



## MRL:

Safely delivering transportation solutions to our customers and partners



**MONTANA RAIL LINK**  
AT A GLANCE

**937**  
Route Miles

**\$11.7 M**  
Property Taxes Paid

**1,200**  
Employees

**\$86.1 M MONTANA**  
Goods / Services Purchased

**BASED IN MISSOULA,** Montana Rail Link (MRL) is a Class II regional railroad that operates over 900 route miles of track in Montana and Idaho and employs nearly 1,200 dedicated professionals. MRL services over 125 local Montana businesses and moves their products to domestic and international markets on a daily basis. MRL remains committed to providing transportation services that result in long-term growth and prosperity for the company, and its customers and employees. MRL professionals live by the values of fairness, integrity, respect, safety and trust. MRL is committed to the safety of all employees, the general public, its customers, and to being a good neighbor in the communities it serves. As a BNSF partner, its rail shipments help feed, clothe, supply and power American and international homes and businesses every day.

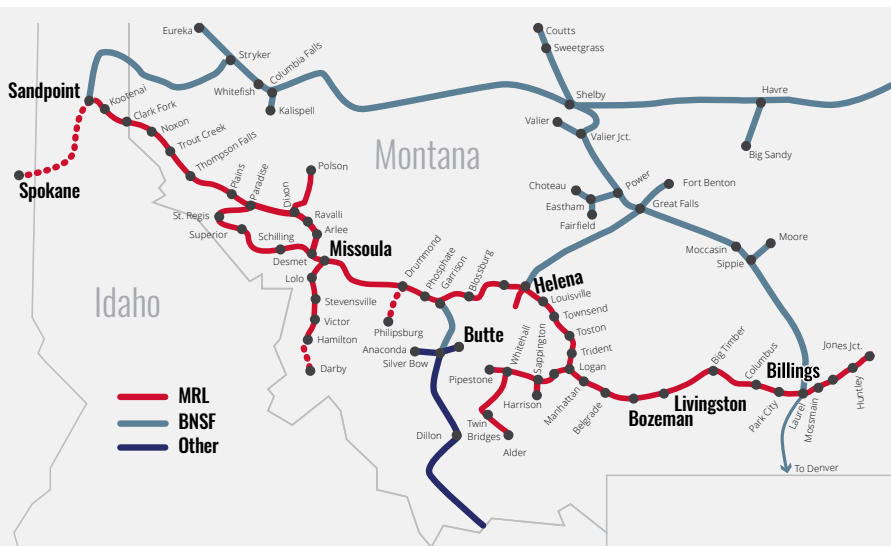
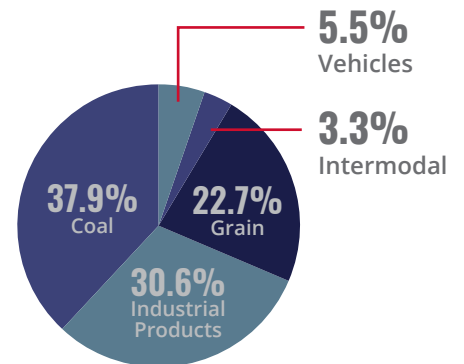
**REGIONAL RAILROAD** SPECIALIZING IN PERSONALIZED SHORT-LINE SERVICE

## ANNUAL TRAFFIC

**23.3**  
Average # of Trains per Day

**492,852**  
Total Carloads of Freight

**60,000**  
Carloads of Montana Goods



## MAJOR FACILITIES

**RAIL YARDS** Billings, Laurel, Livingston, Logan, Helena, Bozeman, Missoula, Paradise

**SHOPS** Laurel, Livingston, Missoula

## GET IN TOUCH

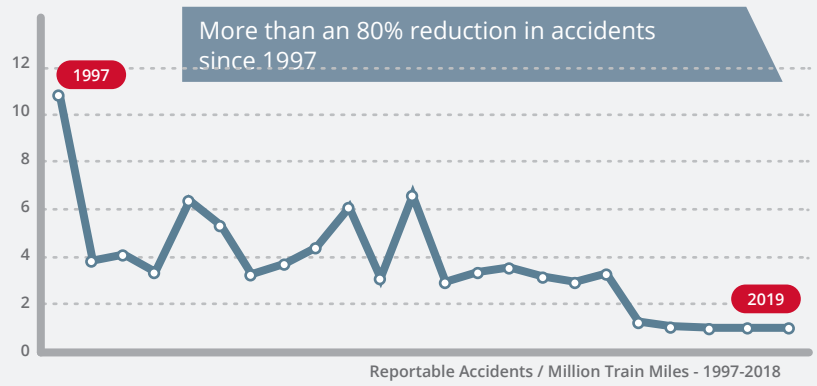
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## SAFETY: OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

**THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE,** customers and the public is our number one priority. We are committed to the belief that if something cannot be done safely, it shouldn't be done.

Everyone at MRL is empowered to make safety the most important aspect of every day above all else. We strive to make our company accident and injury free by developing a strong safety culture within our organization that generates recognition, control and elimination of potential hazards, as well as facilitating an environment where each person within our company shares in safety success.



### MRL EXCEEDS INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARDS BY:

- Performing visual inspection of the main line track at least 2 times per week.
- Providing community-based first responder training free of charge.
- Training over 900 first responders in the past three years.
- Having emergency response equipment staged across the railroad.
- Providing reports to the state Emergency Response Commission on a weekly basis that include projected crude train shipments and the expected route of the train.

**12**

Assistant Roadmasters whose primary function is to visually inspect track

**245**

Employees on tracks daily

**28**

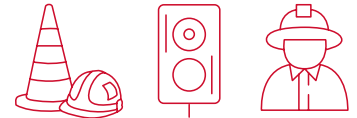
Wayside Detectors including wheel impact, hot wheel, wide load, & dragging equipment

**2-3x/year**

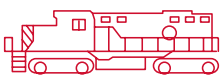
Geometry car Inspections

**5x/year**

Rail Detector Inspections



## THE GREEN CHOICE



**25**

fuel efficient state-of-the-art green locomotives



**457**

Avg. number of miles a freight train can move a ton of freight on a single gallon of fuel



**4**

Number of times railroads are, on average, more fuel efficient than trucks



**350**

Number of truck loads a single freight train can take off the road, the equivalent to 1,100 cars

### DID YOU KNOW?

Freight railroads account for just **0.7%** of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions from all sources and just **2.6%** of emissions from transportation-related sources.

**MONTANA RAIL LINK  
GIVES BACK**



**SUPPORTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF ORGANIZATIONS**

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