

Georgia Department of Transportation

Recent Activities in High Speed and Intercity Rail



Georgia's Recent Rail Activities

- Develop new federally compliant State Rail Plan that includes High Speed Rail and Intercity Rail vision
- Began attending the Southern High Speed Rail Commission Meeting in Birmingham, show of support and cooperation
- Completed up date of Georgia Passenger Rail Corridors Map
- Preliminary Public Private Partnership project to begin construction of the Georgia Multi-Modal Passenger Terminal in Atlanta
- New participation in Section 305 Next Generation Passenger Rail Equipment Committee

Georgia's Recent Rail Activities

- Funding applications

- ✓ Developed applications for federal passenger rail funding of feasibility studies for:

- Louisville to Atlanta (\$500,000)

- Birmingham to Atlanta (\$500,000)

- Jacksonville to Macon (\$500,000)

- ✓ Developed a Tiger Application for rail improvements from Macon to Atlanta. Project includes Ballast, Ties, Rail w/ some crossing work (would facilitate +79 MPH passenger service in the future.(\$250 Million)

- ✓ Developed an ARRA track two application to implement passenger service on the Macon to Atlanta corridor. Project includes track upgrades, rail signalization, positive train control, crossings (quad gates lights and bells), Locomotives, Passenger Cars, Parking lots and Stations. (Station siding not included and are the communities responsibility)(\$472 Million).