

Promoting a globally competitive multi-state, multimodal freight corridor

## Overview of the Great Northern Corridor Coalition

Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee

September 21, 2018



## The Value of the Great Northern Corridor



***The Great Northern Corridor is an Economic Engine that influences 38 Million Americans in 162 Counties***

# Mission Statement

**Promote a premier multistate / multimodal freight corridor.**

*By acting collectively to promote public policy, research and infrastructure development that protects and expands commerce on the corridor.*



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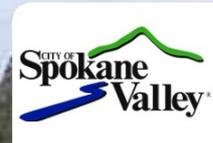


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The Barker grade separation project is one of only 41 nationwide to be funded, and the only in Washington.

Barker/BNSF Project awarded \$9 million TIGER Grant





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### **The Great Northern Corridor is.....**

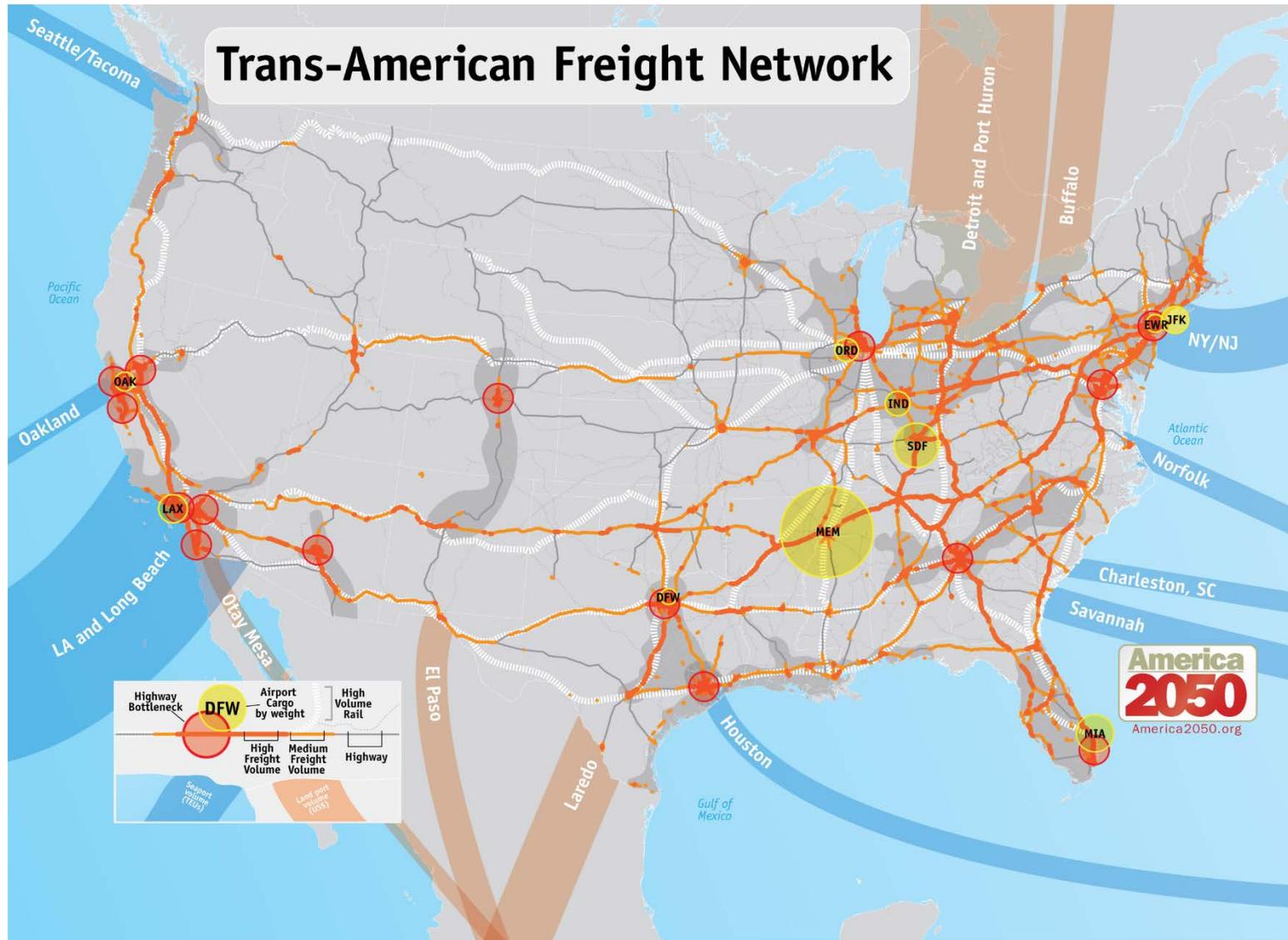
- An Economic Engine
- 38 Million Americans
- 8 North Central and Pacific Northwestern States
- 162 Counties Within 20 Miles
- 3,331 Railroad Mainline Route Miles
- 38 Regional and Shortline Railways
- 9 Interstate Highways, 11 U.S. Highways, and many key State/County Highways
- 15 Ports (Deep Water Seaports, Lake Ports, River Ports and Inland Ports)
- 54 Border Crossings/International Ports of Entry
- 2,322 Road/Rail At-Grade Crossings



