

# Members working to *Get Iowa on Board*

*“Rail – intercity, commuter, freight and their intermodal links – is a vital part of the nation’s transportation system that helps balance demand across multiple modes.”*

*-Iowa DOT Office of Rail Transportation Director Tamara Nicholson*

## **Passenger Rail Advisory Committee (PRAC)**

In 2008, the Iowa Department of Transportation formed a Passenger Rail Advisory Committee whose members are helping shape the vision for passenger rail service in the state and make it a reality. Membership includes:

Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Amtrak  
Bi-State Regional Commission  
BNSF Railway Company  
CN  
City of Osceola  
Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company  
Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  
East Central Intergovernmental Association  
Iowa Association of Railroad Passengers  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Iowa Interstate Railroad  
Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments  
Johnson County Council of Governments  
Metropolitan Area Planning Agency  
Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission  
Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council  
Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission  
Union Pacific Railroad

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