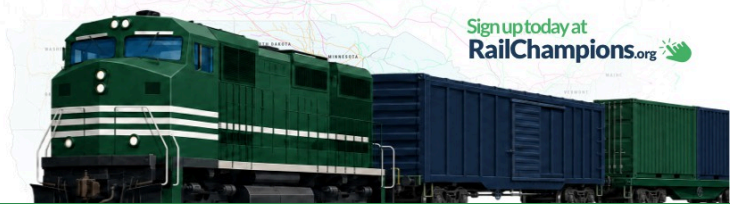


FREIGHT RAIL IN

VIRGINIA

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As a major port state that also serves as a crossroads for the entire Mid-Atlantic region, Virginia is looking to freight rail to help handle massive increases in freight tonnage expected over the next 20 years.



3,053
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



2,476
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



6.5M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Coal	11.2M Tons 100.9K Cars
Intermodal	5.3M Tons 351.7K Cars
Crushed Stone & Sand	4.4M Tons 40.1K Cars
Chemicals	1.3M Tons 13.5K Cars
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.1M Tons 10.8K Cars
Other	3.7M Tons 51.8K Cars
 568.8K TOTAL CARS  27M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Coal	35.7M Tons 315.6K Cars
Intermodal	7M Tons 411.3K Cars
Crushed Stone & Sand	3.5M Tons 32.1K Cars
Chemicals	3.3M Tons 34.3K Cars
Waste & Scrap	3.2M Tons 33.2K Cars
Other	9.8M Tons 116.2K Cars
 942.7K TOTAL CARS  62.5M TOTAL TONS	



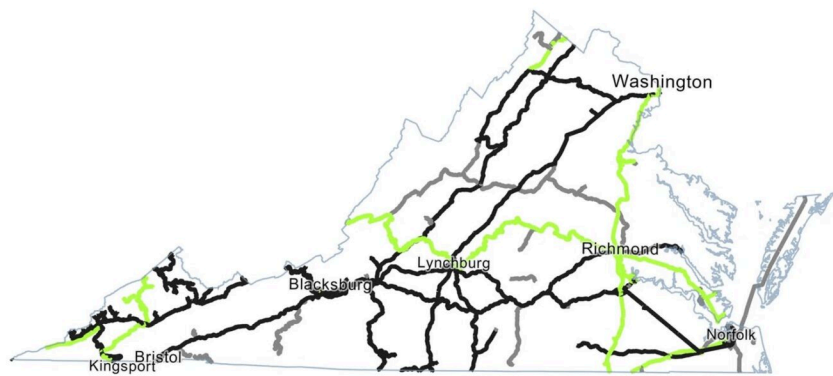
Class I Railroads

CSX Transportation	1,016
Norfolk Southern	1,990
Total	3,006

Short Line Railroads

Buckingham Branch Railroad	280
Chesapeake & Albemarle Railroad	18
Commonwealth Railway	27
Delmarva Central Railroad	15
Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad	22
Knoxville and Cumberland Gap Railroad	1
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line	43
North Carolina & Virginia Railroad	3
Shenandoah Valley Railroad	20
Winchester & Western Railroad	25
Total	454

VIRGINIA
State Rail Network



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.