2019 FAST FACTS

Miles of Track ........................................... 1,065
Annual Payroll.......................................... $947.6 million
In-State Purchases ...................................... $194 million
Capital Investment ....................................... $358.9 million
Community Giving ...................................... $7.4 million
Employees .................................................. 7,182
U.S. Jobs Supported* ..................................... 64,638

*Each American freight rail job supports 9 jobs elsewhere in the U.S. economy. (Association of American Railroads)

RAIL CARS ORIGINATED IN NEBRASKA
2015.......................................................... 363,979
2016.......................................................... 372,964
2017.......................................................... 397,626
2018.......................................................... 299,919
2019.......................................................... 371,700

RAIL CARS TERMINATED IN NEBRASKA
2015.......................................................... 301,518
2016.......................................................... 292,871
2017.......................................................... 307,826
2018.......................................................... 250,492
2019.......................................................... 295,884

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES SHIPPED
2019 BY VOLUME

1  CORN REFINING
2  FEED & ANIMAL PROTEIN
3  GRAIN
4  MEALS & OILS
5  WHEAT & FLOUR

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES RECEIVED
2019 BY VOLUME

1  COAL
2  FERROUS SCRAP
3  FERTILIZER
4  INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS
5  STEEL

PROUD TO CALL NEBRASKA HOME
Home to Union Pacific’s headquarters since President Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act in 1862, Omaha remains the railroad’s heart. Its nerve center is a few blocks away at the Harriman Dispatching Center, where employees are responsible for train movements across Union Pacific’s 23-state network – dispatching trains much like an air traffic controller.

The railroad’s east-west line across the Cornhusker State is one of the nation’s busiest, transporting grain, corn, sand, fertilizer and coal. To accommodate heavy volumes, the route boasts one of the longest triple-tracked sections nationwide.

North Platte is home to Bailey Yard, the world’s largest classification yard, responsible for sorting and building trains. It covers 2,850 acres and includes more than 300 track miles. Approximately 14,000 cars are handled daily. Of those, almost 3,000 are sorted in the yard’s east and west yards and built into departing trains.
UNION PACIFIC IN NEBRASKA

Union Pacific proudly supports Nebraska nonprofit organizations through its Community Ties Giving Program. In 2019, the company provided $7.4 million to charitable groups, including the African American Empowerment Network, Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association, and American Cancer Society. Grants are awarded to programs meeting one of Union Pacific’s philanthropic objectives: helping communities prevent and prepare for accidents and emergencies; fostering skills development for family-supporting jobs; and creating vibrant community spaces.

INVESTING IN SAFETY

The safety of Union Pacific’s employees, customers and the communities it operates in is the company’s No. 1 priority. From 2015-2019, Union Pacific invested more than $1.4 billion strengthening its Nebraska infrastructure. Annual projects include new ties and rail, as well as bridge maintenance.

Union Pacific annually hosts UP CARES operations targeting risky driver and pedestrian behavior around railroad tracks. Union Pacific special agents work in tandem with local law enforcement officers to enhance rail safety. The goal is decreasing crossing accidents and, ultimately, eliminating them.

DRIVING INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Union Pacific’s rails are technological runways enhanced with GPS, specialized sensors and, in some areas, Positive Train Control (PTC). PTC is an advanced system designed to automatically stop a train before certain incidents occur, such as train-to-train collisions and derailments caused by excessive speed or movement through misaligned track switches. PTC is installed on 100% of required Union Pacific rail lines; implementation efforts continue to ensure interoperability with other freight and passenger railroads operating on our tracks by the end of 2020.

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), or drones, are part of Union Pacific’s safety tool kit, collecting valuable information at derailment sites and natural disaster incidents, allowing the company to assess its infrastructure and respond while keeping employees out of harm’s way. Union Pacific is pioneering autonomous drone infrastructure inspection technology, enabling the company to fly drones in places without GPS coverage, such as within or under a large metal bridge or into deep culverts.

The company is using technology to drive fuel efficiency. One train can take several hundred trucks off Nebraska’s already congested highways. A Union Pacific train can move one ton of freight 444 miles on a single gallon of diesel, generating a carbon footprint that is 75% less than trucks.

AMERICA’S PREMIER RAILROAD

One of America's most recognized companies, Union Pacific Railroad (NYSE: UNP) connects 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country by rail, providing a critical link in the global supply chain. From 2010-2019, Union Pacific invested approximately $35 billion in its network and operations to support America’s transportation infrastructure. The railroad’s diversified business mix includes its Bulk, Industrial and Premium business groups. Union Pacific serves many of the fastest-growing U.S. population centers, operates from all major West Coast and Gulf Coast ports to eastern gateways, connects with Canada’s rail systems and is the only railroad serving all six major Mexico gateways. Union Pacific provides value to its roughly 10,000 customers by delivering products in a safe, reliable, fuel-efficient and environmentally responsible manner.

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