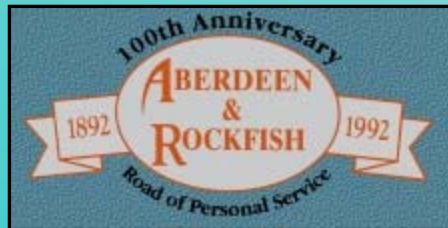
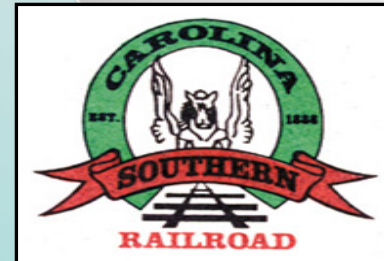
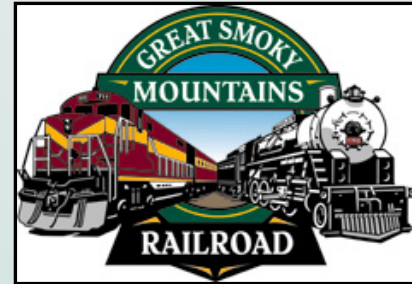
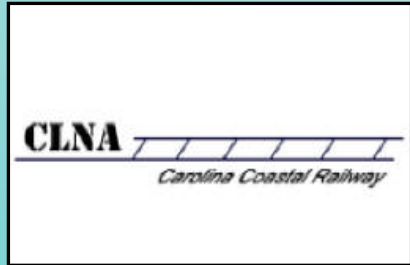


# NORTH CAROLINA'S SHORT LINE RAILROAD INDUSTRY

WHO WE ARE.....  
WHO WE SERVE.....

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# WHO WE ARE

- 21 Railroad Companies
- 930 Miles (1 mile to 159 miles in length)
- 312 Employees (3-55)
- 79 Locomotives
- Serve as feeder lines to Class I Railroads – CSX and NS

# WHO WE SERVE

- Operate in 46 Counties
- Provide rail freight service to 201 industries with 14,000 employees
- Carried 113,300 carloads of freight in 2006 – equivalent to 452,000 truckloads
- Work with communities to develop Industrial Sites – 33+

# NEEDS TO SERVE CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITIES IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

## **INFRASTRUCTURE, INFRASTRUCTURE, INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Track and Bridges must be upgraded to meet current industry standards.
- Track requires heavier rail, better tie condition and more ballast to safely and efficiently handle 286,000 pound rail cars. This can cost up to \$1 million per mile.
- Bridges must be upgraded to support 286,000 pound rail cars.
- Additional tracks will be needed to support operations and interchange with our Class I Partners.

# ESTIMATED COSTS TO BRING SHORT LINE RAILROADS UP TO CURRENT 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY STANDARDS

**•NECESSARY TO KEEP CURRENT CUSTOMERS  
COMPEDITIVE AND SUPPORT ANTICIPATED  
FUTURE GROWTH  
(PROJECTED TO DOUBLE BY 2020)**

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| • TRACK   | \$ 105.5 Million |
| • BRIDGES | \$ 7.5 Million   |

# NEED FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE INVESTMENT

- Public investment is needed in the Short Line Railroad system in order to insure that the Shortlines will be able to meet the needs of their shippers, communities and North Carolina in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

- PUBLIC INVESTMENT NEEDED -  
\$5 Million per year to be administered  
by the NC DOT – Rail Division

- Shortline Railroads will continue to invest in their properties and operations and will provide appropriate matches for public investment.

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