STATE IMPACT
BENEFITS OF DAILY PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE

A. Capital and Station Rail Improvements
Cost to Alabama: $3.02 million
Benefit to Alabama: $5.48 million
Benefit/ Cost ratio: 1.81:1

B. Operation of Train Impact
Cost to Alabama: $2.33 million
Benefit to Alabama: $1.84 million
Benefit/ Cost ratio: .79:1

C. Annual Tourism Impact
1% increase in tourism = $11.86 million
20% increase in tourism = $220.44 million

Total Impact to Alabama
Assuming 1% increase in tourism
Cost: $5.35 million
Benefit: $19.18 million
Benefit/Cost ratio: 3.58:1

Assuming 20% increase in tourism
Cost: $5.35 million
Benefit: $227.76 million
Benefit/Cost ratio: 42.57:1