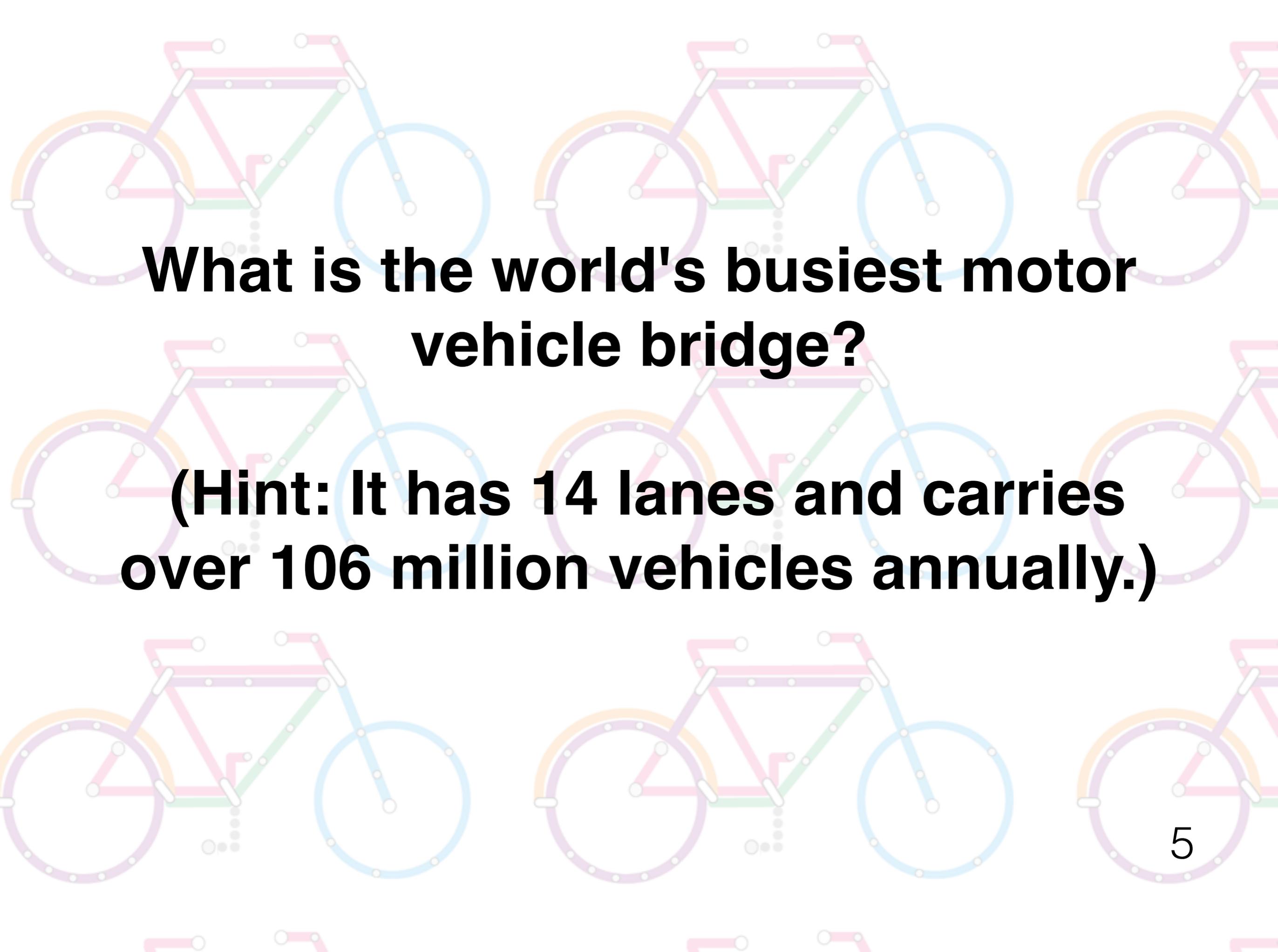
What was the original brand name of Amtrak?

- A) National Railroad Passenger Corporation**
- B) American Track Company**
- C) Railpax**
- D) American Electric Company**

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Which day had the highest number of bikes counted (9,834) by the Hawthorne Bridge bike counter in its history?

