#### TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

#### Columbia River Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association

**Todd Vincent, Terminal Manager** 

October 24, 2018



### **General Information**

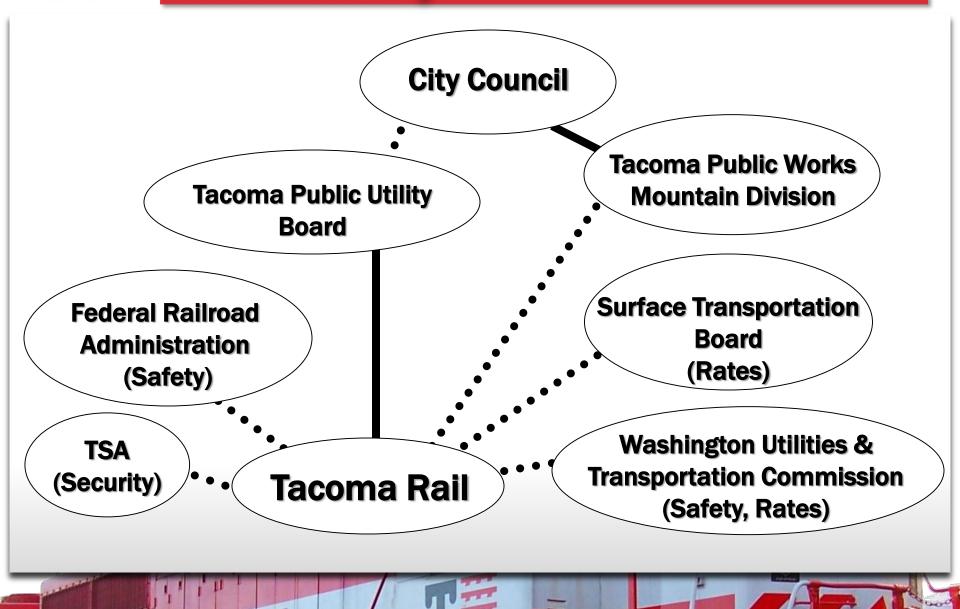
- Exclusive Rail Service Provider for the NWSA
  - Interchange daily with BNSF and UPRR
  - 125 Miles of Track
- \$30 Million/year Gross Revenues
  - Rate Payers
  - \$4M in taxes
- 121 Employees
- Train Operations 24/7
- 16 Locomotives
- 100 % on-time intermodal performance in 2017.
  - 170,000 carloads per year



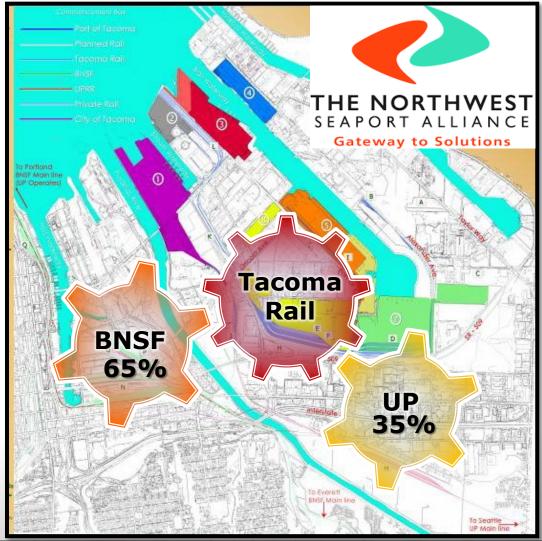
## **Our Hierarchy**

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## **The Vital Rail Connection**



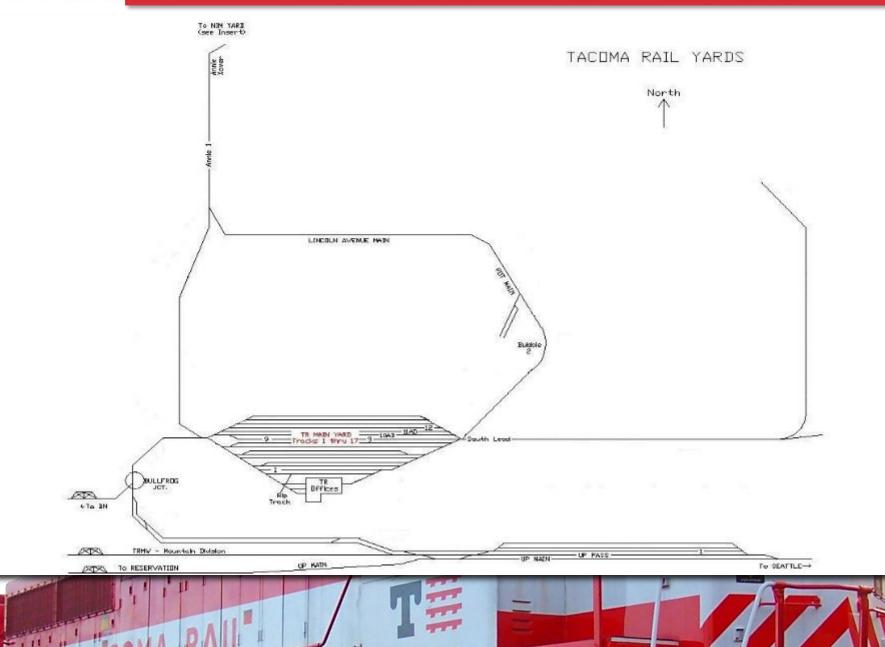
- 95% of our business originates/terminates on the first 5 miles of our railroad network
- Business split 2005
  75% Intermodal
  25% Commercial
- Business split 2017 46% Intermodal 54% Commercial

