

# Minnesota Statistics

Intercity travel trips	45,000,000
Amtrak	190,000 (0.4%)
MN Freight Shipment	650 M Tons
Highway	420 M Tons (65%)
Rail	180 M Tons (28%)
Water	50 M Tons (7%)
International	50 M Tons (7%)



# Changes

	1945	2000
U.S. Miles	225,000	100,000
MN Miles	10,000	4,500
U.S. Employment	1,500,000	160,000
U.S. Ton-Miles	690 Billion	1,400 Billion
Cost / Ton-Mile	\$.08	\$.02
Passengers	900 Million	20 Million
% of Intercity	74	1

# Rail - Historical Perspective

- 1920 – Peak mileage and employment
- 1944 – Peak passenger traffic, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest freight volume
- 1971 – Passenger system nationalized, low point for ridership
- 1980 – Staggers Deregulation, low point for freight, profitability
- 2007 – highest ever freight tonnage, profitability

