## **Nevada Rail Facts**

- Going the distance. In Nevada alone, 2 freight railroads operate across 1,193 miles of track.
- Supporting jobs. As of 2017, Nevada freight railroads and their suppliers employed 1,321 people; nationwide, freight rail supported about 1.1 million jobs.
- Connecting markets. The most common commodities originating from Nevada markets are nonmetallic minerals and intermodal shipments.
- 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 2.6 million truckloads off Nevada roads annually.
- Reducing pollution. Moving freight by rail instead of trucks reduces greenhouse gas emissions by an average of 75 percent.