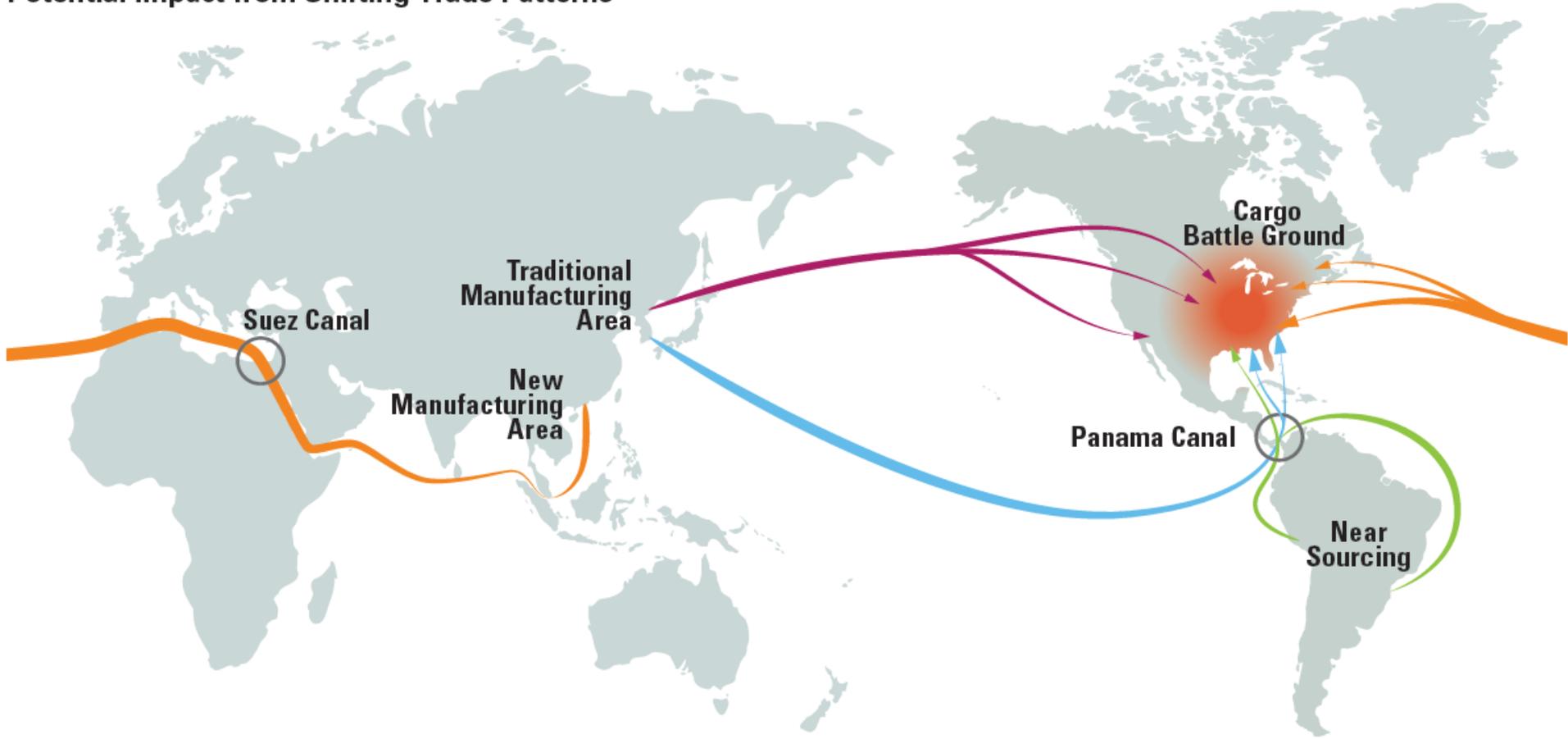


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## Potential Impact from Shifting Trade Patterns





