

U.S. Department of Transportation • Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Capital Assistance to States–Intercity Passenger Rail Service Program Project Summary for the State of Ohio

		FRA	Matching Funds from	Total
	Location	Program	Other	Project
Project	in Ohio	Share	Sources	Cost
Cleveland-Columbus-Dayton-Cincinnati Planning and Alternatives Analysis	"3C" Corridor	\$62,500	\$62,500	\$125,000

Benefiting Intercity Passenger Train Routes: Possible Future Service

Project Description: Ohio has contracted with Amtrak to assess the feasibility of initiating a start-up service of two round trips per day between Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati (which together define the "3C corridor"). The planning project will complement the Amtrak assessment and advance the analysis of alternative 3C routes and station locations that would most effectively serve the corridor—both in the short term and the long term. The project will also define purpose and need of the service and complete alternative route analysis.

Project Benefits: The project will support the State initiative for startup service and advance long-term planning analysis of 3C corridor requirements. This project will help to align any short-term actions with the long-term needs, planning and environmental documentation. The project will involve conceptual engineering and analysis of alternative routes and station sites and facilities, and will clarify a long-term corridor development strategy.

Source(s) of Matching Funds: State of Ohio (\$62,500)

