

AASHTO Intercity Passenger Rail Transportation Update Presentation

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Elements of the 2002 Report

- **Provided an Overview of Intercity Passenger Rail in the U.S.**
- **Developed Detailed Profiles of 17 Corridors**
- **Discussion of Long-Distance Trains**

- **Identified Nearly \$60 Billion in State Projects Over the 20 Year Period Examined**

Overview of Report Update

- **Purpose:** Making good decisions on the future of intercity passenger rail
- **Elements of the Update:**
 - Update of changes since last report
 - Updated cost information
 - New projects or different project priorities
 - Snapshot summary of corridors
 - Hard copy summary; companion web site
 - Links to supplementary materials on state plans

Section 1909 National Surface Transportation Policy & Revenue Study Commission

- Report Due to Congress July 1, 2007
- The Surface Transportation System Includes:
 - National Highway System
 - Congressional High Priority Corridors
 - Intermodal Connectors and Freight Facilities
 - Public Transportation, and
 - Freight and Intercity Passenger Bus and Rail Facilities

Schedule for Moving Forward

- Request for Information: Week of Sept. 18
- State Materials Submitted: **September 29**
- Follow Up and Writing: October
- Draft: October 31
- Final Report and Web Site: November 30