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## Policy



# Highway Congestion





# Port Congestion





Infrastructure Needs

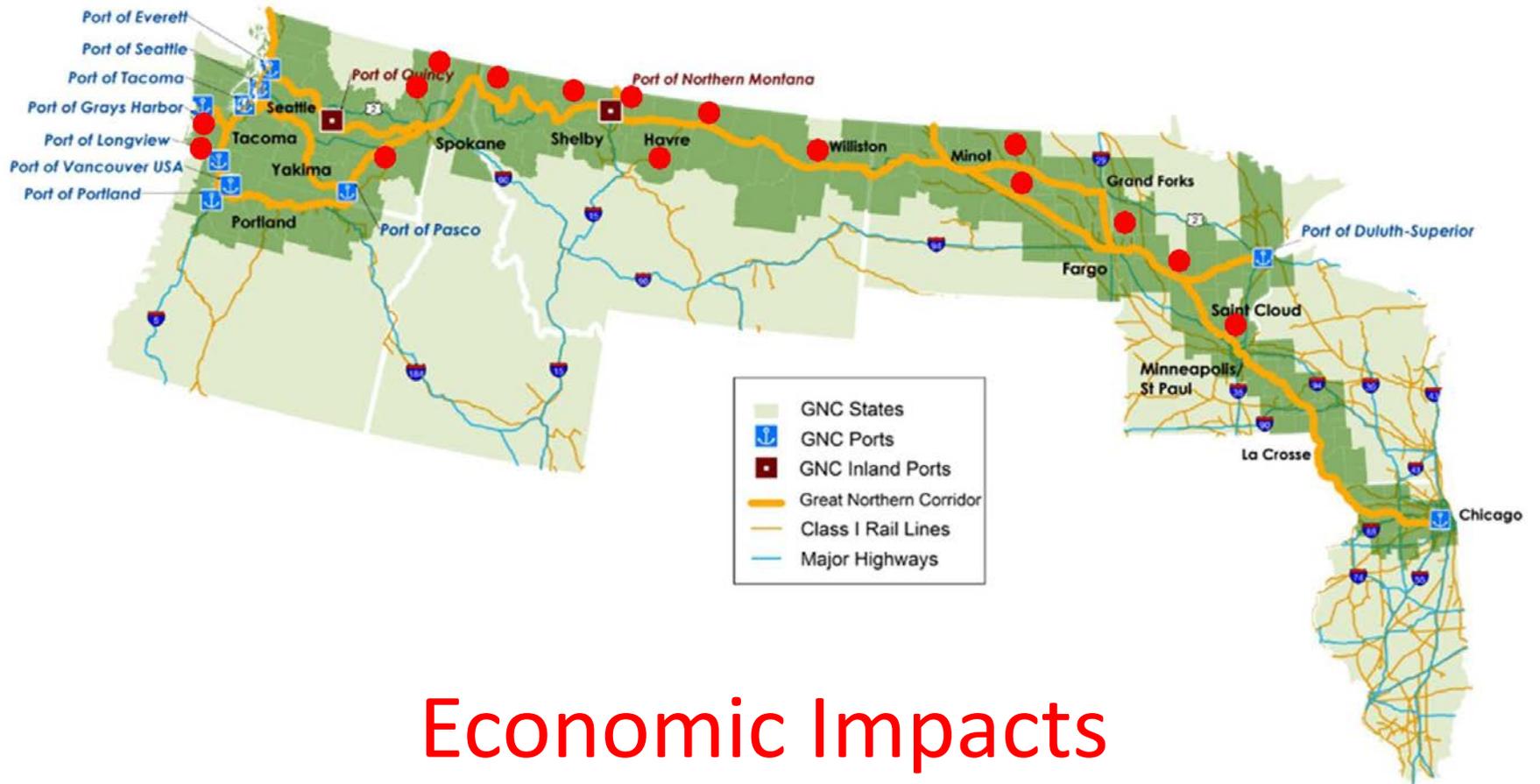


# Infrastructure Needs





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## Economic Impacts



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# Social Licensing

## Moorhead Rail Underpass Projects

**MOORHEAD, MN**

Spring 2018

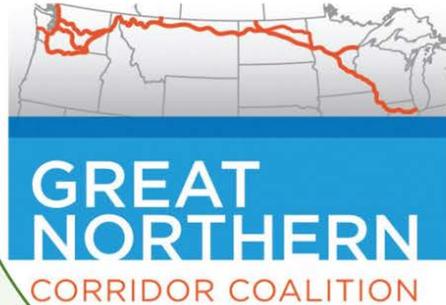




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## 2018 Cosponsored BUILD Projects

*Project Advocacy*



- City of Connell, WA - Rail Interchange Project
- City of Moorhead, MN - Rail Underpass Project



Technology

# 2018 Action Plan

**Task 1** – Improve GNCC Member Services & Increase GNCC Memberships

**Task 2** – Form Federal GNCC Caucus & Advocate for Projects of Corridor Wide Significance

**Task 3** – Complete Updated GNCC Corridor Strategic Needs Assessment & Plan for Multimodal Mobility

**Task 4** – Develop Corridor Performance Measures & Metrics

**Task 5** – Increase/Improve Member & Non-Member GNCC Communications

**Task 6** – Enhance Economic Vitality through Business to Business Networking, Growth & Safe, Efficient Trade



**#systemsthinking**

# Questions?

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