



# Help Restore Quad Cities Passenger Rail

## Join the Quad Cities Passenger Rail Coalition

The Quad Cities Passenger Rail Coalition (“QC Rail”) is an advocacy group promoting restored passenger rail service between the Quad Cities and Chicago. Supporters include over 3300 area residents, college students, community and business leaders, and elected officials. In addition, nearly 100 area businesses, labor, and community organizations are official supporters of QC Rail.

Support this effort at [www.qcrail.com](http://www.qcrail.com) or call **309-757-5416**

## Amtrak Service is a Success



Amtrak experienced record breaking ridership in 2007 and 2008, especially in Illinois. Because of continued state investment in passenger rail, Illinois’ ridership has skyrocketed resulting in a great return on investment.

### 2007 Illinois Ridership Facts on State Supported Amtrak Trains:

- Chicago-St. Louis Corridor: 108% ridership increase
- Chicago-Carbondale Corridor: 67% ridership increase
- Chicago-Galesburg-Quincy Corridor: 41% ridership increase

## Restore Passenger Rail to the Quad Cities

As a thriving metropolitan area of 400,000 residents, the Quad City region is the next most logical addition to the passenger rail system. However, this is just the beginning. Once the Quad Cities receives service, QC Rail believes connecting to Iowa City, Des Moines, and Omaha is a feasible venture.



Illinois, Iowa, and the U.S. Congress continue to consider legislation that would benefit the Quad Cities’ effort to restore passenger rail service. **Please contact your state and federal legislators and ask them to help restore passenger rail service to the Quad Cities.**

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