

# MidCon™ Corridor

The MidCon Corridor includes 3,216 route miles reaching 10 states and Manitoba, Canada

Over 30 million people live and work in areas served by the MidCon

Areas served by the MidCon Corridor account for over \$1.9 trillion in gross domestic product and almost 14 million jobs



The MidCon Corridor links southern ports in Texas with destinations in America's heartland and into central Canada. Critical to the nation's energy supply, the MidCon moves coal to utilities for power and refined petroleum products from supply centers in the south to areas of demand throughout North America. In addition, the MidCon handles significant agricultural products for export.

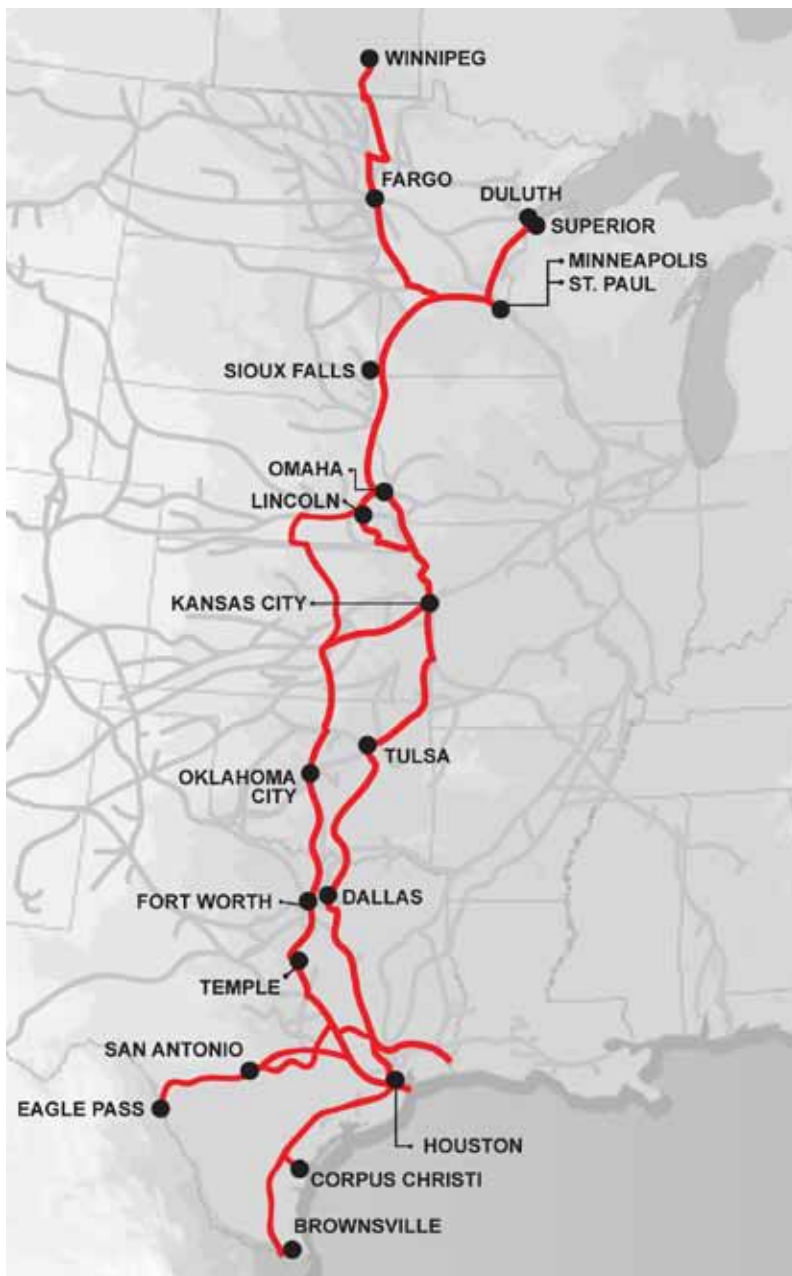
In 2009, the MidCon moved over 192 million tons of freight, removing the equivalent of more than 7.6 million trucks from the nation's highways, saving over 397 million gallons of fuel and almost 5 million tons of greenhouse gases.

To learn more about the MidCon Corridor and BNSF's Corridors of Commerce visit [www.corridorsofcommerce.com](http://www.corridorsofcommerce.com)

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BNSF has invested heavily in the MidCon Corridor to create a more efficient freight railway system to foster economic growth. Some of those investments include:

- More than \$220 million to increase capacity through double tracking, siding extensions and yard improvements
- More than \$1.4 billion over the last 10 years to maintain its infrastructure and ensure the safe movement of goods

Despite BNSF's substantial focus on the MidCon Corridor, further investment is needed to expand capacity, to promote economic competitiveness and growth, and to improve quality of life along the Corridor.

## MIDCON STATE FACTS

State	Populations Served *	GDP Served *	Corridor Route Miles	Annual Corridor Carloads
IA	1.5 Million	\$79 Billion	114	57 Thousand
KS	2.4 Million	\$120 Billion	345	107 Thousand
MN	4.6 Million	\$273 Billion	707	139 Thousand
MO	2.4 Million	\$101 Billion	229	105 Thousand
ND	340 Thousand	\$19 Billion	77	55 Thousand
NE	1.2 Million	\$69 Billion	311	108 Thousand
OK	3.1 Million	\$149 Billion	553	164 Thousand
SD	460 Thousand	\$27 Billion	13	84 Thousand
TX	13.1 Million	\$1 Trillion	909	954 Thousand
WI	480 Thousand	\$17 Billion	18	38 Thousand

\* Population and GDP represents the areas served by the MidCon Corridor