

# CITY OF MADISON

## On Track for the Future: Madison Passenger Rail Station Study

A flexible framework preparing the City of Madison for future passenger rail expansion.

### ABOUT MADISON & PASSENGER RAIL

Madison is growing, and passenger rail is part of its future. Federal and state plans identify Madison as a key market with strong ridership potential. With Federal Corridor ID funding, WisDOT is studying service expansions—a first step toward implementation. This study outlines recommendations and next steps for advancing a passenger rail station in Madison.



*\*This diagram is preliminary and subject to change following the development of a Service Plan.*

### IMAGINING A MODERN PASSENGER RAIL STATION IN MADISON

Madison is doing its part to be ready for the future extension of the Hiawatha. A passenger rail station in Madison would be modern, yet simple—not requiring elaborate facilities, but running trains on existing freight rail tracks, and needing space to accommodate a platform, and a modest station building or space to house essentials like a waiting area, restrooms, and service information.

Most importantly, a successful Madison station will be located in an area that is convenient and connected to our area’s top visitor destinations and population centers.

In collaboration with project partners and stakeholders, this study has identified station location options that best meet these needs.

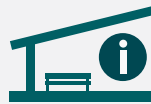
#### Key considerations for a modern station include:



Proximity to key destinations and population centers



Seamless connectivity to Madison’s multimodal transportation network



The ability to provide a building or space with modern, yet simple station amenities such as a waiting area, service information, and restrooms.



Space to accommodate a platform large enough to serve a 700-foot passenger train

