



## **Amtrak looks at expanding Iowa, adding Iowa City to Chicago route**

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IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Amtrak is mulling a twice daily train running between Chicago and Iowa City, with service a realistic goal by late 2011.

That's according Amtrak officials, who held a press conference in Iowa City yesterday (Friday) to tout the new potential route.

The proposed train, operating at a top speed of 79 mph, would make the trip in about five hours.

Amtrak officials believe as many as 187,000 passengers would ride the route annually, which would include a stop in the Quad Cities.

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