

**From:** [Mayor's Office](#)

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**To:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Subject:** RE: Rail service

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Thank you for your correspondence. Mayor Dean and I talked about this issue the other day; and, he asked that I respond to your inquiry.

The diagram that has been released regarding rail service is more or less a draft. We very much would like to see rail service to and from Nashville in several directions.

We are currently working with both U.S. Senators and Congressman Cooper to see that we are in the hunt for service. Also at work on this is TDOT. In our office, I am working on this along with our Economic and Community Development Director, Paul Ney.

Congress has appropriated money for service between Atlanta and Chattanooga. I am sure that service to Nashville has to be on the drawing board. I hope this helps.

We very much would like to see this happen.

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