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## NCICG TO HOST PUBLIC EVENTS ON RAIL STATION PLANNING

**Ottawa** — North Central Council of Governments in coordination with the communities of LaSalle, Morris, North Utica, Ottawa, and Peru, have scheduled four events to present information to the public on potential station locations for the proposed new passenger rail service between Peoria and Chicago, Illinois.

Events will be held in an open house format, which means you can attend at any time. The same materials will be available at all events so you can attend whichever is the most convenient for you. Exhibits will be on display and consultant team members will be available to answer questions. All materials will also be made available on the NCICG website following completion of the events.

Events Include:

**Wednesday, March 6**  
**5-7 PM**

**Ottawa City Hall**  
301 W. Madison Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350

**Thursday, March 7**  
**4-6 PM**

**Morris City Hall**  
700 Division Street  
Morris, IL 60450

**Tuesday, March 12**  
**5-7 PM**

**North Utica Village Hall**  
248 W. Canal Street  
Utica, IL 61373

**Wednesday, March 13**  
**5-7 PM**

**Peru City Hall**  
1901 4th Street  
Peru, IL 61354

This Study was funded through a grant received from the Illinois Department of Transportation through the State Planning and Research program.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to learn more about this project by visiting the NCICG website at [www.ncicg.org](http://www.ncicg.org) or by following NCICG through [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#). Additional information regarding the overall Peoria to Chicago passenger rail initiative can be found on the City of Peoria [website](#).

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### **ABOUT NCICG**

*The North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) is a regional government-supported non-profit agency that provides planning and technical assistance within the multi-county area including Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, Livingston, Marshall, Putman, and Stark Counties. The Mission of NCICG is to meet the needs of local officials by helping improve and strengthen their communities and the region.*