We believe that every ton of freight moved by rail strengthens the economy, creates jobs, mitigates emissions, and saves taxpayers money—and we work to educate local leaders about the public benefits of freight rail investments.

1.1M JOBS SUPPORTED  $25B ANNUAL SPENDING  500 MPG ON AVERAGE

Class I railroads supported over 1.1 million jobs and $219 billion in economic output, according to a 2017 study.

Railroads spend 6x more than the average U.S. manufacturer on capital expenditures as a percentage of revenue.

Freight rail accounts for 40% of intercity freight but just 1.9% of transportation-related emissions, according to the EPA.