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IMU site for Amtrak rail service study results

The results of an Amtrak study looking at the feasibility of passenger rail service from the Quad Cities to Iowa City will be presented at 10 a.m. Friday at the Iowa Memorial Union.

The study was done on behalf of the Iowa Department of Transportation. The passenger rail service to Iowa City would be on a route that starts in Chicago.

The public is welcome to attend the news conference and local government and transportation officials have been invited.

After the news conference, a copy of the report will be available on the Iowa DOT Web site.

To get rail passenger service to reach Iowa City, service will first need to be established from Chicago to the Quad Cities. That feasibility study was completed in January and is available on the Iowa DOT Web site, [www. dot.state.ia.us/amtrakstudy](http://www.dot.state.ia.us/amtrakstudy).

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