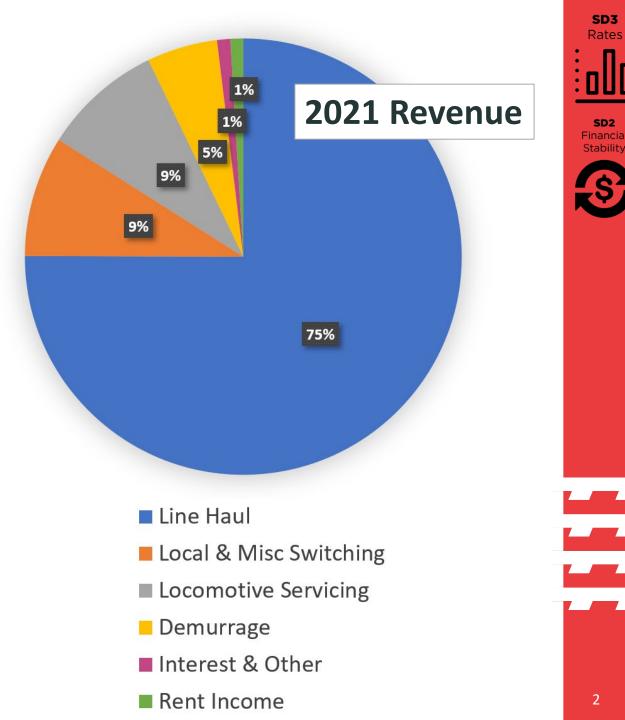


# Rail Rates & Revenue 2023/2024 Budget

Daniel McCabe, Rail CIO/CFO

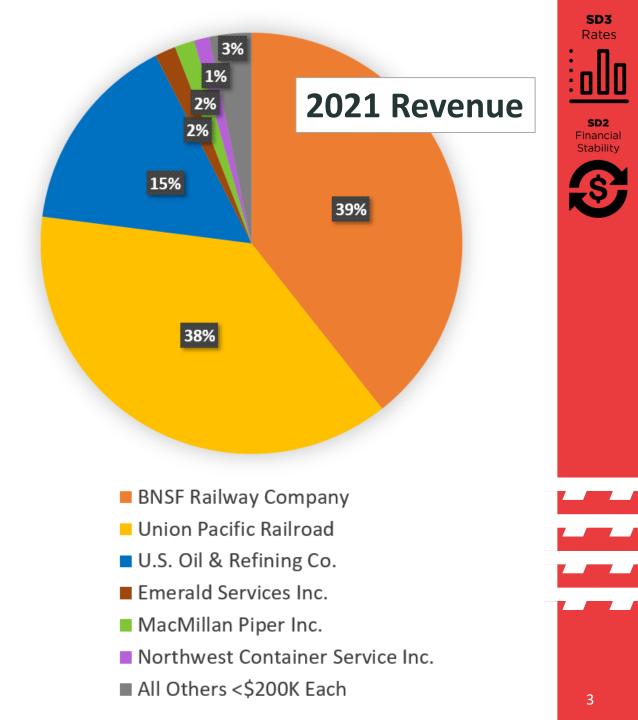
# **Sources of Revenue**

- Tariff based
  - Line haul
  - Local & miscellaneous switching
  - Demurrage
- Agreement based
  - Locomotive servicing
  - Miscellaneous switching & other
  - Rent income
- Interest income
  - Treasury
- Other miscellaneous
  - 45G tax credit



# **Primary Rate Payers**

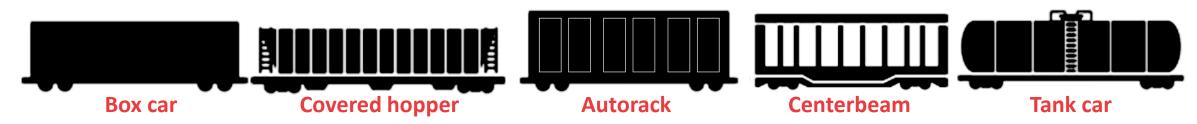
- Line haul traffic
  - BNSF Railway
  - Union Pacific Railroad
  - U.S. Oil Refining
- Miscellaneous switching
  - Local customers requesting additional service
- Locomotive servicing
  - BNSF Railway
  - Union Pacific Railroad
- Demurrage
  - Undo detention of a railcar
  - Local commercial customers
  - Excludes autorack railcar traffic



