## **APPENDIX B**

# MODAL COMPARISON DOCUMENTATION

**Modal Comparison Summary** 

## Modal Comparison

This appendix details the capabilities, costs, and capacities of alternate travel modes between Chicago, Omaha, and major intermediate cities on the five route alternatives in the Corridor. Alternate travel modes include personal auto, commercial airline service, and commercial intercity bus service. In addition, the availability of intermodal connectivity at Chicago, Omaha, and the major intermediate cities is characterized.

Publically available information consulted included:

- Commercial airline and bus service data, such as timetables, pricing information, and descriptions of service, extracted from airline and bus line websites
- Databases from U.S. government sources such as the Bureau of Transportation Statistics
- Travel information websites published by Iowa and Illinois DOT, and the Illinois Tollway Authority
- Travel costs for personal autos allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, plus applicable tollway charges and parking.
- Distances for highway trips were assessed using Google Maps<sup>©</sup>.

A common basis was established for an assumed typical traveler to provide direct crossmode comparisons between rail, personal auto, and commercial bus and airline services. The common basis is that the typical traveler is:

- One person per party
- Traveling for business reasons
- Trip is round-trip between the downtown districts of Omaha and Chicago
- Home terminal is Omaha
- No opportunity for adjusting travel dates (relative to a trip for entertainment or personal reasons) to optimize travel cost, modal congestion peaks, or inclement weather
- Little advance notice to optimize travel cost
- Time used for trip has an opportunity cost (work or other use of time could occur)
- Trip reliability (on-time performance, low risk of cancellation for any external cause) has high value
- Trip is intended to be overnight, business conducted in Chicago either afternoon of first day, or morning of second day
- Trip commences no earlier than 05:30 am, trip ends no later than 01:00 am following day (assuming not more than 1 hour travel time from home or place of business to location of air, bus, or rail service, and not more than 1 hour travel time from location of air, bus or rail service, to destination in Chicago).

## Alternate Travel Mode Findings – Commercial Bus and Airline Service

Two commercial bus services offer service between Omaha and Chicago: Burlington Trailways and Megabus. Three airlines provide direct service between Omaha and Chicago: American Airlines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines. Commercial bus lines offer service to some but not all of the intermediate major urban areas on the various route alternatives, enabling travelers to travel directly between many of the city pairs that would be served by the various route alternatives. Nonstop airline service is also offered between Chicago and some of the intermediate major urban areas shown in Table B-1. Airline travel between Omaha and any of the intermediate cities on any of the route alternatives, or between any of the intermediate cities served by airlines, is indirect and requires at least two flights, with a connection in an airline hub city such as Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, or Houston. Megabus offers direct city-to-city service between Omaha, Des Moines, Iowa City, and Chicago only. Burlington Trailways offers direct city-to-city service between most of the cities shown in Table B-1.

Location	Burlington Trailways	Megabus	American Airlines	Southwest Airlines	United Airlines
Ames, Iowa	Х				
Aurora, Ill.					
Burlington, Ill.	Х				
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Х				Х
Clinton, Iowa					
Council Bluffs, Ill.	Х				
De Kalb, Ill.					
Des Moines, Iowa	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Dubuque, Iowa	Х		Х		
Elgin, Ill.					
Fort Dodge, Iowa					
Galesburg, Ill.	Х				
Iowa City, Iowa	Х	Х			
Moline, Ill.	Х		Х		Х
Joliet, Ill.	Х				
Osceola, Iowa	X*				
Rockford, Ill.	Х				
Savanna, Ill.					
Waterloo, Iowa	Х		Х		

Note:

\* Burlington Trailways serves Knoxville and Ottumwa in lieu of Osceola.

