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### Role of GIS Technology in Railways

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President Obama has raised the bar" on rail passenger transportation in North America. Recent Federal and Local rail funding initiatives will mean significant assets and local compliance will need to be managed to provide unbroken city-center-to-city center traveler experiences. The availability of Google Transit suggests rail also needs geospatial relationships. This presentation will provide an up-to-date role of GIS in managing and connecting international rail transit systems. Rail Transit practitioner's will have an opportunity to meet road practitioner's and share experiences."