2018 FAST FACTS
Miles of Track ................................................................. 874
Annual Payroll ............................................................... $82.5 million
In-State Purchases ......................................................... $50.8 million
Capital Investment ......................................................... $97 million
Community Giving ......................................................... $175,600
Employees ..................................................................... 1,058
U.S. Jobs Supported* ....................................................... 9,522

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

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES SHIPPED
2018 BY VOLUME
1. COAL
2. SODA ASH
3. FERTILIZER
4. SODIUM PRODUCTS
5. CEMENT/ROOFING MTRL/MISC MNRL

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES RECEIVED
2018 BY VOLUME
1. COAL
2. SAND
3. INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS
4. SULPHUR
5. STEEL

SUPPORTING WYOMING'S ECONOMY
Wyoming is among the top mineral development states, producing coal in the Powder River Basin and roughly 90 percent of the nation’s soda ash from trona mines. Other principal commodities hauled include sugar beets, corn and wheat.

The capital and largest city, Cheyenne, is the quintessential railroad town and a major crossroad to the West Coast. Founded during the Great Race to Promontory, the city is home to Union Pacific’s Steam Shop and historic locomotive fleet, including UP No. 844 and the Big Boy, No. 4014. Restoration of No. 4014, the world’s largest steam engine, is scheduled for completion in 2019 for the 150th anniversary of the transcontinental railroad’s completion in Promontory Summit, Utah, where east met west.

Union Pacific proudly supports Wyoming nonprofit organizations through its Community Ties Giving Program. In 2018, the company provided more than $175,000 to charitable groups, including Albany County Public Library Foundation, Climb Wyoming, and Boys and Girls Club of Evanston. 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 2014-2018, Union Pacific invested more than $355 million strengthening its Wyoming infrastructure. Annual projects include new ties and rail, as well as bridge maintenance.

Union Pacific works in tandem with local law enforcement officers to address community safety around railroad tracks. 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 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.

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 Wyoming’s 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
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 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 includes 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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