

# MnDOT State Rail Plan Open House Information

Join us and help bring high-speed rail  
to the Mississippi River corridor!



The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is hosting a second round of open houses to share and collect information on the development of the Minnesota Comprehensive Statewide Freight and Passenger Rail Plan.

The meetings give supporters of high-speed rail along the Mississippi River a chance to make sure our voices are heard. Please come to the following meetings and let MnDOT planners know how important high-speed rail is to Minnesota.

- MnDOT's plan will include only one proposed high-speed route.
- On Board Midwest knows that the Mississippi River corridor is Minnesota's best chance to make sure we have a high-speed rail connection to the rest of the region.
- The Mississippi River corridor will update and expand freight rail usage for freight service, which is expected to grow substantially in the next 20 years.
- Communities along the route will receive upgraded Amtrak service by 2012.

## **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, TWIN CITIES                      5-7PM**

- St. Paul Union Depot  
*214 East 4th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101*

If you can't attend the meetings, you can still share your thoughts on high-speed rail in Minnesota.

Submit comments online at:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/planning/railplan/comments.html>

Email comments to: [StateRailPlan@dot.state.mn.us](mailto:StateRailPlan@dot.state.mn.us)

To find out more about the meetings and to get involved, please contact:  
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