## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## STATE RAIL PLAN

## FREIGHT RAIL

- » 2 Freight Railroads
- » 20 Freight Railroad Miles
- » \$111,410 Avg. Wages and Benefits Per Freight Railroad Employee
- » 418 Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries
- » 32.3 million tons of freight moved through District by train in 2012 (equal to 1.8 million truck loads)
- » 37,000 tons of commodities starting in District of Columbia
- » 17,000 tons of commodities ending in District of Columbia
- » Major commodities shipped or received: iron and steel scrap, lumber, municipal and construction waste, construction material

Reference: Association of American Railroads

The District is a junction of CSX freight lines connecting the Northeast, Southeast, and Midwest.

The District rail lines are an important component of the National Gateway Project, which will allow double stack intermodal trains to divert freight from highway to rail.









