

Major Milestones in Achieving America's Next Rail Network

2008
Oct 16

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act signed by President Bush

2009
Feb 17

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act signed by President Obama—\$8 billion for high-speed intercity passenger rail

2009
Aug 24

214 applications from 34 states totaling \$7 billion submitted to FRA for corridor planning and smaller projects

2009
Oct 2

45 applications from 24 states totaling approximately \$50 billion submitted to FRA for comprehensive corridor programs

2009
Dec 16

FY 2010 THUD Bill signed by President, \$2.5 billion for high-speed intercity passenger rail programs

2010
Jan 28

President Obama announces 31 states plus the District of Columbia to receive \$8 Billion in ARRA funding for High-Speed Rail Projects

2010
Aug 6

132 applications from 32 states totaling \$8.7 billion submitted to FRA for FY2010 funding

2010
Aug 31

First rail car specifications approved for high-speed rail initiative by the Next Generation Equipment Committee

2010
Oct 28

54 applications from 23 states were selected to receive approximately \$2.5 billion in FY10 and remaining FY 09 funding

2011
Jan 27

FRA has obligated \$4.28 billion in funds from ARRA and FY09 appropriations

2012
Sept 30

All ARRA funds must be obligated by FRA

2017
Sept 30

ARRA-funded projects must be completed