



GREATER PEORIA AREA PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE



PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE



Illinois Department
of Transportation



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 tourism
- ✓ **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**

TRI COUNTY REGIONAL 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

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Proposed Route



**PROPOSED
ROUTE**



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INTERNET SURVEY

10 QUESTIONS

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

Passenger Rail Interest Survey

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The following survey will be used by the Illinois Department of Transportation and local leaders to assess the viability of new passenger rail service through Peoria to provide regional connectivity. Your answers will help inform critical decisions regarding route viability and frequency of service.

Passenger trains provide a safe and convenient form of transportation. Riding the train allows you time to relax, read a book, or get some work done using on board free Wi-Fi service, not to mention the reduced stress from driving in traffic and parking fees at your destination.

This survey will only take a few minutes of your time, do your best to answer all questions. Personal information obtained through this survey will be kept confidential.

Thank you for helping the greater Peoria area and Central Illinois take the next step in the future of our transportation system.

Email optional

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TAKE THE SURVEY!

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Your input is needed on a survey regarding proposed new passenger rail service.

The Illinois Department of Transportation and local leaders are investigating the potential of passenger rail service through Peoria. 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 tourism, and support diversity and inclusion throughout the region.

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<https://s.surveypal.com/sg49yjq>

THANK YOU!

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