



# CHICAGO TO COUNCIL BLUFFS-OMAHA

## Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study

### Study details

The Iowa Department of Transportation, in cooperation with Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) 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.

The Iowa DOT, Illinois DOT and FRA will analyze improvements to the regional intercity passenger rail service along the corridor. The purpose of this study is to:

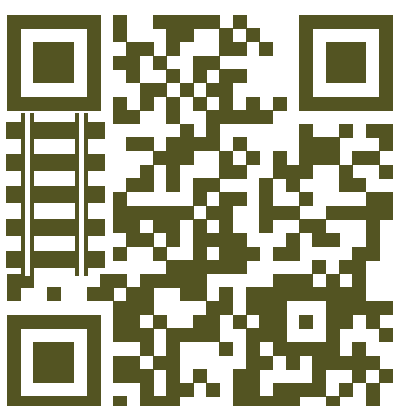
- Evaluate potential route alternatives.
- Evaluate levels of service and ridership.
- Analyze environmental impacts.
- Determine a preferred Chicago to Council Bluffs-Omaha passenger rail route alternative for regional intercity passenger rail service.

This study will be a major step in assessing the viability of a regional intercity passenger rail system serving Iowa and the Midwest through this corridor.

### Provide your input to the study.

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- Attend an in-person or online, open house meeting

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



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