The NLX Project is a proposed high-performance intercity passenger rail project that would provide service between Minneapolis and Duluth and is being managed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation in consultation with the Federal Railroad Administration and with cooperation from the Minneapolis–Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Alliance, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and local communities.

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For us, the NLX train would provide the opportunity for a romantic weekend getaway in Duluth! Riding the train brings back fond memories of traveling in Europe and having the ability to get around without dealing with traffic, rest stops and parking. Plus, you can leave your car at home and just relax! — Joan and Kevin Joyce  
Minneapolis

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The magnificent historical Duluth Depot is a wonderfully elegant place to begin a train trip to the Twin Cities. As a regular train traveler in the days when the Depot offered train service, I enjoyed the ease, comfort, accessibility and convenience of the ride as well as the beauty of the scenery along the way. I would love to see the return of train service from Duluth and am very much looking forward to the Northern Lights Express! — Linda Grover  
Professor of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota
Duluth is a destination for over three-and-a-half million visitors a year. Having NLX passenger rail service would be another option to bring more people here to enjoy all that we have to offer and further solidify our connection with the Twin Cities. NLX will be one of Duluth’s major advantages in the tourism industry. – Anna Tanski, President of Visit Duluth

I dream of moving back to downtown Minneapolis, where I hardly ever used a car, and using NLX passenger rail to travel to Cambridge and visit family. – Scott Chaistrom, Cambridge

As a student at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, public transportation is a huge deal to me. While I can get nearly anywhere in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, places outside of the metro are nearly inaccessible to students like myself who cannot drive. The NLX Project would create a connection to both the urban and wilderness areas unique to Northern Minnesota, allowing students to explore everything this state has to offer. It would allow me to easily visit friends and family in the area on my own time, while also increasing accessibility to summer classes, jobs and internships, competitions and conferences, and all other things crucial to the student experience. – Michelle Dewing, Class of 2017

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