## Alternate Travel Mode Service Summary

Cost, travel time, frequency of service (for commercial modes), and business-travel compatibility of each of the alternative transportation modes are described below. The cost basis is summarized for travel between Omaha and Chicago in Table B-2 below:

	Personal Auto	Commercial Bus Service via Burlington Trailways	Commercial Bus Service via Megabus	Commercial Airline Service		
One-way cost	\$280-\$310	Same day: \$71 Omaha to Chicago and Chicago to Omaha 2-week advance notice: \$40 Chicago to Omaha; \$80 Omaha to Chicago	Same day: \$46.00, Omaha to Chicago and Chicago to Omaha 2-week advance notice: \$41.00, Omaha to Chicago and Chicago to Omaha	<b>Same day:</b> \$280-\$760 <b>2-week advance notice:</b> \$160- \$360		
Round-trip cost	\$550-\$580	Same day: \$90 Omaha to Chicago, with parking in Omaha; \$140 Chicago to Omaha, with parking in Chicago 2-week advance notice: \$136 Omaha to Chicago, with parking in Omaha; \$196 Chicago to Omaha, with parking in Chicago	Same day: \$82, Omaha to Chicago, with parking in Omaha; \$148 Chicago to Omaha, with parking in Chicago 2-week advance notice: \$77, Omaha to Chicago, with parking in Omaha; \$143 Chicago to Omaha, with parking in Chicago	<b>Same day:</b> \$500-\$1,460 <b>2-week advance notice:</b> \$270- \$1,460		
One-way travel time	8 hours, 15 minutes	Omaha to Chicago: 8 hours, 30 minutes (8:15 pm - 4:45 am) Chicago to Omaha: 9 hours, 45 minutes (3:00 pm - 12:45 am)	8 hours, 45 minutes	4 hours, 40 minutes		
Frequency of service	Unlimited	2X daily	2X daily	5X daily (American Airlines) 6X daily (Southwest Airlines) 6X daily (United Airlines)		
Ability to work en route	None	Moderate	Moderate	Low		
Capability to Conduct Business in Chicago during same day as travel	No	No	No	No		
All-weather travel reliability	Low	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		
On-time performance	Not applicable	Unknown	Unknown	79% (see Appendix A) Tolerance for on-time arrival per USDOT is flight arrives not later than 15 minutes of the flight's published arrival time.		
Basis of cost and time	• 470 miles one way via I-80		Megabus public fares	• 10 minutes driving from		

## Table B-2. Summary of Alternate Travel Modes Between Omaha and Chicago

<ul> <li>and I-88 and I-290</li> <li>\$0.555/mile from IRS Standard Mileage Rates, FY2012</li> <li>Parking expense at bestparking.com <ul> <li>\$5/day downtown</li> <li>Omaha (shown as it is an avoided cost for this mode)</li> <li>\$35/day Chicago Loop</li> </ul> </li> <li>Toll Road Cost \$10.20 tolls (per Illinois Tollway)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Downtown parking \$5/day in Omaha and \$35/day in Chicago. Assume 2-day parking for business traveler.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Downtown Omaha to Eppley Airfield (personal auto); 10 minutes parking auto and shuttle bus to terminal; 60 minutes advance arrival time before departure (check-in, security), 1 hour 50 minutes flight time, 30 minutes to collect carry-on luggage and exit airport; 60 minutes on CTA from O'Hare to Loop.</li> <li>Flight prices based on Southwest, United, and American airlines for nonstop flights, from pricing information at airline web sites.</li> <li>Airport parking \$30/day for short-term parking. Assume 2-day parking for business traveler.</li> </ul>

## Alternate Travel Mode Effects on the Route Alternative Selection Process

The alternate travel modes were examined to determine if any of the alternate travel modes made any of the rail route alternatives infeasible. This could take the form of the following:

- The route alternative was slower than personal auto between Chicago and Omaha
- The route alternative did not offer direct connectivity between intermediate cities
- The route alternative was more costly
- The route alternative did not offer travel amenities that made it as attractive as the alternate travel mode.

