

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Announced

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), in coordination with the Michigan, Indiana and Illinois departments of transportation, is holding public hearings to obtain comments on the recently released Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Chicago-Detroit/Pontiac corridor.

The Tier 1 Draft EIS presents the proposed project's purpose and need, identifies reasonable route alternatives, describes the affected environment, and analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives considered, including the no-build alternative.

WHERE CAN I VIEW THE TIER 1 DRAFT EIS?

Visit the public hearings page at www.GreatLakesRail.org to:

- Download and view the entire Tier 1 Draft EIS document.
- Obtain addresses for document review sites - available for review by September 26, 2014.

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SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

Public hearing participants will have an opportunity to submit written or oral comments at the meetings. All other comments must be submitted by December 19, 2014 for the public record.

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HEARING INFORMATION

Michigan

Tuesday, October 28, 2014
4 to 7 p.m. EST

Dearborn Intermodal
Passenger Rail Station
20201 W. Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, MI

Illinois

Wednesday, October 29, 2014
4 to 7 p.m. CST

Chicago Union Station
in the Union Gallery Room
(Off the Great Hall)
500 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL

Indiana

Thursday, October 30, 2014
4 to 7 p.m. CST

Genesis Convention Center Lake Room
One Genesis Center Plaza
Gary, IN

Hearing Agenda

- 4:00 p.m. Informational session begins
- 5:30 p.m. Presentation starts
- 6:00 p.m. Public testimony begins