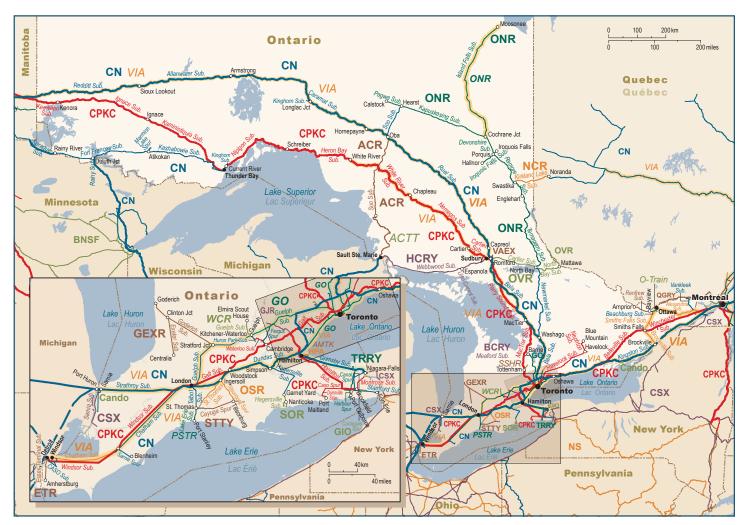


SHORT LINES, BIG IMPACT: BENEFITS OF AND NEED FOR TRACK MAINTENANCE TAX CREDIT.



RAC ONTARIO MEMBERS

SHORTLINE RAILWAYS

ACR Agawa Canyon Railroad
BCRY Barrie-Collingwood Railway
ETR Essex Terminal Railway Company
GIO GIO Rail Holdings Corporation
GEXR Goderich-Exeter Railway Company Ltd.

HCRY Huron Central Railway Inc.

NCR Nipissing Central Railway Company

ONR Ontario Northland Transportation Commission

OSR Ontario Southland Railway Inc.
OVR Ottawa Valley Railway

SOR Southern Ontario Railway

STTY St. Thomas, Aylmer, Tillsonburg Railway (GIO)

TRRY Trillium Railway (GIO)

CLASS 1 FREIGHT RAILWAYS

CN CN CPKC CPKC

CSX CSX Transportation Inc.
NS Norfolk Southern Railway

INTERCITY RAILWAYS

AMTK Amtrak

VIA VIA Rail Canada Inc.

COMMUTER RAILWAYS

GO Metrolinx O-Train Capital Railway

TTR Toronto Terminals Railway Company Ltd.

TOURISM RAILWAYS

SSHR South Simcoe Railway ACTT Agawa Canyon Tour Train



ONTARIO SHORTLINES HAVE BIG ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT







One unit-train of freight can **REMOVE 300 TRUCKS** from our congested roads.

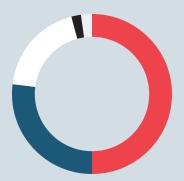


Locomotives move one tonne of freight more than 200 km on a single litre of fuel.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Ontario's shortline railways bring over \$5 B worth of goods on behalf of their customers to market each year.

In Canada, 1/5 carloads originate on a shortline railway.



ONTARIO ORIGINATED CARLOAD PROFILE

- Fuel & Chemicals (50%)
- Metals & Minerals (27%)
- Forest & Paper Products (19%)
- Agriculture & Food products (2%)
- ☐ Machinery, Auto & Manufactured Goods (2%)

85,000 CARLOADS

START ON AN ONTARIO SHORTLINI



2,397 KM

*Main track only

ONTARIO SHORTLINES
DIRECTLY EMPLOY 1,100
WORKERS THAT SUPPORT
OVER 5,000 JOBS IN ONTARIO



\$72.8
MILLION
IN CAPITAL
EXPENDITURES PER YEAR



\$7.2 MILLION

IN TAXES PAID TO THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IN 2022

RESULTS OF THE BI-PARTISAN U.S. SHORTLINE TRACK MAINTENANCE TAX CREDIT

63%

REDUCTION IN THE COST OF CAPITAL (ALLOWING MORE INVESTMENT)

\$5 BILLION USD

IN SHORTLINE INVESTMENT (47% INCREASE)

1 MILLION

MORE RAIL TIES PURCHASED PER YEAR (MEASURABLY ENHANCING SAFETY)

AN ONTARIO SHORTLINE TRACK MAINTENANCE TAX CREDIT WILL HELP BUILD A STRONGER ONTARIO.