These comparisons are made in the table below. These questions asked are designed to identify any feasibility differences among the route alternatives that are created by the characteristics of the alternate travel modes. Because the cost, travel time, frequency, and service amenities of the proposed rail passenger service are not fully defined at this time, it was assumed that the passenger rail service would have the following characteristics for purposes of Route Alternative comparison only:

- 1-Way Cost: \$70-\$170
- Round Trip Cost: \$130-\$330
- 1-Way Travel Time: 7.5 to 9 hours (includes 1 hour travel time from home or place of business to downtown railroad station in Omaha, plus 7% recovery time added to train running time Omaha-Chicago)
- Frequency of Service: 5X daily
- Ability to Work En Route: Yes (e.g., WiFi, on-board food and beverages)
- Capability to conduct business in Chicago during same day as travel: Yes
- All-Weather Travel Reliability: High
- On-Time Performance: 90%
- Basis of cost and time:
- Ticket price range based on current Amtrak Midwest and Northeast Corridor
- Parking expense at bestparking.com
  - \$5/day downtown Omaha (two full days)
  - None at Chicago
- Travel times are assumed performance of trains from preliminary Train Performance Calculations.

The table is color-coded to indicate whether a route alternative meets the Purpose and Need for providing a competitive and attractive travel alternative. Red indicates a route alternative does not meet the Purpose and Need. Yellow indicates a route alternative meets the Purpose and Need. Note that these comparisons are only among Route Alternatives, not between rail as a whole and the alternate travel mode.

### Table B-3: Characteristics of Alternate Travel Modes that Differentiate between Rail Route Alternatives

## Yellow = Route Alternative Meets Purpose and Need

## Red = Route Alternative Fails to Meet Purpose and Need

Comparison Question	-	-	Route A	Alternative	
Comparison Question	1	2	4	5	4-A
Personal Auto Mode					
Does rail offer the same or better city-to-city connectivity for each of the cities that would be served by the Route Alternative?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Would rail service be the same cost or less expensive for a single traveler?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is rail service likely to provide faster travel times between Chicago and Omaha at 79 mph?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
At 90 mph?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
At 110 mph?	Possibly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does rail offer competitive or better frequency to enable trips to be made throughout the day?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does rail offer the same or better service amenities that increase business productivity en route?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does rail offer ability for same-day work in Chicago?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is rail more likely to have greater travel reliability, such as in inclement weather?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is rail likely to have greater on-time performance?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commercial Bus Service Mode					
Does rail offer the same or better city-to-city connectivity for each of the cities that would be served by the Route Alternative?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Would rail service be the same cost or less expensive for a single traveler?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is rail service likely to provide faster travel times between Chicago and Omaha at 79 mph?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
At 90 mph?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
At 110 mph?	Possibly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does rail offer competitive or better frequency to enable trips to be made throughout the day?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does rail offer the same or better service amenities that increase business productivity en route?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does rail offer ability for same-day work in Chicago?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is rail more likely to have greater travel reliability, such as in inclement weather?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is rail likely to have greater on-time performance?	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
performance?					
Commercial Airline Mode				Yes	

connectivity for each of the cities that would be served by the Route Alternative?		-			
Would rail service be the same cost or less	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
expensive for a single traveler?					
Is rail service likely to provide faster travel times	No	No	No	No	No
between Chicago and Omaha at 79 mph?					
At 90 mph?	No	No	No	No	No
At 110 mph?	No	No	No	No	No
Does rail offer competitive or better frequency to	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
enable trips to be made throughout the day?					
Does rail offer the same or better service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
amenities that increase business productivity en					
route?					
Does rail offer ability for same-day work in	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chicago?					
Is rail more likely to have greater travel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
reliability, such as in inclement weather?					
Is rail likely to have greater on-time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
performance?					

### Summary

Route Alternative 1 does not meet the Purpose and Need that the rail service must provide travel times faster than personal auto for travel between Chicago and Omaha.

