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Dallas to Houston in 90 Minutes May Soon Become a Reality

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According to the *Texas Tribune's* Aman Batheja, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx **just confirmed** that the federal government will team up with the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Central High-Speed Railway to study a possible Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston rail line.

Texas Central is a for-profit company, "working to bring high-speed, high-tech rail to our great state with a route between Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston in the next ten years with a travel time of 90 minutes." The trains, Texas Central purports, will travel at 200-miles-per-hour.

And some studies are already in the works. The Texas-Oklahoma Passenger Rail Study **is expected by the end of the year**, and a bunch of UT-Arlington researchers **published a study last fall** advocating for high-speed trains along Texas' major highways. The latter study said additional research should be performed on four stretches: Interstate 20 from Fort Worth to Dallas, Interstate 45 from Houston to Dallas, Texas 6 from Houston to Waco, and Interstate 35 from Laredo to Dallas-Fort Worth.

That last stretch, though, would fail completely because of one major oversight: no kolaches on a bullet train.

Here's a video shilling Texas Central's points. It's shiny:

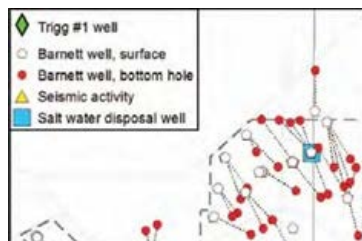
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