# **Line Haul Railcars vs Platforms**

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- Railcars can have multiple platforms
- A platform is a location within a railcar that is separated by articulations
  - Mostly limited to intermodal railcars
- Examples of single platform railcars:



• Examples of multiple platform railcars:



# **Line Haul Rate Analysis**

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#### Intermodal

- Less labor intensive
- More volume
- Yard management
- Higher track wear
- Service windows
- Fewer destinations
- Do not incur demurrage
- Loaded & empty rate

### Commercial

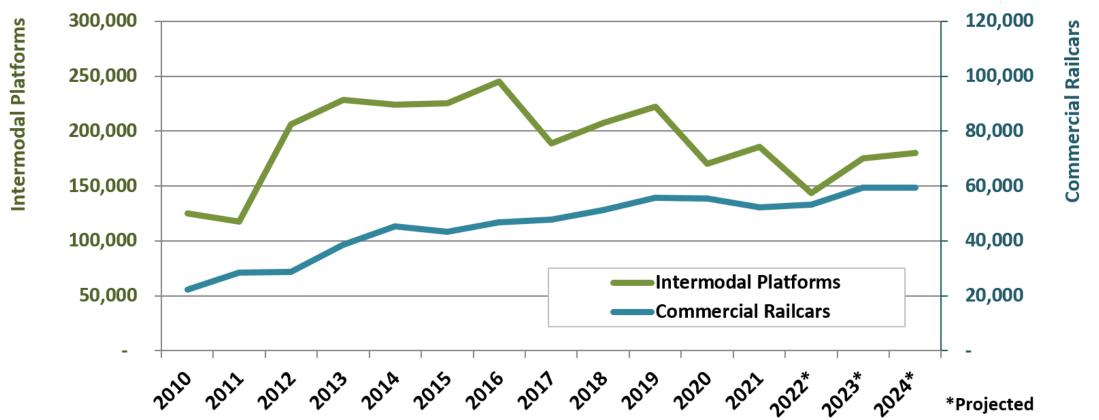
- Labor intensive
- Lower volume
- Less track utilization
- Lower track wear
- Daily service
- More destinations
- Subject to demurrage
- Loaded rate

### Unit Trains

- Hybrid of intermodal & commercial
- Oil spill response plan & drills
- Loaded rate

# **Line Haul Volumes**

- 2022 railcar volumes an anomaly
- Intermodal volumes increase due to larger ships & additional South Intermodal Yard traffic
- Commercial volumes increase over 2022
  - Ethanol unit trains, import automobiles



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# **Expected Rate Impact**

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- Demurrage tariff
  - Last adjusted in 2018
  - Weekly rate hasn't changed since 1996
  - Add Juneteenth as a holiday
  - Rate change from \$60 to \$65 per day
- Line haul rates
  - Last adjusted in 2022
  - Rate adjustments per year (see chart)
    - 8% intermodal
    - 5% unit trains and hazardous commodities
    - 4% commercial
- Miscellaneous switching tariff rates
  - Special switch
    - \$600 per hour
  - All other
    - Last adjusted in 2021
    - Inter-terminal, intra-terminal, intra-plant
    - Rate adjustment of 3% for 2023