There are no other alternate transportation mode characteristics that by their existence create substantial differences among the route alternatives that would lead to the rejection of a route alternative.

### Transportation Interconnectivity Characteristics of Route Alternatives

This section compares the rail route alternatives for their availability of modal interconnectivity at intermediate stations. Chicago and Omaha are common to all route alternatives; however, Route Alternative 4 does not serve Chicago Union Station and thus has less modal interconnectivity than Route Alternatives 1, 2, 4, and 5. Omaha has an extensive bus transit system that is focused on the downtown area, the likely terminus of the Chicago-Omaha rail passenger system. Chicago has a highly developed and extensive bus, commuter rail, and rail rapid transit system also focused on the downtown area, where the Chicago-Omaha service is likely to terminate.

Route Alternative	Metro Area		Service Type					
, intornativo			Fixed Route Bus	Paratransit/ Demand Response Bus				
1								
	Fort Dodge	Х		Х				
	Waterloo	Х		Х				
	Dubuque	Х		Х				
	Rockford	Х		Х				
	Elgin	Х		Х				
2								
	Ames	Х		Х				
	Cedar Rapids	Х		Х				

#### **Table B-4: Modal Interconnectivity of Route Alternatives**

	Clinton	X	Х
	DeKalb	X X	X
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<u> </u>	Des Moines	Х	Х
	Iowa City	Х	Х
	Quad Cities	Х	Х
	Joliet	Х	Х
5			
	Osceola		
	Burlington		Х
	Galesburg	Х	Х
4-A	<u> </u>		
	Des Moines	Х	Х
	Iowa City	Х	Х
	Quad Cities	Х	Х
	Naperville	Х	Х

## Summary

Route Alternative 4-A does not meet the Purpose and Need that the rail service must provide travel times faster than personal auto for travel between Chicago and Omaha. Route Alternative 5 is the only route without fixed-route bus service at some of its intermediate cities. Route Alternative 4 does not provide similar modal connectivity at Chicago as Route Alternatives 1, 2, 4-A, and 5.

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Mode	Mode Option		Speed (mph)	Reliability	Travel Time (One-Way)	User Cost	User Cost Rang
Automobile	Personal Aut	0			8 hours, 15 minutes		
Bus		Omaha to Chicago, 2 Week Notice	(1-Way)		8 Hours, 30 Min		.00
		Chicago to Omaha, 2 Week Notice	(1-Way)		9 Hours, 45 Min	\$ 40	.00
	Burlington	Omaha to Chicago, Same Day	(1-Way)		8 Hours, 30 Min	\$ 71	.00
	Trailways	Chicago to Omaha, Same Day	(1-Way)		9 Hours, 45 Min	\$ 71	.00
		Omaha to Chicago, 2 Week Notice	(Round Trip)			\$ 80	.00
		Chicago to Omaha, 2 Week Notice	(Round Trip)			\$ 80	.00
	Burlington	Omaha to Chicago, Same Day	(Round Trip)			\$ 126	.00
	Trailways	Chicago to Omaha, Same Day	(Round Trip)			\$ 126	.00
		Omaha to Chicago, 2 Week Notice	(1-Way)		8 Hours, 45 Min	\$ 41	.00
	MagaDus	Chicago to Omaha, 2 Week Notice	(1-Way)		8 Hours, 45 Min	\$ 41	.00
MegaBus		Omaha to Chicago, Same Day	(1-Way)		8 Hours, 45 Min	\$ 46	.00
		Chicago to Omaha, Same Day	(1-Way)		8 Hours, 45 Min	\$ 46	.00
		Omaha to Chicago, 2 Week Notice	(Round Trip)			\$ 67	.00
	MagaDus	Chicago to Omaha, 2 Week Notice	(Round Trip)			\$ 73	.00
	MegaBus	Omaha to Chicago, Same Day	(Round Trip)			\$ 72	.00
		Chicago to Omaha, Same Day	(Round Trip)			\$ 78	.00

