





ONTARIO SHORTLINE RAILWAY PROFILE

KEY ENVIRONMENTAL & ECONOMIC DATA ONTARIO SHORTLINE MEMBERS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

4X MORE EFFICIENT

rail is 4 times more efficient than truck



one unit -train of freight can remove more than 300 trucks from our congested roads ~500K TONNE CO₂ EQUIVALENT

can be avoided if just 10 per cent of truck traffic is shipped by rail instead, removing more than 3.6 million trucks off the road.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Ontario's shortline railways transport approximately \$7.8 B worth of goods on behalf of their customers each year. 1/5 car loads originates from a shortline





The average salary of a shortline rail employee in Ontario is

^{\$}71,921





\$14.2 MILLION in capital expenditures per year*

\$3.3 MILLION

SHORTLINE RAILWAYS SERVE A BROAD RANGE OF COMPANIES SUCH AS:

























































*excludes Ontario Northland Transportation Commission SOURCES:

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