- A) June 8 2013**
- B) June 7 2014**
- C) June 22 2012**
- D) July 21 2013**

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What is the world's busiest motor vehicle bridge?

(Hint: It has 14 lanes and carries over 106 million vehicles annually.)

How many railroad box cars were in the Merci Train, a train filled with tens of thousands of gifts of gratitude from French citizens to America in 1948?



In 1941, an industrial survey estimated the percentage of black workers in Portland employed by the railroad industry.

What was this percentage?

- A) 98%**
- B) 54%**
- C) 87%**
- D) 25%**



**How many “Bike Doughnuts” did
Voodoo Donuts sell
to benefit the
Community Cycling Center in 2014?**

- A) 1,651**
- B) 500**
- C) 11,372**
- D) 5,323**

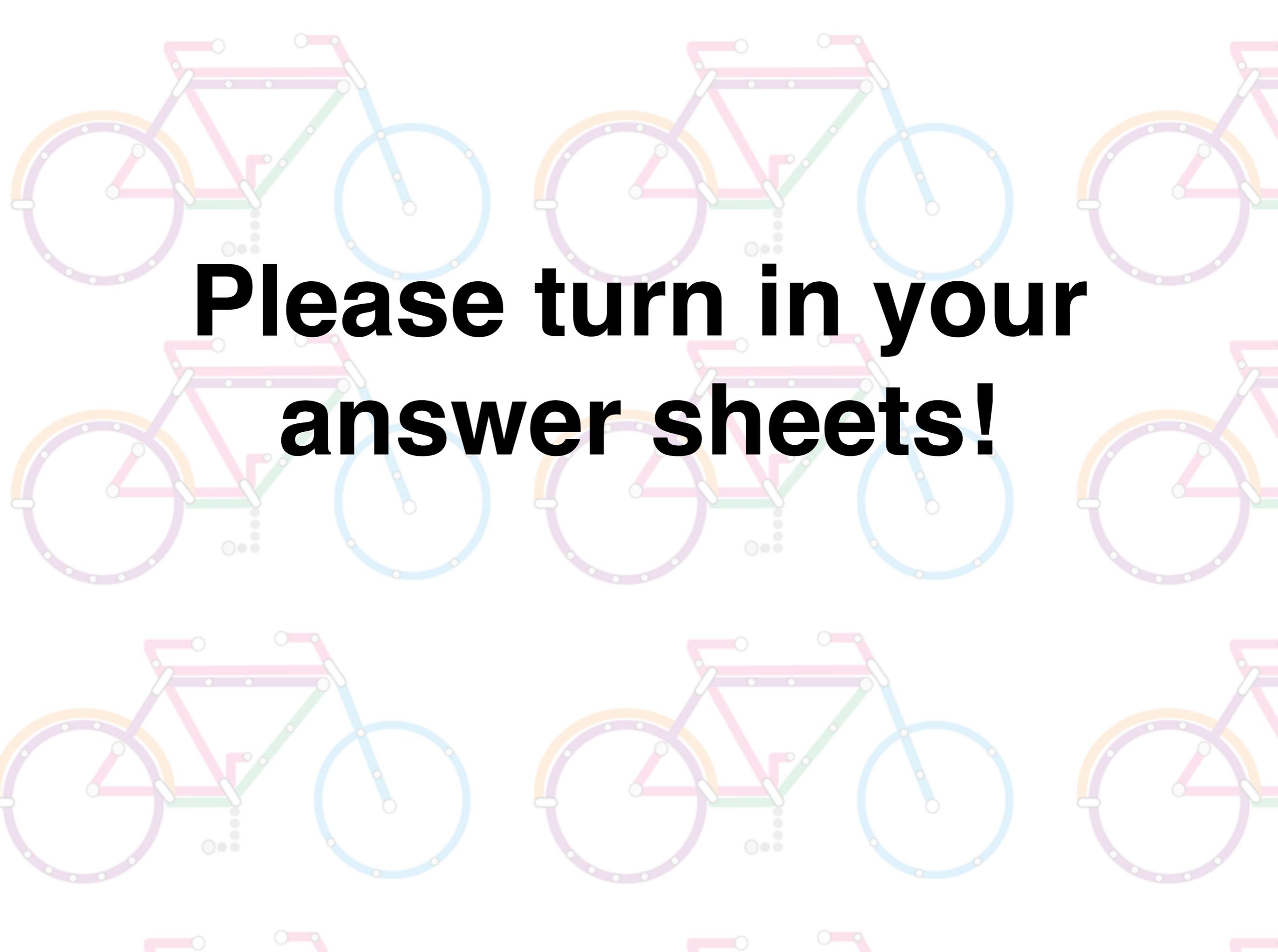


**In which city
have
~20 street dogs
learned how to
use the subway
system as a
means of
regular
commuting?**



**At what Portland location was this parking lot painting?
(which later inspired the now ubiquitous
“intersection repair” street paintings)**

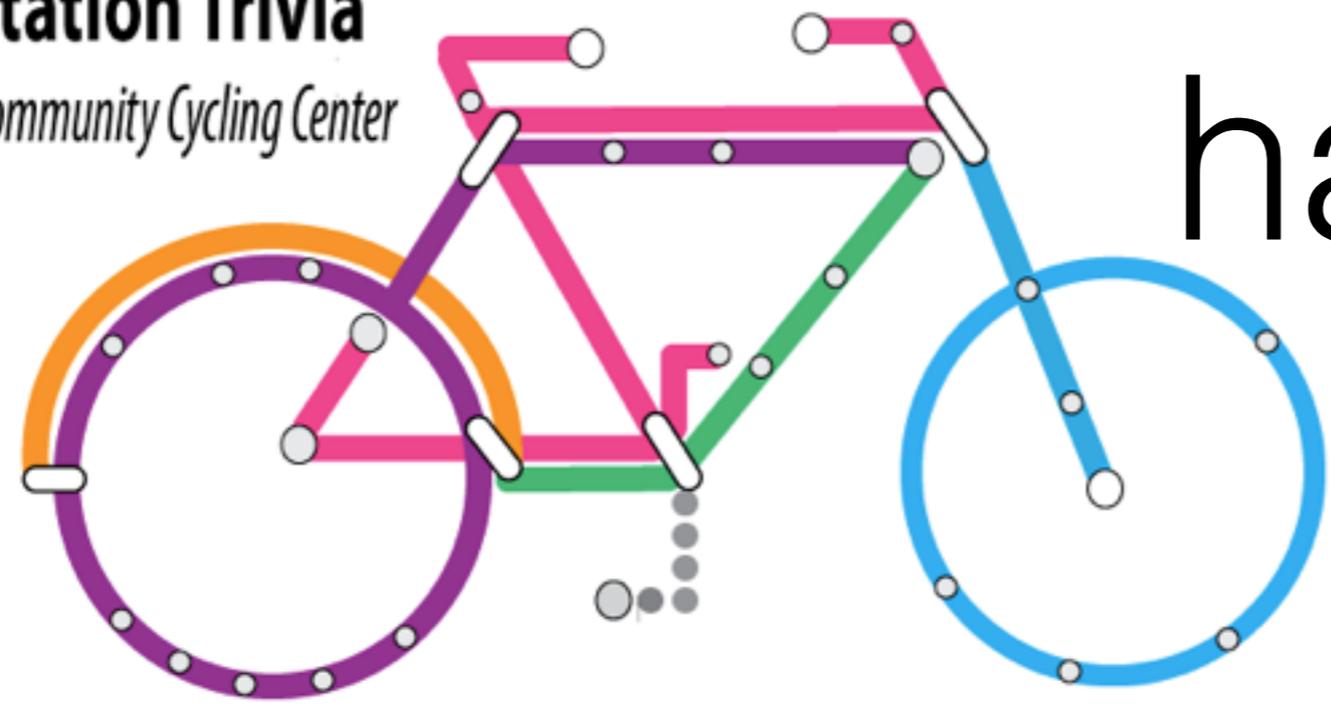


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