

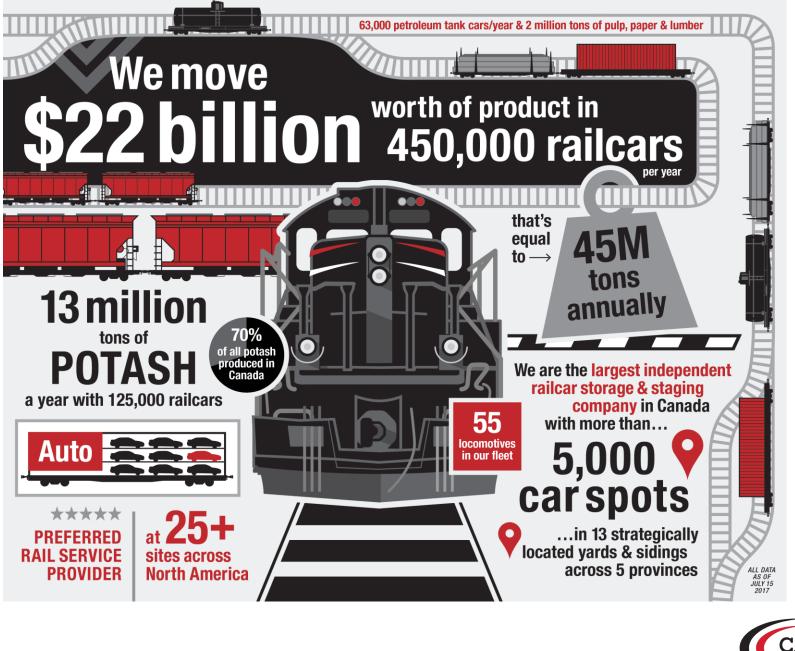


ON RAMP TO THE NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY NETWORK



Railway Support Services









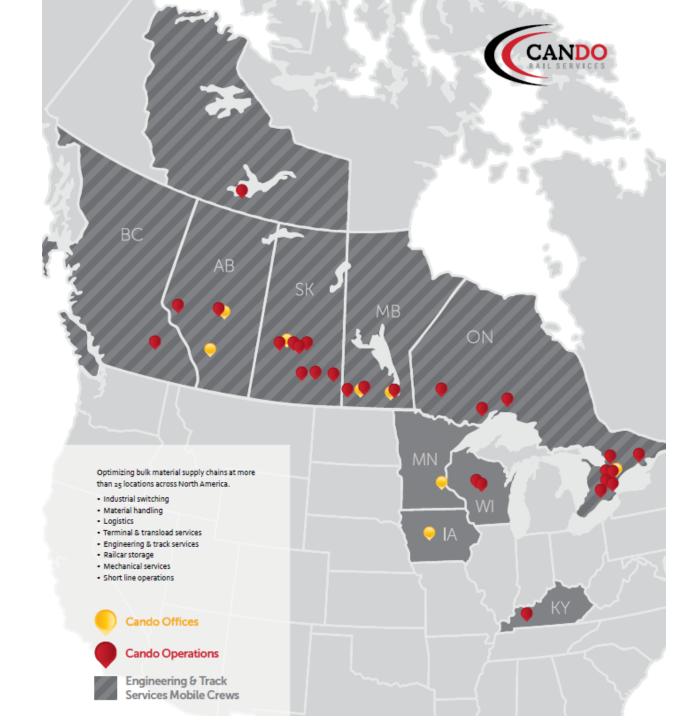










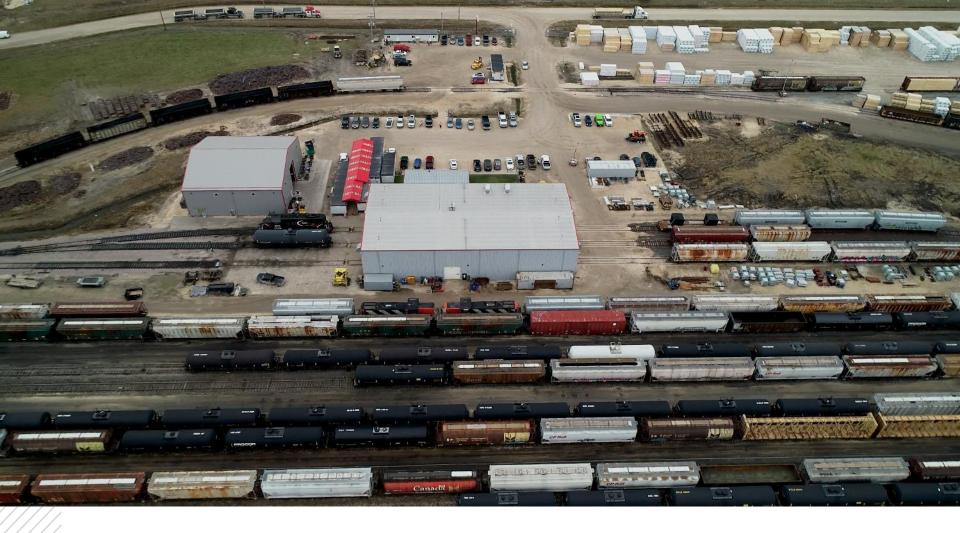




A SHORT LINE STORY

Short line case study perspective on rail's safety and efficiency advantage



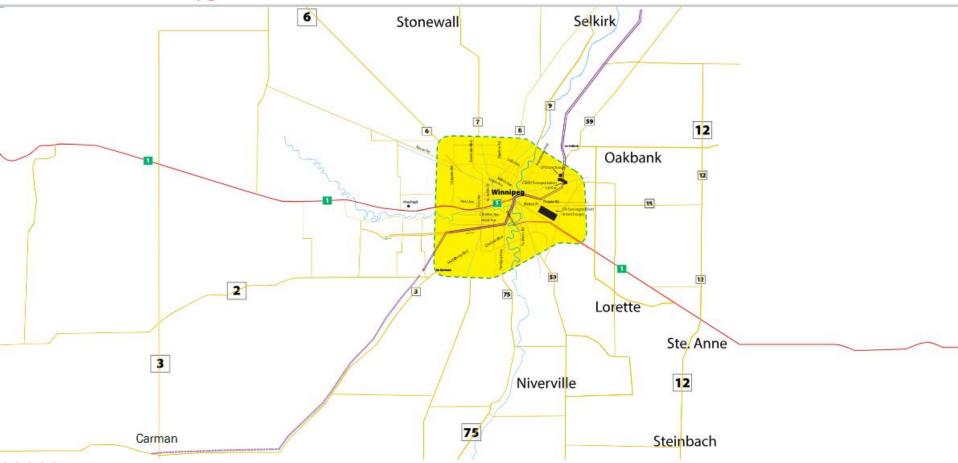




















THE SHORT LINE QUANDARY

- We know short lines are a key component of the transportation system
- We know our services are of significant public benefit
- BUT...



THE SHORT LINE QUANDARY

- Short line economics and constraints are very difficult
- Government policy and programs have not reflected an understanding and appreciation for the short line sector
 - Lac Megantic changed everything



WORKING THE PROBLEM

 Concerted effort to secure government support for investment in short line infrastructure renewal



MAKING PROGRESS

- Awareness on "The Hill"
- CTA and RSA reports
- CN and CP collaboration
- Provincial programs
- Access to major federal programs



PINE FALLS SUB ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

- Federal government funding for CEMR's Pine Falls Subdivision Enhancement Project under the National Trade Corridor Fund (NTCF)
- \$11.4 million project costs shared equally by NTCF and Cando



THE PROJECT

- Complete rehabilitation: rail, OTM, ties, mainline switches, grade, drainage, crossing improvements
- 8.8 miles
- Heavy Axel Loading





BACKGROUND

- Built in 1927
- Light rail manufactured 1924
- Rated at 263 load capacity
- Operating speeds 10 mph
- Major highway and road crossings
- Dense urban infill
- DG intensive



WHY SPEND \$11.4 MILLION?

(COLUMN STORY











SUMMARY

- Collaboration is key
- Call to action
- Need suppliers



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