

Oregon Rail Facts

- **Going the distance.** In Oregon alone, 20 freight railroads operate across 2,382 miles of track.
- **Supporting jobs.** As of 2017, Oregon freight railroads and their suppliers employed 5,397 people; nationwide, freight rail supported about 1.1 million jobs.
- **Connecting markets.** The most common commodities originating from Oregon markets are intermodal and lumber and wood products. The most common rail imports are intermodal and chemicals.
- **Powering state economies.** Spending by Class I railroads in 2017 generated nearly \$220 billion in U.S. economic activity and \$26 billion in state and federal tax revenues, according to a Towson University study.
- **Preserving infrastructure, cutting congestion.** Freight railroads take 3.5 million truckloads off Oregon roads annually.
- **Reducing pollution.** Moving freight by rail instead of trucks reduces greenhouse gas emissions by an average of 75 percent.

- BNSF
- CN
- CP
- CSX
- KCS
- NS
- UP
- Short Line/Regional
- Multiple Owners

