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State Rail Plan

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State Rail Plan

- What is a State Rail Plan?
 - Vision, Goals, Objectives
 - Rail Systems Inventory and Assessment
 - Planning for the Future
- Why Is a Plan Important?
 - Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) – signed into law October 2008
 - A set of requirements from the feds in order to qualify for Intercity Passenger Rail Service Corridor Capital Assistance grants authorized in PRIIA.

Where Are We?

Current Plan

- 2001 State Rail Plan

2009 State Rail Plan

- RR Review/Survey
- New Draft
- Public Outreach

2009 State Rail Plan

- Vision
- Inventory
- Rail Issues and Opportunities
- Need – Current and Future
 - Freight
 - Passenger
- Project Evaluation
 - Public and Private
 - Benefit-Cost Correlation
- Prioritization of interconnectivity
- Funding
 - Current
 - Future

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