





# GREATER PEORIA AREA PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE





# PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE



















## WHY PASSENGER RAIL

#### Passenger rail service would:

- ENHANCE the transportation system of the greater Peoria region and Central Illinois,
- PROVIDE an additional mode of transportation
- SUPPORT anticipated growth

- IMPROVE regional connectivity
- PROMOTE opportunities for businesses and
- SUPPORT diversity and inclusion throughout the region

### IDOT FEASIBILITY STUDY

- **UPDATED** high-level feasibility study reports for proposed passenger service between Chicago and Peoria
  - ✓ Including routes and high-level cost estimates
- GATHER CURRENT DATA AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION for use in updating previous 2011 and 2013 studies
- Public ENGAGEMENT and INVOLVEMENT
  - ✓ Public survey to gauge interest
  - ✓ Coordination with project stakeholders
  - ✓ Manage public comment and engagement with the local community
- The Study is anticipated to be COMPLETED IN APRIL 2022

#### TRICOUNTRESIDNAL PLANNING COMMISSION



Tri-County RPC set aside \$80,000 for local jurisdictions to undertake special transportation planning projects.



City requested \$50,000



Use of funds:
Coalition building
Public Engagement
Analyze best station
locations

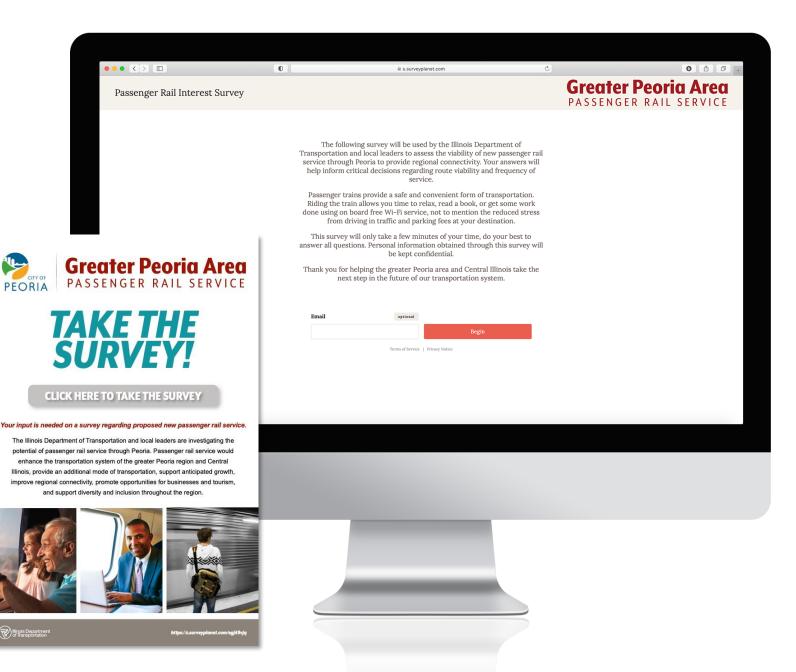
#### **Greater Peoria Area** Chicago PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE LAKE MICHIGAN **Proposed Route Joliet** LaSalle - Peru **Morris** Ottawa **Peoria** Illinois Department of Transportation

#### PROPOSE D ROUTE

#### INTERNET SURVEY

#### 10 QUESTIONS

- Probability of Use
- Frequency of Use
- Preferred destinations
- Cost
- Travel Time
- Demographics



## THANK YOU!

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**SURVEY LINK:** 

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