#### Downtown Parking

		in Omaha
Per Day	\$ 5.00	downtown
		in Chicago
Per Day	\$ 35.00	downtown

Air Flight

2-week advanced notice	(1-Way)	79%	Hour, 20 Min-	1 Hour, 5	0 Min (Direct	\$ 150.00	\$100- \$300
"Walk-Up"	(1-Way)	79%	Hour, 20 Min-	1 Hour, 5	0 Min (Direct	\$ 220.00	\$220-\$700
2-week advanced notice	(Round Trip)						\$210-\$1400
"Walk-Up"	(Round Trip)						\$440-\$1400

#### Airport Parking

#### Per Day \$ 30.00 average

Omaha to Chicago, 2 Week Notice	(1-Way)	9 Hours, 30 Min	\$ 108.00
Chicago to Omaha, 2 Week Notice	(1-Way)	9 Hours	\$ 69.00
Omaha to Chicago, Same Day	(1-Way)	9 Hours, 30 Min	\$ 69.00
Chicago to Omaha Next Day, (Same Day	(1-Way)	9 Hours	\$ 86.00

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Passenger	

Amtrak Rail

		Speed (mph)	Reliability
Route Alternative 1	(CN via Dubuque)	79	90%
		110	90%
		110	90%
Route Alternative 2	(UP via Clinton)	79	90%
		110	90%
		110	5078
Route Alternative 4	(IAIS via Moline)		
/ accentative 1		79	90%
		110	90%
Route Alternative	(BNSF-IAIS via Wyanet and Moline)		
4-A		79	90%
		110	90%
Rout Alternative 5	(BNSF via Burlington)		
Alternative 5		79	90%
		110	90%

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Airline Reliability Date Range: Feb 2011 to Feb 2012

#### Definitions by Code of Federal Regularions, CFR- Title 14 (Aeronaturics and Space) Volume 4 Section 234.

 http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/pagedetails.action?collectionCode=CFR&searchPath=Title+14%2FC

 hapter+II%2FSubchapter+A%2FPart+234&granuleId=&packageId=CFR-2002-title14 

 vol1&oldPath=Title+14%2FChapter+II%2FSubchapter+A&fromPageDetails=true&collapse=true&ycord

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 Definition of late flight:
 Late or late flight means a flight that

arrives at the gate 15 minutes or more
after its published arrival time.

Definition of cancelled flight:	Cancelled flight means a flight operation
	that was not operated, but was
	listed in a carrier's computer reservation
	system within seven calendar days of the scheduled departure

1

Orig= Omaha Dest = Ohare

3129 Total Number of Flights (All Carriers)
114 Total Number Cancelled
591 Total Number Late
2424 Total "Reliable" (not late or cancelled)
77% Reliability

2

Orig= Ohare Dest = Omaha

3013 Total Number of Flights (All Carriers)
104 Total Number Cancelled
673 Total Number Late
2236 Total "Reliable" (not late or cancelled)
74% Reliability

3

Orig= Midway Dest = Omaha

1900 Total Number of Flights (All Carriers)
20 Total Number Cancelled
363 Total Number Late
1517 Total "Reliable" (not late or cancelled)
80% Reliability

4

Orig= Omaha Dest = Midway

1879 Total Number of Flights (All Carriers)
20 Total Number Cancelled
247 Total Number Late
1612 Total "Reliable" (not late or cancelled)
86% Reliability

WEIGHTED AVERAGE ON RELIABILITY

Airline	Trip	Travel	Time
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	Min	Description		
	10	Drive time Do	owntown Omaha	a to Eppley Airport (Personal Auto)
	10	Parking perso	onal auto, shuttle	e bus to terminal
	60	Advance Arriv	val Time Before	Departure (assume check-in, security)
	110	Flight Time (a	assumed maximi	um of 1 hour 50 min vs 1 hour 20 min)
30 collect carry-on luggage and exit airport				
	60	CTA from O'H	lare to Loop	
	280	Min		
Total Travel Time	4	Hours	40	

