UNION PACIFIC IN
NEW MEXICO

2022 FAST FACTS
Miles of Track ................................................................. 618
Annual Payroll ................................................................. $40.9 million
In-State Purchases ............................................................. $2.2 million
Capital Investment ............................................................. $44.9 million
Community Giving ........................................................... $85,000
Employees ................................................................. 406
U.S. Jobs Supported* ......................................................... 3,248

*Each American freight rail job supports 8 jobs elsewhere in the U.S. economy. (Association of American Railroads)

RAIL CARS ORIGINATED IN NEW MEXICO
2018 .............................................................................. 66,856
2019 .............................................................................. 64,718
2020 .............................................................................. 60,162
2021 .............................................................................. 40,799
2022 .............................................................................. 40,389

RAIL CARS TERMINATED IN NEW MEXICO
2018 .............................................................................. 67,048
2019 .............................................................................. 60,143
2020 .............................................................................. 58,458
2021 .............................................................................. 39,299
2022 .............................................................................. 35,260

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES SHIPPED
2022 BY VOLUME
1. INTERMODAL-WHOLESALE
2. AUTO PARTS
3. COAL
4. RENEWABLES
5. FERROUS SCRAP

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES RECEIVED
2022 BY VOLUME
1. INTERMODAL-WHOLESALE
2. AUTO PARTS
3. ASSEMBLED AUTOS
4. STEEL
5. BIOFUELS & SWEETENERS

UNION PACIFIC: DRIVING NEW MEXICO GROWTH
The 618 miles of Union Pacific track in New Mexico are key pieces to two of the railroad’s most significant branches. Union Pacific’s Sunset Route, a 760-mile corridor between Los Angeles and El Paso, passes through the southern portion of the state between Lordsburg and Santa Teresa. The rail line heading north out of Santa Teresa and through Tucumcari is part of a key route connecting Southern California and the Midwest. Union Pacific serves a number of customers in New Mexico, with auto parts and minerals as the most prevalent commodities shipped and received.

The maintenance and improvement of the rail lines are critical to the efficient flow of traffic for trains serving local customers and traveling through New Mexico. From 2018-2022, Union Pacific invested $289 million of private capital into New Mexico’s rail infrastructure.
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INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS
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 also ensured interoperability with other freight and passenger railroads operating on our tracks.

The east-west lines and the north-south lines in New Mexico converge at Santa Teresa, home to Union Pacific’s 2,200-acre intermodal ramp and refueling station. Employing state-of-the-art technologies, the facility allows the secure and efficient transference of shipping containers from train to truck. Completed in 2014, the $470 million project has also become a catalyst for additional economic development, including warehouses, trucking and logistical distribution centers.

SERVING MORE THAN JUST CUSTOMERS
The benefits of Union Pacific’s world-class franchise extend beyond its customers. One train can take several hundred trucks off already congested highways. A Union Pacific train can move one ton of freight 463 miles on a single gallon of diesel, generating a carbon footprint that is 75% less than trucks.

Union Pacific proudly supports New Mexico organizations through its Community Ties Giving Program. In 2022, Union Pacific contributed more than $85,000 to New Mexico organizations, such as the Lake City Youth Center, OteroSTEM and the Santa Teresa Charitable Foundation. 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.

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 2013-2022, Union Pacific invested approximately $34 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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