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### **Public Open House Scheduled for Kansas Rail Plan**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is updating the Kansas State Rail Plan, a long-range plan covering major freight rail, short line rail and passenger rail activities in the state.

The public is invited to attend a public involvement open house to share their ideas about the needs, vision, goals, objectives and issues concerning rail in the Topeka area and around the state. The open house will be held:

**Monday, October 5, 2009  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Ramada Convention Center – Downtown Topeka, Madison Ball Room  
420 Southeast 6th Ave  
I-70 at West Exit 362B-East 361B  
Topeka, KS 66607**

Members of the Rail Plan Update Team will be on hand with displays, to answer questions and to discuss rail issues with the public. A formal presentation will be given shortly after 5:00 p.m. followed by a facilitated discussion for interested participants. Persons with questions about the State Rail Plan or the meeting can contact John Maddox, CPM, Rail/Freight Manager, (785) 296-3228 or toll-free in Kansas 1-877-550-5368.

The meeting location is ADA accessible. Persons in need of a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print or Braille material, or other accommodation to attend this meeting, should notify the Kansas Department of Transportation at least one week prior to the meeting. Requests may be addressed to the Kansas Department of Transportation, Bureau of Public Involvement, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Fl. West, Topeka, Kansas, 66603-3754 or phone (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711 or phone toll-free 1-877-550-5368 (voice only).

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