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United States in Numbers

As at December 31, 2023



6,825

railroaders employed



5,400

route miles operated



US\$4.0B

local spending



US\$565M

capital investments*



US\$376M

taxes paid



US\$2.6M

community investments



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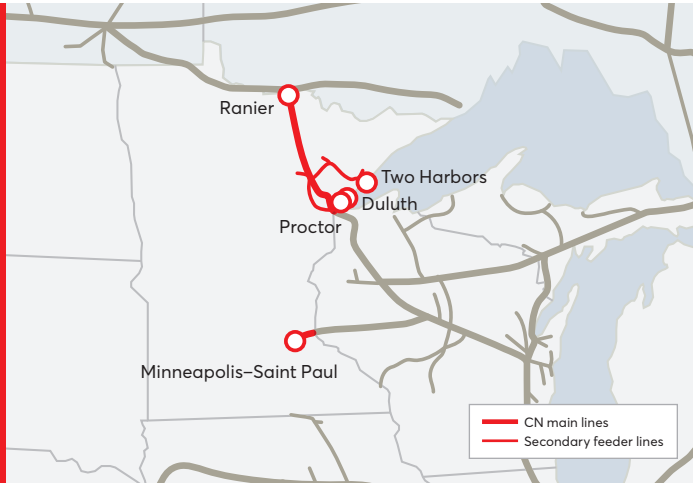
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*Excludes allocation of rolling stock



Minnesota



Surface Transportation Board Vice-Chair Karen Hedlund (center) visits CN's iron ore operation in Two Harbors.

MINNESOTA IN NUMBERS

As at December 31, 2023

567
railroaders employed

US\$82M
capital investments*

426
route miles operated

US\$20M
taxes paid

US\$141M
local spending

US\$33K
community investments

TOP THREE COMMODITIES

- Iron Ore
- Minerals
- Forest Products

Minnesota is an important gateway from Canada into the U.S. via Ranier and then south to the port city of Duluth on Lake Superior. Turning west near Longwood, WI, CN's track heads towards Minneapolis-Saint Paul, one of the top 15 markets in the U.S.

The North Star State is home to CN's Iron Ore Supply Chain, which brings taconite pellets from the Minnesota Iron Range mines to the CN docks in Duluth and Two Harbors. There, the pellets are loaded onto Great Lakes ships for transport to the lower Great Lakes. CN's major facilities in Minnesota include an intermodal terminal in Duluth, a rail classification yard and railcar/locomotive repair shop in Proctor, a yard near the Two Harbors iron ore dock, and the Duluth iron ore dock itself. There is also a yard in Ranier where CN trains cross the U.S.-Canada border.

In 2021, we opened an automotive compound for finished vehicles in New Richmond, WI. The facility serves the growing needs of our customers in Minneapolis-Saint Paul and the Upper Midwest.

Network Investments

Over the past decade, CN has invested more than US\$500 million to build and maintain a safe and efficient network in Minnesota and to support our supply chain partners. The program focused on network upgrades, the replacement of rail and ties, plus maintenance of Great Lakes Fleet docks, bridges, public crossings, culverts, signal systems, and other track infrastructure.

Community Investments

In 2023, CN contributed to several Minnesota-based organizations, including:

WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CN funded home adaptations and repairs for seniors and people living in poverty to increase safety and accessibility and prevent falls. The work was conducted in Duluth and Two Harbors, where CN has major taconite transshipment facilities and a major rail yard in Proctor, immediately adjacent to Duluth.

LEAGUE OF RAILWAY WOMEN The League of Railway Women (LRW) is committed to improving the railroad industry by connecting and cultivating women in rail. Its mission is to advance the representation, recognition and opportunities for women, thereby promoting diversity and improving the business results of the railroad industry. CN was a Gold Sponsor of LRW's symposium.

WILDWOODS Wildwoods is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation organization in Northern Minnesota. Wildwoods helps orphaned, sick, and injured animals return to their natural lives. They also strive to be a resource for people who find these animals, and to educate people on ways to reduce human/wildlife conflict.

LAKE OF THE WOODS SOCIAL SERVICES The organization provides a wide variety of services to enhance the quality of life of adults, children and families in the community. The CN Police Service provided a donation to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

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