#### **Airport Parking**

\$ 24.00	per day	Omaha Eppley
\$ 33.00	per day	Chicago Ohare
\$ 31.00	per day	Chicago Midway
\$ 30.00	AVERAGE	

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### **Personal Auto**

#### TRAVEL COST

TRAVEL CC	551							Source:	
	Travel Distance	470 mi	One Way trav	el distance	via I-80 a	nd I-88		Google Maps	
	Cost Per Mile	\$ 0.555	Use the IRS St	andard Rat	te Since Si	pan Multip	le States	Courses Dan of the Coast Appellusia Coastification	the Charles of
		<del>\$ 0.37</del> <del>\$/mi</del>	Cost nor mile	used in Chi	102			Source: Benefit-Cost Analysis Specific to t	the State of
		\$ 0.555 \$/mi	Cost per mile- Cost per mile-			Pata		Iowa (January 2011)- p. 216, Table 2 Source: IRS Standard Mileage Rates, FY2	2012
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	Parking Expense								
	i dining Expense	\$ 35.00 \$/day	Daily Cost of	parkina in	Chicaao Lo	aoo		Source: bestparking.com, as of 3/21/12	
		\$ 5.00 \$/day	Daily Cost of	-	-		ore	Source: bestparking.com, as of 3/21/12	
			. ,,					Source: illinoisvirtualtollway.com. Vehic	le type =
	Illinois Tolls	\$ 10.20	One-Way toll	5				auto/motorcycle (2axles)	
			Dixon Tolls Pl	aza 69	\$	3.60			
			DeKalb Toll Pl	aza 66	\$	3.60			
			Aurora Toll Pl	aza 61	\$	1.50			
			Meyers Road	Toll Plaza 5	52 \$	1.50			
	Personal Auto One-	Way Trip, Assuming 1-D	ay Parking in Cl	nicago					
		\$ 306.05							
	Personal Auto One-	Way Trip, Assuming 1-D	ay Parking in O	maha					
		\$ 276.05							
	Personal Auto Rour	nd Trip, Assuming 1-Day \$	Parking in Chica	ago					
	Personal Auto Rour	nd Trip, Assuming 1-Day \$547.10	Parking in Oma	ha					
TRAVEL TI					_/				
	Segment	Endpoints		st (mi) T			_		
	I-80	Omaha to DeSoto (High		117	112	62.7		Source: Google Maps, reported distance	
	I-80	DeSoto (Hwy 169)to Alt		32	32	60.0		Source: Google Maps, reported distances	s and travel times
	I-80/ I-88	Altoona (Hwy 65) to Div	xon Plaza	223	218	61.4			
									Note: Travel time is the maximum daily segment travel time (based on EB for Wednesdays)- since taking max daily then
	I-88	Dixon Plaza to DeKalb P		30.3	36	50.5		Source: travelmidweststats.com	assume opposite direction is equivalent
	I-88	DeKalb Plaza to Aurora	Plaza	31.2	44	42.5		Source: travelmidweststats.com	
	I-88	Aurora Plaza to Oakbro	ok	17.2	22	46.9	)	Source: travelmidweststats.com	
	I-290	I-88 (Wolf) to I-90/I-94/	/Circle	14	35	24.0	)	Source: travelmidweststats.com	
		Total Trave	otal Distance el Time (Min) Time (Hours)	464.7 499 8 H	ours	19	Minutes		

