

# **Official Launch of Newton Rail Park**

A Unique Public-Private Partnership

## Wednesday, July 30 at 10:00 AM Jasper County Courthouse, Rotunda

101 1st Street North, Newton, Iowa 50208

Join Jasper County and Iowa Interstate Railroad (IAIS) for a milestone event announcing the creation of Newton Rail Park, a 367-acre industrial development designed to power the next generation of biofuels, advanced manufacturing and rail-enabled logistics.

This novel public-private partnership represents a joint investment of over \$10 million in property acquisition and infrastructure planning. Together, Jasper County and IAIS are setting a state-wide precedent for how local governments and freight railroads can collaborate to accelerate economic development, sustainability, and industrial competitiveness in the Midwest.

#### What to Expect

- Official remarks by county and railroad leadership
- Site Details and economic potential
- **Q&A** with project leaders
- Media availability & networking

### **Featured Speakers**

- Brandon Talsma, Chair, Jasper County Board of Supervisors
- Joe Parsons, President & CEO, Iowa Interstate Railroad

Expected attendees include media, business leaders, public officials, and economic development partners.

#### For questions or additional information, contact:

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