

Great Northern Corridor

The Great Northern includes 3,422 route miles traversing eight states and reaching three Canadian Provinces

Almost 25 million people live and work in the areas served by the Great Northern


Areas served by the Great Northern account for over \$1.4 trillion in gross domestic product and almost 12 million jobs



The Great Northern Corridor serves ports in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, offering export service for agriculture, raw materials and finished goods. From western ports, the Great Northern ultimately connects to vital logistics parks and eastern rail connections in Chicago and beyond.

In 2009, the Great Northern moved over 124 million tons of freight. It would take over 4.9 million long-haul trucks on highways to move that much freight. The Great Northern saved over 570 million gallons of fuel and over 6 million tons of greenhouse gases.

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BNSF has made substantial investments in the Great Northern Corridor to meet freight demands.

- BNSF has invested over \$143 million expanding capacity on the Great Northern over the last 10 years - mainly on sidings, which are like passing lanes for railroads that enable freight to move faster
- Over \$250 million in improvements have been made to the Stampede Pass between Auburn and Ellensburg, Washington to increase capacity to the west coast
- More than \$1.4 billion was spent on the Great Northern in the last 10 years to maintain its infrastructure to ensure the safe movement of goods

More needs to be done to expand and improve the Great Northern Corridor. Investments on this Corridor create a more efficient freight railway system to foster economic growth. These efficiency improvements mean fewer trucks on the road, lower emissions and a healthier, safer environment.

GREAT NORTHERN STATE FACTS					
State	Populations Served *	GDP Served *	Corridor Route Miles	Annual Corridor Carloads	
ID	193 Thousand	\$7.4 Billion	101	6 Thousand	
IL	8.7 Million	\$534 Billion	186	547 Thousand	
MN	4.6 Million	\$271 Billion	400	385 Thousand	
MT	660 Thousand	\$28 Billion	717	252 Thousand	
ND	478 Thousand	\$26 Billion	437	159 Thousand	
OR	2 Million	\$123 Billion	9	210 Thousand	
WA	5.5 Million	\$335 Billion	1,221	1.1 Million	
WI	1.7 Million	\$78 Billion	238	175 Thousand	

* Population and GDP represents the areas served by the Great Northern Corridor