Assumptions Not Used	
Price of Gasoline	
Fuel Economy	

\$ 27

3.80 Source: AAA, Regular per gallon average for Iowa as of March 19, 2012 mpg, Assumed Average for Personal Vehicles

## **Modal Providers**

Route Alternative	Metro Area	Agency Type	Agency Name	Service Type
1				
	Fort	Small	City of Fort Dodge (DART)	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
	Dodge			Subscription
	Fort	Regional	MIDAS Council of Governments	Demand Response,
	Dodge			Subscription
	Waterloo	Large	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Black	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
			Hawk County/Waterloo MET	Subscription
	Waterloo	Regional	Iowa Northland Regional Council of	Demand-Response,
			Governments/Regional Transit Commission	Subscription
	Dubuque	Large	City of Dubuque, The Jule	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
				Subscription
	Dubuque	Regional	Delaware, Dubuque and Jackson County	Demand-Response,
			Regional Transit Authority.	Subscription
	Rockford	Large	Rockford Mass Transit District	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
	Elgin	Large	Metra	Commuter Rail
	Elgin	Large	PACE	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
				Vanpool
	Elgin	Large	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	Rapid Transit
2				
	Ames	Large	Ames Transit Agency/ CyRide	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
				Subscription
	Cedar	Large	Cedar Rapids Transit	Fixed Route, ADA
	Rapids			paratransit service
	Cedar	Regional	East Central Iowa Council of Governments	Demand-Response,
	Rapids			Subscription
	Clinton	Small	City of Clinton Municipal Transit	Fixed Route, Paratransit
			Administration	
4	DeKalb	Regional	City of DeKalb (DSATS)	Fixed Route, Paratransit
4	Des	Regional	Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency	Demand-Response,
	Moines			Subscription
	Des	Large	Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
	Moines	8-	(DART)	Vanpool
	Iowa City	Large	Coralville Transit System	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	Iowa City	Large	University of Iowa, Cambus	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	Iowa City	Large	Iowa City Transit	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	Quad	Regional	River Bend Transit	Demand-Response,
	Cities			Subscription
	Quad	Large	Davenport Public Transit (Citibus)	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
	Cities			Subscription
	Quad	Large	Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass	Fixed Route, ADA
	Cities		Transit	paratransit service,
				subscription
	Quad	Large	City of Bettendorf	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	Quad			
	Quad Cities	Luige	,	
	Cities Joliet	Large	Metra	Commuter Rail

				Vanpool
	Joliet	Large	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	Rapid Transit
4-A				
	Des	Regional	Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency	Demand-Response,
	Moines			Subscription
	Des	Large	Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
	Moines		(DART)	Vanpool
	lowa City	Large	Coralville Transit System	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	lowa City	Large	University of Iowa, Cambus	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	lowa City	Large	Iowa City Transit	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	Quad	Regional	River Bend Transit	Demand-Response,
	Cities			Subscription
	Quad	Large	Davenport Public Transit (Citibus)	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
	Cities			Subscription
	Quad	Large	Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass	Fixed Route, ADA
	Cities		Transit	paratransit service,
				subscription
	Quad	Large	City of Bettendorf	Fixed Route, Paratransit
	Cities			
	Naperville	Large	Metra	Commuter Rail
	Naperville	Large	PACE	Fixed Route, Paratransit,
				Vanpool
	Naperville	Large	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	Rapid Transit
5		_		
	Osceola	N/A		
	Burlington	Regional	South East Iowa Regional Planning	Demand-Response,
			Commission/ SEIBUS	Subscription
	Burlington	Small	Burlington Urban Service	Demand-Response,
				Route deviation,
				subscription
	Galesburg	Small	Galesburg Transit	Fixed Route, Handivan

# Available Transit Maps for Iowa and Chicago and Omaha Metropolitan Areas

# Iowa's Public Transit System

http://www.iowadot.gov/transit/interactive\_map.html



# **Chicago Regional Transportation Authority**



http://www.transitchicago.com/asset.aspx?AssetId=177

## Metra (Chicago)



http://metrarail.com/content/metra/en/home/maps\_schedules/metra\_system\_map.html

http://www.pacebus.com/default.asp



## **Omaha Metro**

## http://ometro.com/bus-system-page/system-map

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