## Benefits of Rail

## The Environment

The most environmentally sound way to move freight over land is by rail. Railroads are four times more fuel-efficient than long-haul trucks and a single freight train is the equivalent of nearly 400 trucks that would otherwise travel over already congested and deteriorating highways. As organizations look to achieve business sustainability goals and reduce their supply-chain carbon footprint, many are adding rail as an environmentally responsible alternative to trucks. By providing access to the freight rail network, OmniTRAX enables our customers to be competitive globally in an environmentally friendly and sustainable way to Grow American Communities.

Moving freight by rail is $\mathbf{4}$ times more fuel efficient than long-haul truck.


Annual fuel savings would exceed $\mathbf{1}$ billion gallons if just $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ of the long-haul truck freight shifted to rail.


Rail produces 75\% less greenhouse gas emissions than long-haul truck moving the same amount of freight.


Annual greenhouse gas emissions would fall 17 million tons if $10 \%$ of the long-haul truck freight shifted to rail.


A study by the Government Accountability Office found that road damage caused by a single 18-wheel truck was equivalent to the damage caused by 9,600 cars.


Long-haul trucks cause 99\% of wear-and-tear on US roads, but only pay for $\mathbf{3 5 \%}$ of their maintenance.


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