# **Beyond the Port of Tacoma**

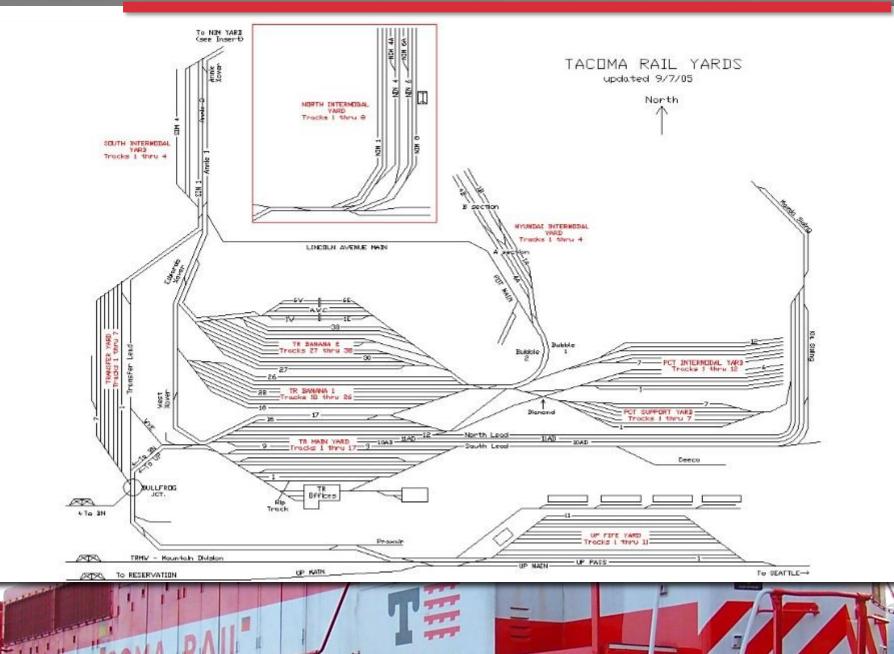
- Lakewood Subdivision
  - Owned by Sound Transit
  - Previously BNSF
  - Tacoma Rail owns freight franchise
- Mountain Division
  - Extends south near Tacoma
    Dome to Frederickson and
    beyond



## **Track Infrastructure - 1980**



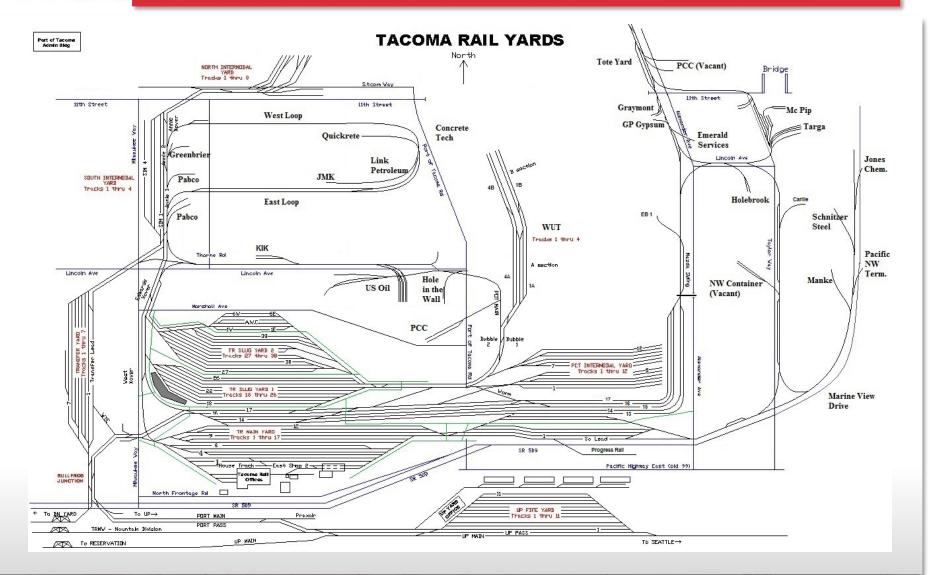
#### **Track Infrastructure: Tidelands 2007**



#### **Tacoma Rail/Port of Tacoma – Interlocal Agreement**

- Completed in May 2017 the North Lead Rail Improvements project added more than 4 miles of new track to the rail corridor adjacent to State Route 509 between Milwaukee Way and Alexander Avenue.
- Crews also demolished more than 2.5 miles of old rails while realigning all of the facility's support tracks. As a result, operational efficiency improved by 34 percent. Trains can now depart and arrive at the same time, reducing rail congestion.
- The \$18 million joint project funded in part by the Washington State Department of Commerce – builds on the alliance's strategic plans to accommodate shipping growth in the South Harbor over the next 10 years.

## Track Infrastructure - 2018





#### **Tacoma Rail: The Full Service Provider**

