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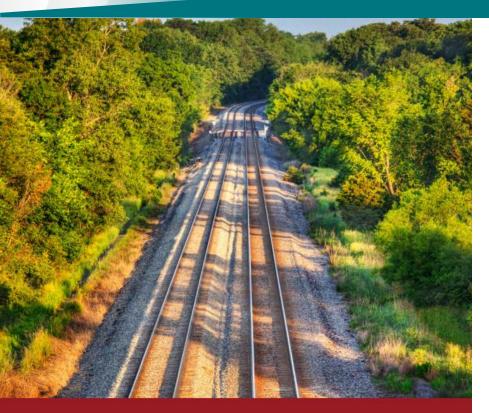
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- What is the State Rail Plan?
- How do we use it?
- Development Process
- Timeline







Iowa State Rail Plan Final





2017 State Rail Plan

- Amended 2021
- 615 Pages

Timeline

- December 2023 Kickoff Sessions
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Submission to FRA Jan 2025



Engagement Plan

MPOs and RPAs (Cities and Counties)

December 13, 2023 March 20, 2024 June 19, 2024 Rail Advisory Council (RAC)

December 14, 2023 March 7, 2024 Freight Advisory Council (FAC)

December 15, 2023 March 8. 2024 June 14, 2024 Passenger Rail Advisory Council

Spring 2024

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Ongoing

Stakeholder Groups

- Rail Advisory Council (RAC)
 - Iowa's Vision, Goals, and Objectives for Rail Transportation
 - Transload/Intermodal Improvements
 - Economic Impacts and Opportunities
 - Rail Tourism
- Freight Advisory Council
 - Iowa's Vision, Goals, and Objectives for Rail Transportation
 - Transload/Intermodal Improvements
 - Freight Terminal Performance

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Stakeholder Groups

- MPOs and RPAs (Local Governments)
 - Iowa's Vision, Goals, and Objectives for Rail Transportation
 - Transload/Intermodal Improvements
 - Rail Safety
 - Local Land Use Issues
 - Rail Tourism
- Passenger Rail Advisory Council (PRAC)
 - Iowa's Vision, Goals, and Objectives for Rail Transportation
 - Improvements for Existing Passenger Service
 - Proposals for New Passenger Service
 - Rail Tourism
- DOT Staff

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