

# Florida Rail Facts

- **Going the distance.** In Florida alone, 15 freight railroads operate across 2,851 miles of track.
- **Supporting jobs.** As of 2017, Florida freight railroads and their suppliers employed 12,210 people; nationwide, freight rail supported about 1.1 million jobs.
- **Connecting markets.** The most common commodities originating from Florida markets are, in carloads/year: intermodal (442,500), nonmetallic minerals (248,600), chemicals (68,500), pulp and paper (21,400), and food products (17,000).
- **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 4.8 million truckloads off Florida 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

