



Texas Rail Plan Survey

1. What could be done in Texas to improve freight rail access, promote economic development, and enhance the state's competitiveness in national markets and the global marketplace?

- New or enhanced intermodal facilities
- New or enhanced industrial track access
- New or enhanced multimodal connections
- New or enhanced federal, state, local, and public-private partnership funding options
- Other (please specify)

2. What could be done in Texas to improve passenger rail access and promote travel mobility and economic development?

- New or enhanced passenger rail facilities
- New or enhanced multimodal connections
- New or enhanced federal, state, local, and public-private partnership funding options
- New station locations
- Other (please specify)

3. What could be done to enhance the efficiency, velocity, capacity and safety on the Texas state rail network?

- Grade crossing improvements (upgrades to grade crossing signals and surfaces, grade separation, etc.)
- New or enhanced stations, rail yards and terminals
- Infrastructure investment (extend or construct new sidings and multiple main tracks, track and bridge upgrades, wayside signal system upgrades)
- Investments targeting state of good repair
- Advanced technology and innovation
- Other (please specify)

4. What opportunities do you see for improvement on the Texas state rail network?

- Urban terminal areas
- Capacity on principal rail corridors
- Capacity on existing shared-use passenger and freight rail corridors
- Other (please specify)

5. What do you feel could be done by the rail industry that would yield significant environmental and economic benefit to Texas?

- Transportation technology advances
- Fuel efficiency improvements
- Greenhouse gas emission reduction
- Community enhancements
- Other (please specify)

6. How should future freight rail service decisions in Texas be prioritized?

- Increased speed/reliability to existing distributors
- Increased access to new distributors
- Improve network
- Improve safety and help in congestion reduction
- Construction of new routes to accommodate economic growth

7. What are the most important aspects of a passenger rail service to you?

- Travel speed/time
- Travel reliability
- Amenities and comfort (including technology)
- Frequency of service
- Other (please specify)

8. What should be the goal of passenger rail service in Texas?

- Opportunities for intra-state trips that stop in more communities and travel at conventional speeds
- Opportunities for intra-state trips with fewer stops and higher speeds
- Opportunities for longer trips, interstate
- Opportunities for commuting to and from work
- Connections to other modes (airports, transit hubs)
- Other (please specify)

9. How should passenger rail be prioritized in the future to provide more transportation options?

- More frequencies on existing routes
- Same frequencies but improved amenities/on time performance
- More stations on existing routes
- New routes, even if frequencies on existing routes must be reduced
- New routes, with frequencies on existing routes maintained
- Same frequencies but improved station services
- More transit connections

10. What are the most important aspects of a passenger station to you?

- Enclosed, climate-controlled waiting room
- Restroom/water fountain availability
- Staffed ticket office
- Checked baggage service/luggage storage
- Good transit connections (bus, airport, rail)
- Bicycle racks
- Food service option
- Wi-Fi
- Other (please specify)