

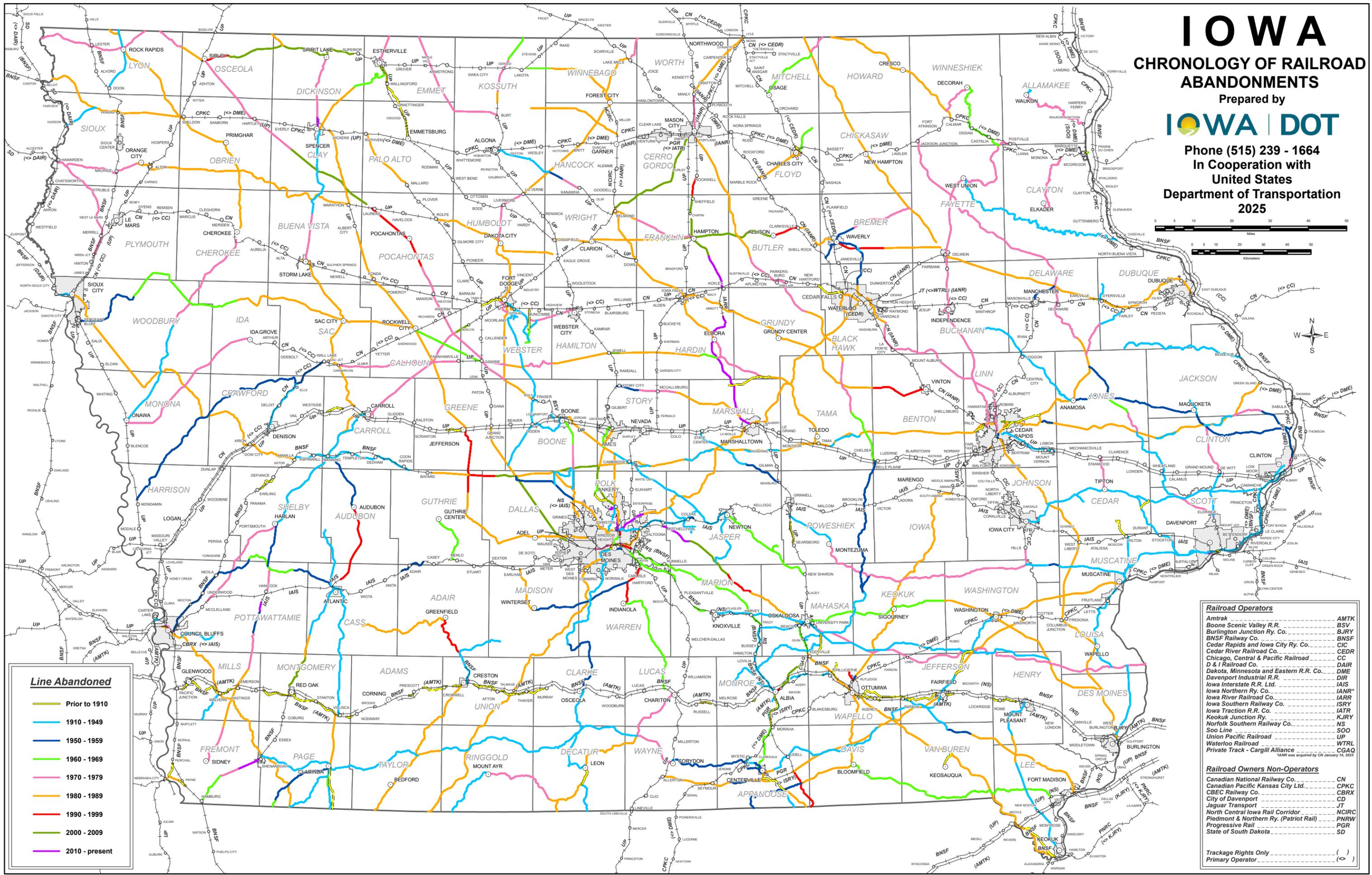
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CHRONOLOGY OF RAILROAD ABANDONMENTS

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Line Abandoned

- Prior to 1910
- 1910 - 1949
- 1950 - 1959
- 1960 - 1969
- 1970 - 1979
- 1980 - 1989
- 1990 - 1999
- 2000 - 2009
- 2010 - present

Railroad Operators

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|--|-------|-------|
| Amtrak | ----- | AMTK |
| Boone Scenic Valley R.R. | ----- | BSV |
| Burlington Junction Ry. Co. | ----- | BJRY |
| BNSF Railway Co. | ----- | BNSF |
| Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Ry. Co. | ----- | CIC |
| Cedar River Railroad Co. | ----- | CEDR |
| Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad | ----- | CC |
| D & I Railroad Co. | ----- | DAIR |
| Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern R.R. Co. | ----- | DME |
| Davenport Industrial R.R. | ----- | DIIR |
| Iowa Interstate R.R. Ltd. | ----- | IAIS |
| Iowa Northern Ry. Co. | ----- | IANR* |
| Iowa River Railroad Co. | ----- | IARR |
| Iowa Southern Railway Co. | ----- | ISRY |
| Iowa Traction R.R. Co. | ----- | IATR |
| Keokuk Junction Ry. | ----- | KJRY |
| Norfolk Southern Railway Co. | ----- | NS |
| Soo Line | ----- | SOO |
| Union Pacific Railroad | ----- | UP |
| Waterloo Railroad | ----- | WTRL |
| Private Track - Cargill Alliance | ----- | CGAQ |
- *IANR was acquired by CN January 14, 2025

Railroad Owners Non-Operators

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|--|-------|-------|
| Canadian National Railway Co. | ----- | CN |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd. | ----- | CPKC |
| CBEC Railway Co. | ----- | CBRX |
| City of Davenport | ----- | CD |
| Jaguar Transport | ----- | JT |
| North Central Iowa Rail Corridor | ----- | NCIRC |
| Piedmont & Northern Ry. (Patriot Rail) | ----- | PNRW |
| Progressive Rail | ----- | PGR |
| State of South Dakota | ----- | SD |

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Primary Operator ----- (< >)