



ILLINOIS PASSENGER RAIL

CHICAGO TO ROCKFORD

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the Chicago to Rockford Intercity Passenger Rail Program!

We're excited to keep you updated on project developments, upcoming meetings and events, and we look forward to receiving your feedback as the program moves forward.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) are partnering with Union Pacific Railroad and Metra to re-establish intercity passenger rail service between **Chicago and Rockford**, with intermediate stops planned in **Elgin, Huntley and Belvidere**. This service will provide efficient, safe and reliable transportation operations, with passenger trains traveling at maximum speeds of up to 79 mph, connecting Illinois communities in Cook, Kane, McHenry, Boone and Winnebago Counties.



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PROJECT UPDATES

You're invited to a Public Information Meeting!

As part of public engagement efforts, IDOT will host a series of public information meetings in September to discuss the Chicago to Rockford Intercity Passenger Rail Program. The meetings will provide attendees with program updates and an opportunity to provide input and speak with members of the project team.



All meetings will be hosted in an open-house format so you may attend any time during the dates and times outlined. Copies of the presentation will be available in English and Spanish. All venues are accessible; if you have any questions pertaining to the meeting accommodations, please contact Mary McIlvain at mmcilvain@morrealecomm.com.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MEETING DETAILS!

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED



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