



Chicago to Council Bluffs-Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study

What are we doing?

The Iowa Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Railroad Administration and Illinois Department of Transportation, is studying the feasibility of expanding existing passenger rail service and developing a new regional passenger rail service from Chicago, Ill., to Council Bluffs, Iowa and Omaha, Neb.

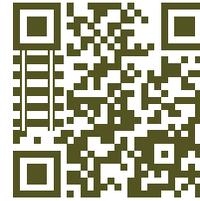
What would expanding passenger rail service provide?

- Decreased travel times.
- Increased frequency of passenger rail service.
- Improved reliability, particularly in inclement weather versus other travel modes.
- Amenities that improve passenger ride quality and comfort.
- Decreased environmental impacts versus other travel modes.

Provide your input to the study.

- Log on to www.iowadot.gov/chicagotoomaha/
- Call the hotline at 800-488-7119
- Send an email to email@chicagotoomaha.com.
- Attend an in-person or online, open house meeting

Public comments provide valuable input and contribute to the development of a complete project analysis. Comments will be collected throughout the development phase. All comments received will be reviewed and considered.



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in the passenger rail study.**

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