UNION PACIFIC IN OREGON

2018 FAST FACTS
Miles of Track ........................................ 1,073
Annual Payroll ........................................ $139.8 million
In-State Purchases .................................... $162.3 million
Capital Investment .................................. $83.7 million
Community Giving .................................. $809,400
Employees .............................................. 1,506
U.S. Jobs Supported* ................................ 13,554

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

RAIL CARS ORIGINATED IN OREGON
2014 ....................................................... 211,410
2015 ....................................................... 237,165
2016 ....................................................... 219,102
2017 ....................................................... 215,732
2018 ....................................................... 211,250

RAIL CARS TERMINATED IN OREGON
2014 ....................................................... 298,344
2015 ....................................................... 316,855
2016 ....................................................... 302,355
2017 ....................................................... 319,512
2018 ....................................................... 330,193

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES SHIPPED
2018 BY VOLUME

1. INTERMODAL-WHOLESALE
2. LUMBER AND BUILDING MTRL
3. PAPERBOARD/PRINTING PAPER
4. CEMENT/ROOFING MTRL/MISC MNRL
5. FROZEN & REFRIGERATED

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES RECEIVED
2018 BY VOLUME

1. INTERMODAL-WHOLESALE
2. RECYCLABLES/MUNICIPAL WASTE
3. FERTILIZER
4. SODA ASH
5. ASSEMBLED AUTOS

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Union Pacific transports a broad array of commodities and products important to Oregon and the national economy, including Hood River Valley pears, plant nursery products and Oregon lumber products vital to construction projects across the country.

Union Pacific works directly with some of the largest Christmas tree farms in Oregon – the top Christmas tree producing state in the U.S., according to the National Christmas Tree Association – to deliver rail car containers to farms in Oregon’s Willamette Valley and other parts of the state. The tree farms harvest the trees and immediately load them into specially prepared rail car containers that depart Union Pacific’s Brooklyn Yard facility near downtown Portland for travel to Union Pacific rail facilities in Lathrop, California, and downtown Los Angeles.

With more than 25 million Christmas trees sold in the U.S. every year, Union Pacific and Oregon play crucial roles spreading the spirit of the season to Americans in the western U.S.
Union Pacific proudly supports Oregon nonprofit organizations through its Community Ties Giving Program. In 2018, the company provided more than $809,000 to charitable groups, including the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Columbia Slough Watershed Council and Arts Council of Pendleton. 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.

Union Pacific’s community focus is embedded in the company culture. In Oregon, this means fostering critical relationships with Native American Tribes in the Columbia River Gorge, as well as in the cities and towns where Union Pacific trains operate.

From 2014-2018, Union Pacific invested more than $457 million strengthening Oregon’s transportation infrastructure.

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 percent of required Union Pacific rail lines; implementation efforts continue to ensure interoperability with other freight and passenger railroads operating on our tracks by 2020.

Union Pacific has been using drone technology for rail structure inspections since 2014, placing cameras where personnel previously climbed bridges and radio towers. Increasing drone usage may play a part in accomplishing Union Pacific’s ultimate goal: zero accidents and zero injuries.

Commuter train service operates on Union Pacific track throughout the state, providing a safe, efficient alternate mode of transportation that reduces emissions on congested Oregon highways. Recent Connect Oregon projects improved freight and passenger efficiency through Portland and all of Oregon.

Union Pacific’s vision of building America involves protecting and strengthening the environment. One train can take several hundred trucks off Oregon’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 percent less than trucks.

AMERICA’S PREMIER RAILROAD

Union Pacific Railroad is the principal operating company of Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP). One of America’s most recognized companies, Union Pacific Railroad connects 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country by rail, providing a critical link in the global supply chain. From 2009-2018, Union Pacific invested approximately $34 billion in its network and operations to support America’s transportation infrastructure. The railroad’s diversified business mix is classified into its Agricultural Products, Energy, and 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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