

FREIGHT RAIL IN
TEXAS



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Moving Texas's Economy.
Connecting Communities.

From energy production and manufacturing, to distribution centers and the Gulf Coast ports, freight rail is an important driver of Texas's economic future.



10,251
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



14,903
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



2.14M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Chemicals	42.5M Tons 451.5K Cars
Crushed Stone & Sand	33M Tons 302.9K Cars
Intermodal	12.4M Tons 899.3K Cars
Petroleum Products	10.3M Tons 124.2K Cars
Steel Products	7.5M Tons 81.8K Cars
Other	23.4M Tons 342.8K Cars



2.2M
TOTAL CARS



129.1M
TOTAL TONS

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Crushed Stone & Sand	48.7M Tons 442.4K Cars
Coal	42.4M Tons 352.3K Cars
Chemicals	32.8M Tons 345.5K Cars
Grain	17.3M Tons 160.7K Cars
Petroleum Products	16.3M Tons 184.3K Cars
Other	58.9M Tons 1.6M Cars



3.1M
TOTAL CARS



216.4M
TOTAL TONS



Class I Railroads

BNSF Railway	5,388
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	939
Union Pacific	6,498
Total	12,825

Short Line Railroads

Alamo Gulf Coast Railroad	7
Alamo North Texas Railroad	2
Angelina & Neches River Railroad	32
Austin Western Railroad	126
Big Spring Rail Systems	3
Blacklands Railroad	8
Border Pacific Railroad	32
Brownsville & Rio Grande Intl. Railway	5
Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad	201
DFW & Southern Railway	5
DFW & Southern Railway	2
Fort Worth & Western Railroad	276
Galveston Railroad	39
Gardendale Railroad	2
Georgetown Railroad	30
Grainbelt	12
Henderson Overton Branch Railroad	14
Hondo Railway	3
Kiamichi Railroad	30
LaSalle Railway	4
Lubbock & Western Railway	122
Moscow, Camden & San Augustine Railroad	7
Northeast Texas Connector	66
Orange Port Terminal Railway	2
Panhandle Northern Railroad	31
Pecos Valley Southern Railway	19
Plainsman Switching Co.	4
Point Comfort & Northern Railway	19
Port Terminal Railroad Association	37
R. J. Corman Railroad – Texas Lines	13
Rio Valley Switching	66
Sabine River & Northern Railroad	40
San Antonio Central Railroad	8
San Jacinto Transportation Company	4
South Plains Lamesa Railroad	15
Southern Switching	9
Southwest Gulf Railroad Co.	9
Temple & Central Texas Railway	2
Texas & Eastern Railroad	30
Texas & New Mexico Railway	35
Texas & Northern Railway	7
Texas & Oklahoma Railroad	22
Texas Central Business Lines	5
Texas Coastal Bend Railroad	21
Texas North Western Railway	34
Texas Northeastern Railroad	70
Texas Pacific Transportation	382
Texas Rock Crusher Railway	6
Texas, Gonzales & Northern Railway	12
Timber Rock Railroad.	17
Western Rail Road	2
Wichita, Tillman & Jackson Railway	18

TEXAS
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.

