



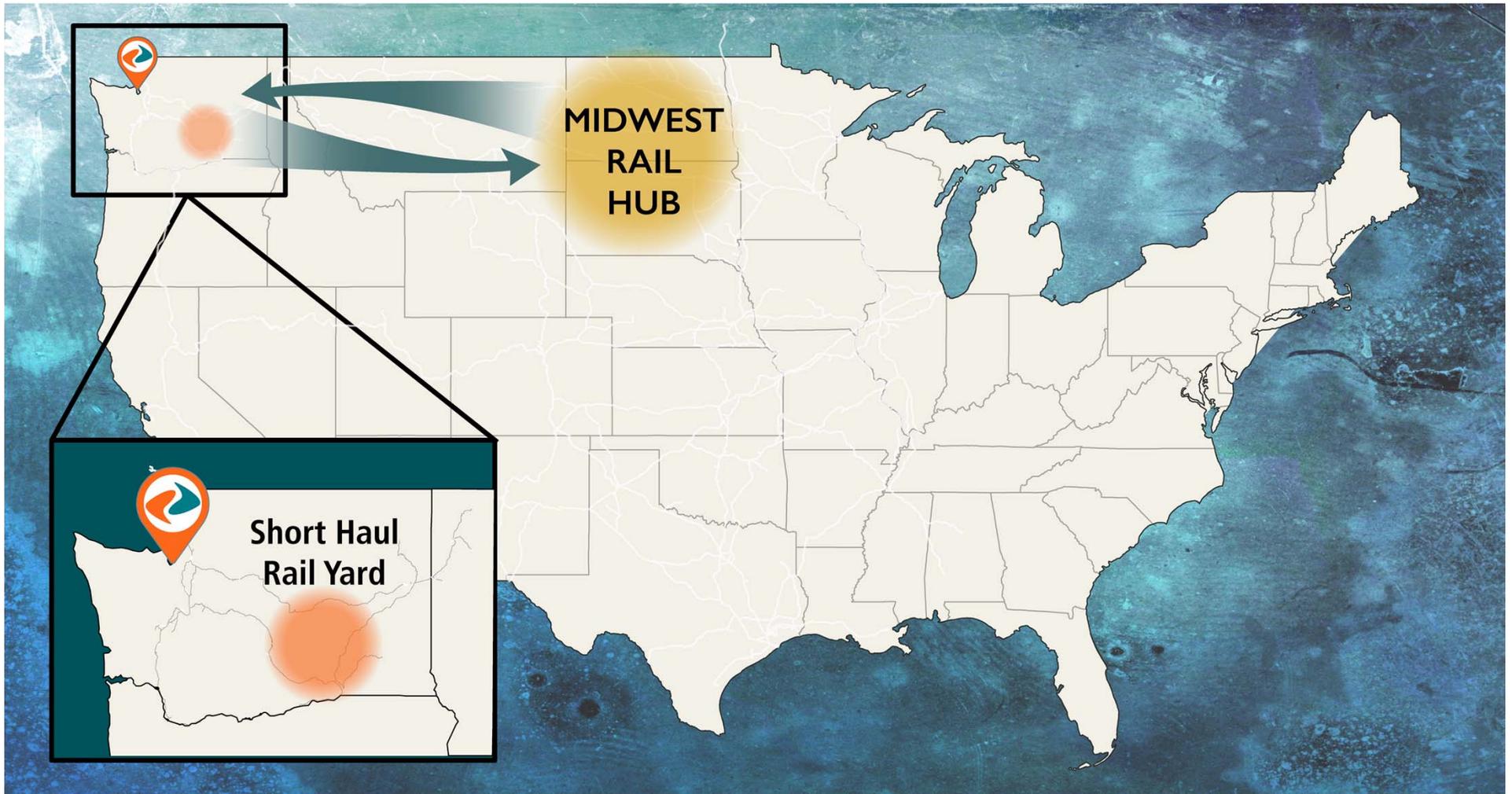
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Inland Rail Hub Initiative Update

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NWSA Strategic Initiatives – Inland Rail Hub

- Explore short-haul rail service options between NWSA and Eastern Washington
- Assess the viability of a Midwest regional rail hub
- Support export growth through expanded capacity and services



New Intermodal Service from Minot, ND

- **RAIL MODAL GROUP MINOT NOW OPERATING INTERMODAL RAIL SERVICE OUT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

- *Posted: Oct 14 2020*
- MINOT, ND – Minot Area Development Corporation was joined by numerous partners to announce Rail Modal Group (RMG) Minot as the operator for intermodal rail service in North Dakota. This is an opportunity for intermodal service which allows producers and processors to load containers in Minot and ship them by rail to the ports for international destinations.

 **The Northwest Seaport Alliance**
October 14 at 9:04 AM · 🌐

Watch the press conference:



2,433 Views

Minot Area Development Corporation was live.
October 14 at 9:00 AM · 🌐

Virtual Community Announcement
NORTH DAKOTA INTERMODAL SERVICE OPERATOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Container Loading



Minot Intermodal Service

- **Ramp/Service operator:** Rail Modal Group (RMG)
- **Ocean carriers:** CMA CGM, MSC are initial supporters.
- **Rail service provider:** BNSF
- **Export commodities:**
 - Food grade soybeans, dry peas, lentils, Distiller Dried Grains (DDGS)
- **Frequency:** Goal is a weekly service.
- **Estimated volume:** 200-250 loads per train.

