

## High Speed Rail Project CHICAGO, IL TO ST. LOUIS, MO

In 2013, PB Americas, Inc. (PB) selected Added Dimension, LLC to assist with public involvement and implementation of the High Speed Rail Project, on the span from St. Louis, MO to Alton, IL. The overall purpose of this project is to enhance the passenger transportation network within the Chicago to St. Louis corridor, resulting in a more balanced use of the modal components.

A key planning tool for the Illinois High-Speed Rail Chicago to St. Louis project is a public outreach program to facilitate communications between the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Union Pacific, Amtrak, and the municipalities, townships, counties, and other stakeholders along this corridor. Public involvement will be an ongoing process from project initiation through completion. Added Dimension will conduct one-on-one meetings with elected officials in the Illinois communities of East St. Louis, Brooklyn, Venice, Madison, Sauget, Fairmont City and others as well as various business and community leaders. Added Dimension is also responsible for the composition and editing of project materials including newsletters, project updates, fact sheets and presentations.

This project is expected be completed in 2017.

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