

Kankakee County Commuter Transit

Phase II Feasibility Study

FINAL REPORT

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

AA	Alternatives Analysis
aka	also known as
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CATS	Chicago Area Transportation Study (predecessor to CMAP)
CCF	Central Control Facility
CMAP	Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
CN	CN Railway (formerly Canadian National Railway)
CREATE	Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Project
CTA	Chicago Transit Authority
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit (Rail Car)
EOL	End of Line
ETJ	extra territorial jurisdiction (of municipalities)
FBO	Full Build Out [supplement to MOS]
FD	Final Design (phase of FTA New Starts Process)
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration (of the US DOT)
FTA	Federal Transit Administration (of the US DOT)
IDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation
KATS	Kankakee Area Transportation Study
KB&S	Kankakee Beaverville and Southern Railroad
LPA	Locally Preferred Alternative
MED	Metra Electric District
MOS	Minimum Operable Segment [FTA term for smallest practical Build Alternative]
MP	Milepost
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MWHSRA	Midwest High speed Rail Association
NICTD	Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District
NS	Norfolk Southern Railway

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O&M	Operating and Maintenance
Pace	Suburban Bus Division of RTA
PE	Preliminary Engineering
PE/O	Public Education and Outreach
PMO	Project Management Oversight (Consultant hired by FTA in New Starts Process)
POP	Proof of Payment (fare collection policy)
RFLIQ	Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications
ROW	Right of Way
RTA	Regional Transportation Authority (Illinois)
SES	(Metra's proposed) SouthEast Service
SSA	South Suburban Airport
TIF	Tax Increment Financing
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TSM	Transportation System Management [alternative]
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation

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