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Proposed law provides a passenger rail service is a key project in 2021.

Proposed law further provides a passenger rail service is supported by current federal policy and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

Proposed law provides the department shall work toward working with neighboring states, participate in the Southern Rail Commission on both passenger and freight initiatives, support the improvement of existing Amtrak services and Amtrak stations and support the development of new intercity rail initiatives.

Proposed law further provides the department shall initiate a project development program aimed at securing all necessary approvals and permits to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Proposed law further provides the department shall apply for grants and other funds typical for passenger rail, as appropriate, and to facilitate development of the necessary platforms or stations to support passenger service.

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(Adds R.S. 48:385)