

# Online Public Open House

## Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study Online, open house meeting begins Feb. 13, 2012

The Federal Railroad Administration, in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Transportation, is kicking off the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study by hosting an online, open house meeting available at [www.iowadot.gov/chicagotoomaha/](http://www.iowadot.gov/chicagotoomaha/).

The purpose of this study is to:

- Evaluate potential route alternatives.
- Evaluate levels of service and ridership.
- Analyze environmental impacts.
- Determine a preferred Chicago to Omaha passenger rail route alternative.

The online, open house begins Feb. 13. The public may comment online, download a comment form and mail it to the address provided on the study's website, or call 800-488-7119 to request a comment form. For more information, please visit the study's website or call the toll-free comment line at 800-488-7119.

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