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Improving access to air travel for people who need oxygen is greatly needed. The Department of Transportation should finalize this important rule immediately.

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