

FREIGHT RAIL IN

MINNESOTA



Moving Minnesota's Economy.

Connecting Communities.

Responsible for over a quarter million Minnesota jobs and \$40 billion of the state's gross domestic product, freight rail plays a huge role in Minnesota's economic success.



4,271

FREIGHT TRACK  
MILES



3,659

FREIGHT RAIL  
EMPLOYEES



12.6M

TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Metallic Ores                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 55.7M Tons   643.1K Cars |
| Grain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14.8M Tons   140.4K Cars |
| Food Products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8.9M Tons   88.9K Cars   |
| Chemicals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3.9M Tons   41.4K Cars   |
| Petroleum Products                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2.9M Tons   30.3K Cars   |
| Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11M Tons   254.6K Cars   |
| <div><div>1.2M<br/>TOTAL CARS</div><div>97.2M<br/>TOTAL TONS</div></div> |                          |

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                          |
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| Metallic Ores                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 44.9M Tons   541.9K Cars |
| Coal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8.8M Tons   74K Cars     |
| Chemicals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4M Tons   40.5K Cars     |
| Grain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2.5M Tons   24.7K Cars   |
| Intermodal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2.1M Tons   147.2K Cars  |
| Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9.6M Tons   145.8K Cars  |
| <div><div>974.1K<br/>TOTAL CARS</div><div>71.9M<br/>TOTAL TONS</div></div> |                          |



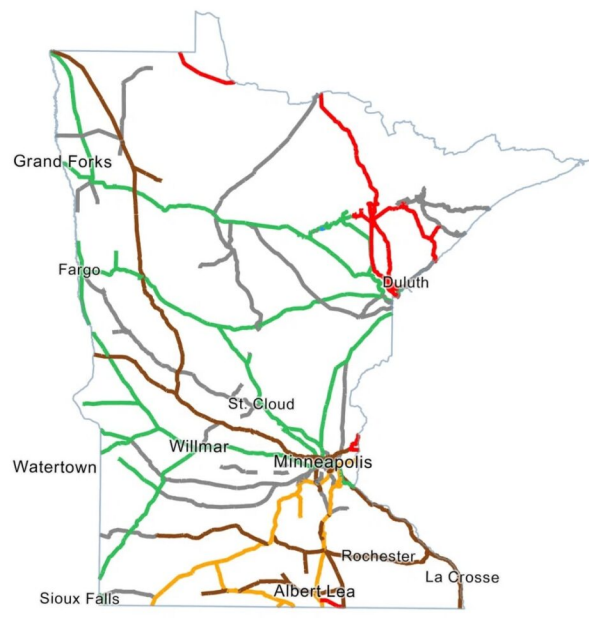
Class I Railroads

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| BNSF Railway                 | 1,711        |
| Canadian National            | 378          |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City | 1,702        |
| Union Pacific                | 644          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>4,435</b> |

Short Line Railroads

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cloquet Terminal Railroad            | 4            |
| Ellis & Eastern Railroad             | 40           |
| Minnesota Commercial Railway         | 86           |
| Minnesota Northern Railroad          | 192          |
| Minnesota Prairie Line               | 94           |
| Minnesota, Dakota & Western Railway  | 4            |
| Northern Lines Railway               | 25           |
| Northern Plains Railroad             | 43           |
| Otter Tail Valley Railroad           | 81           |
| Progressive Rail                     | 97           |
| Rapid City Pierre & Eastern Railroad | 140          |
| Red River Valley & Western Railroad  | 32           |
| St. Croix Valley Railroad            | 36           |
| Twin Cities & Western Railroad       | 189          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>1,063</b> |

MINNESOTA  
State Rail Network



- SHORT LINE / REGIONAL
- UP
- CN
- BNSF
- CPKC
- CSX
- NS
- MULTIPLE OWNERS
- AMTRAK
- GMXT

Why Freight Rail Matters



**Supports Manufacturing**  
Rail connects manufacturers with suppliers and customers across North America, efficiently moving raw materials and finished goods.



**Strengthens Agriculture**  
Rail helps move crops, forest products, fertilizers and other agricultural goods efficiently and affordably.



**Reduces Congestion**  
Moving freight by rail removes trucks from highways, helping reduce traffic and wear on road infrastructure.



**Protects the Environment**  
Freight rail is significantly more fuel efficient than moving freight by truck, helping reduce fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