#### **Proposed Line Haul Rates**

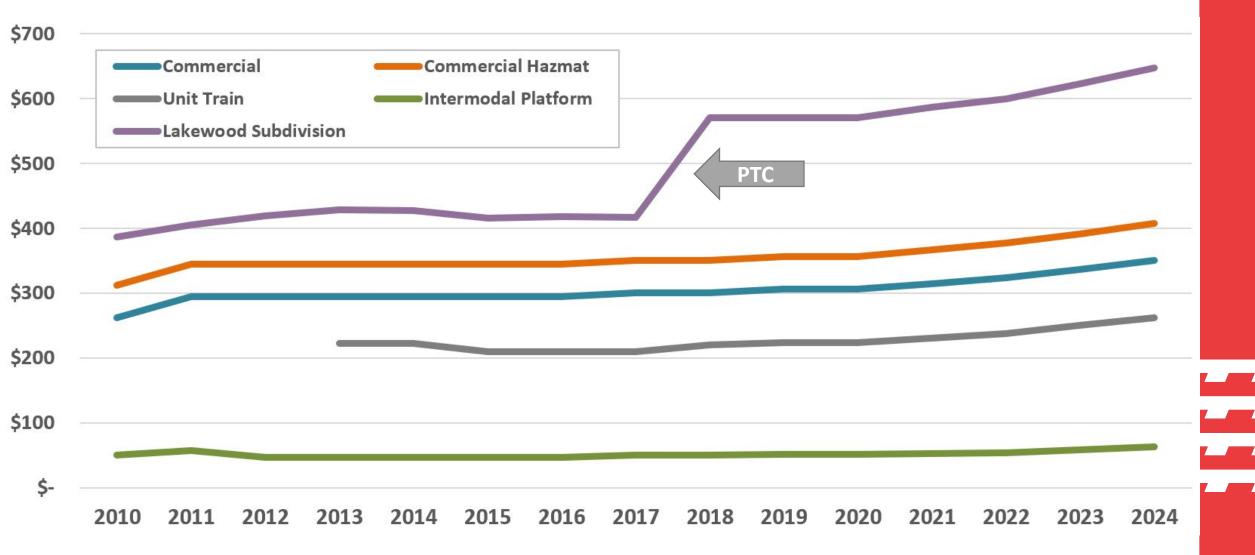
	2022	2023	2024	
Intermodal	\$ 54.00	\$ 58.50	\$ 63.00	
Commercial				
Tidelands Division	324.00	330.00	343.00	
Tidelands Division Hazardous	377.00	384.00	400.00	
Capital Division	600.00	623.00	647.00	
Unit Train				
Single Spot	238.00	250.00	262.00	
Multiple Spot	318.00	334.00	350.00	



## **Rates Over Time**

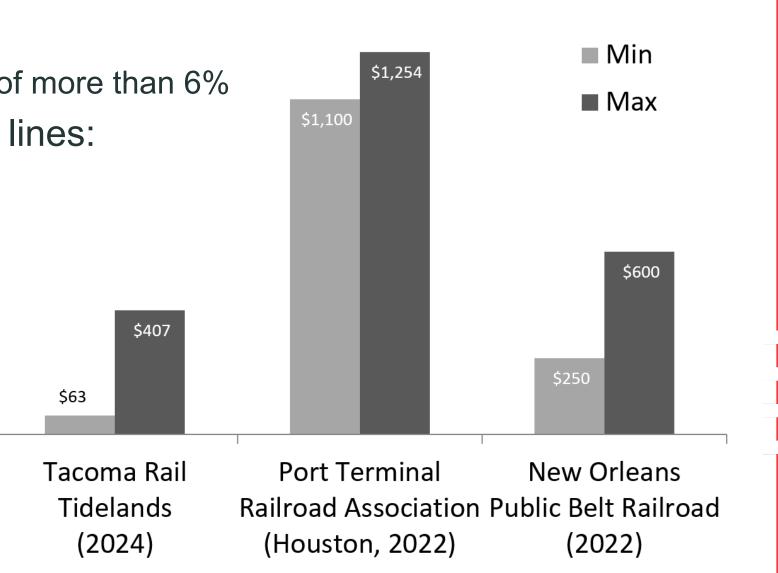
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# **Other Tariff Rates**

- Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA)
  - July 1st, 2022
  - General increase of 6%
  - Specific rate increases of more than 6%
- Other tariff based short lines:





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# **Rates Outreach & Communications**

- Primary Rate Payers
  - BNSF Railway
  - Union Pacific Railroad
  - U.S. Oil Refining
- August & September
  - BNSF, Union Pacific, U.S. Oil & Port of Tacoma
- October & November
  - All other customers
- December
  - Tariff published on the website
- January
  - Tariff effective





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