

ALTERNATIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SCREENING RESULTS FOR SERVICE ALTERNATIVES

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LEVEL 1 SCREENING						
	Time-of-Day Departure	Scheduled Trip Time	Stations Served	Train Consist	Hiawatha ¹ Service Integration	OVERALL EVALUATION
No-Build	x	x	x	x	✓	Don't carry forward
Alternative 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carry forward
Alternative 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carry forward
Alternative 3	✓	x ²	✓	✓	✓	Carry forward
Alternative 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carry forward

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LEVEL 2 SCREENING			
	Infrastructure Needs	Operational Performance	OVERALL EVALUATION
Alternative 1	✓	✓	Carry forward
Alternative 2	x	✓	Don't carry forward
Alternative 3	✓	x	Don't carry forward
Alternative 4	x	✓	Don't carry forward

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LEVEL 3 SCREENING			
	Time of Departure	Ridership and Train Capacity	OVERALL EVALUATION
Alternative 1	✓	✓	Carry forward

PURPOSE and NEED CRITERIA

	Provides non-auto option to destinations/airports?	Addresses population increases and economic growth?	Provides schedule choices?	Provides additional ridership capacity?	Cost-effective capital, operation and maintenance?	OVERALL EVALUATION
No-Build ³	x	x	x	x	x	Don't carry forward
Alternative 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carry forward
Alternative 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	Don't carry forward
Alternative 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	Don't carry forward
Alternative 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	Don't carry forward



RECOMMENDATIONS
ALTERNATIVE 1 advances to **Level 4 Screening (Operations Modeling Evaluation)**, which will identify infrastructure improvements needed for safe, efficient freight and passenger rail operations.

1) Hiawatha service is an intercity passenger rail service with seven round trips per day (Monday through Saturday) and six round trips on Sunday. It serves Milwaukee, General Mitchell International Airport (Milwaukee) and Sturtevant stations in Wisconsin; and Glenview and Chicago Union stations in Illinois. 2) Recommend advancement to Level 2 Screening to better understand operational challenges of coupling/uncoupling trains in Milwaukee. 3) In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, No-Build Alternative advances to future analysis.