

A blurred image of a high-speed train in motion, serving as the background for the slide. The train is white with blue and red accents, and is moving from left to right.

Midwest High-Speed Rail A Briefing

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KEY

-  Designated High-speed Rail Corridor
-  Northeast Corridor (NEC)
-  Other Passenger Rail Routes

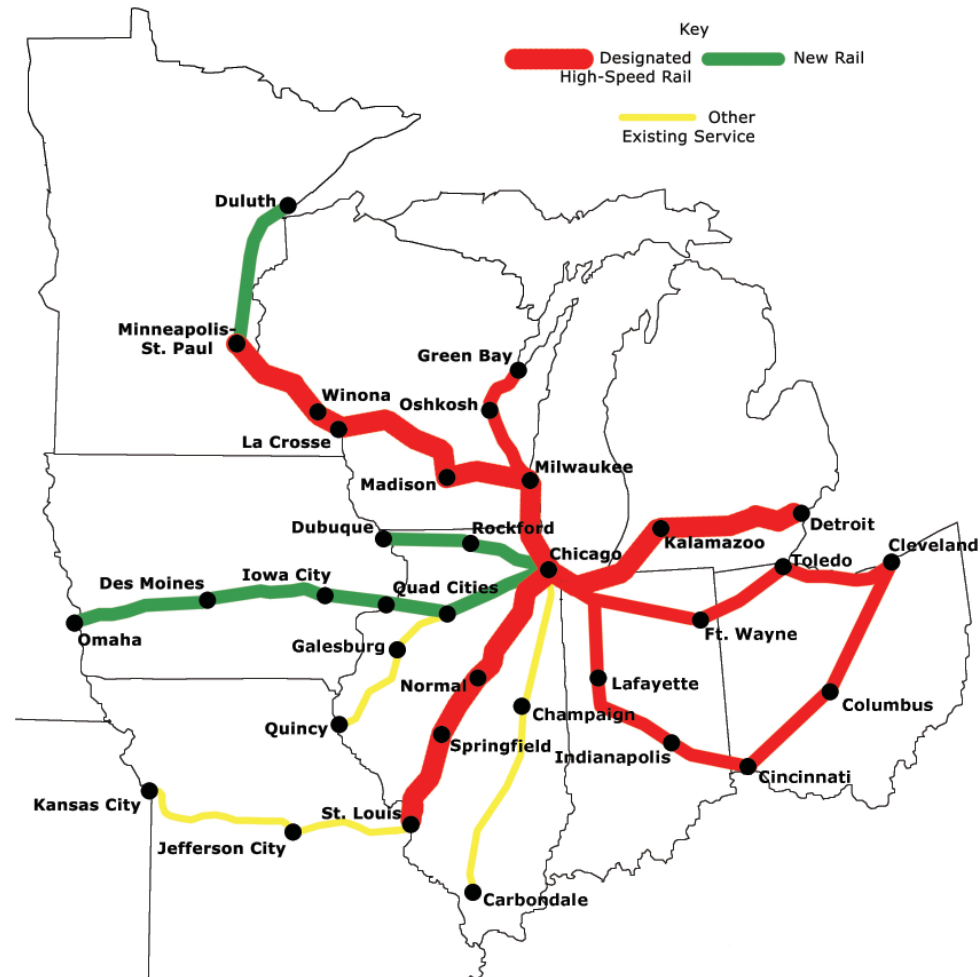
(Alaska Railroad (Seward to Fairbanks/Elletson) not shown.)

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Midwest High-Speed Rail Network



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Pre-Applications

-\$102 B request for \$8 B stimulus funds

Track 1: "Shovel Ready"

- Applications submitted 8/24/09

Track 2: Corridor Program

-Due 10/2/09

Track 3: Planning

-Not stimulus funded

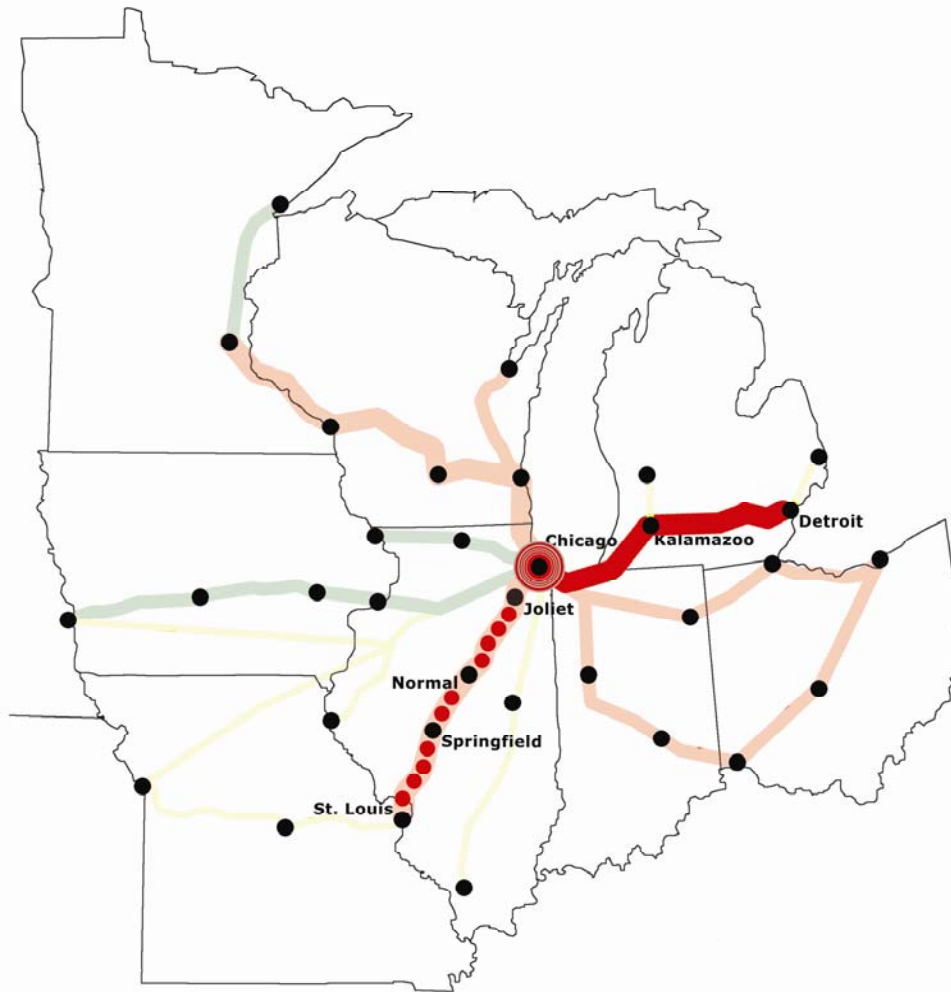
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Track 4: Final Design-Construction

-Not stimulus funded

-Submitted 8/24/09

Track 1 Funding Application



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8 Midwest Governors Work Together

- Taskforce created to coordinate applications
- “One region – One voice”



Conclusion


- We've never had a better opportunity to build a Midwest high-speed rail network and to lead the nation in implementing a new national vision for passenger rail.





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5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

The Spertus Museum's Public Forum
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Kindly R.S.V.P. by October 5, 2009

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