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# ***REDUCING LOCOMOTIVE FUEL BURN***

Powering the Low Carbon Economy

# NS IN NEW JERSEY



PEOPLE

205 NS Employees

65 Railroad Retirement Recipients

## SUPPORTING GLOBAL TRADE

Norfolk Southern serves the Port of New York and New Jersey, the largest on the East Coast, through its E-Rail intermodal terminal in Elizabeth, N.J.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

pays **\$12** MILLION

PAYROLL

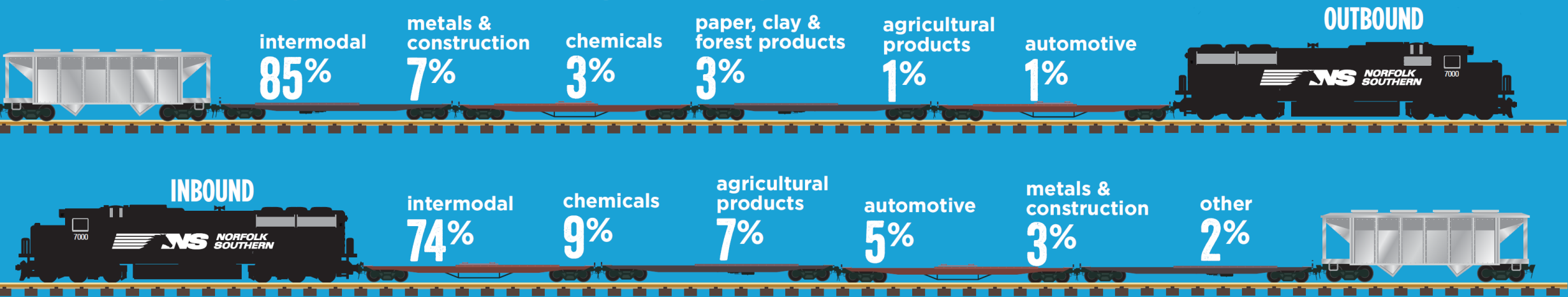
invests **\$8** MILLION

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

spends **\$85** MILLION

PURCHASES, PAYMENTS, & TAXES

## WHAT NS MOVES BY RAIL IN THE GARDEN STATE



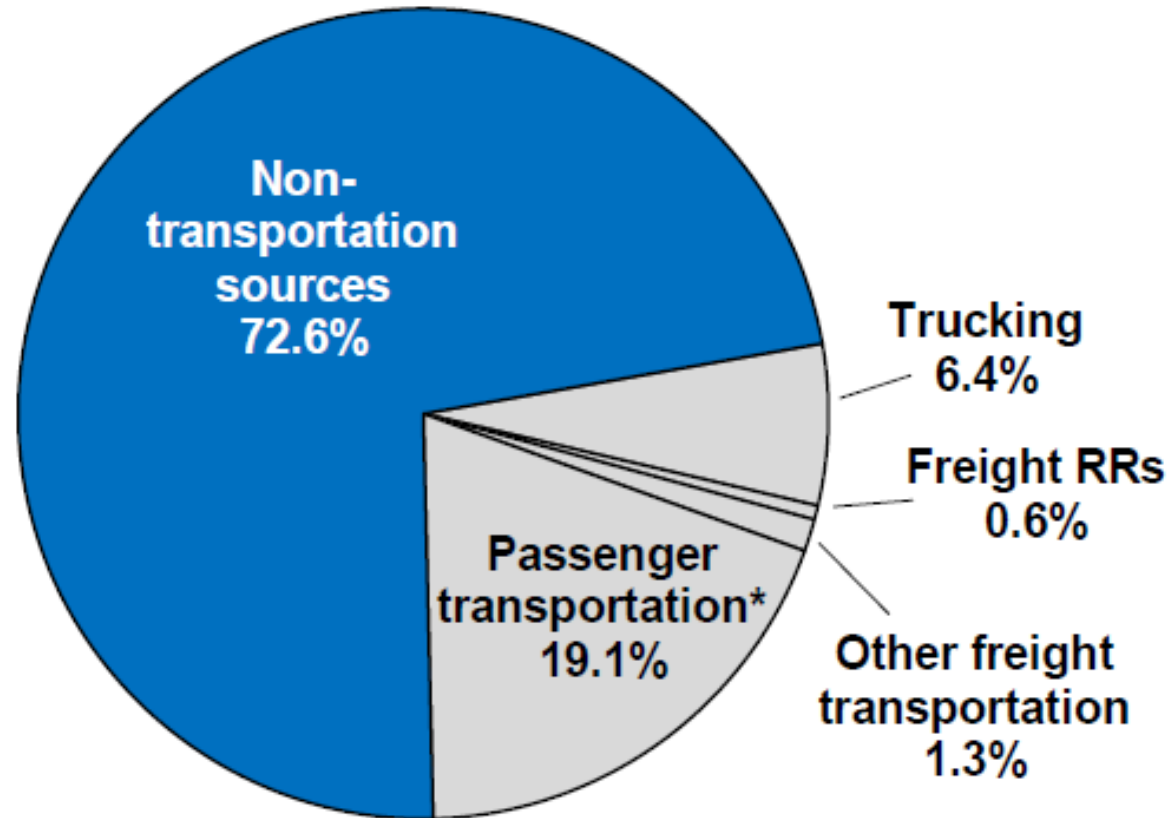
2017 carloads.

# NS FUEL BACKGROUND

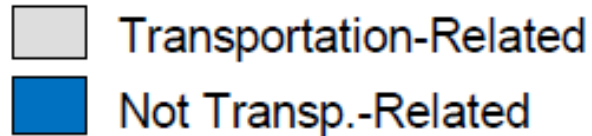
- Fuel is our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest expense!
- In 2019, NS used 450 million gallons of diesel
- Typical road locomotive  
SD70ACE makes 4300HP, 11,360 cubic inch (186 L) diesel engine  
Idling for an hour burns 4 gallons of diesel
- Typical road train  
Can be over 2 miles long  
Can weigh over 15,000 tons



## Freight Railroads Account for Just 0.6% of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions



\*On-road vehicles, aircraft, recreational boats, passenger rail. Data are 2018. Source: EPA



## GHG EMISSIONS

- Rail moves 40% of the freight ton miles in the U.S. each year but only produces 8% of all freight emissions.
- Moving freight by rail instead of truck can save up to 1,000 gallons of fuel per carload.



CO<sub>2</sub>

CH<sub>4</sub>

N<sub>2</sub>O

HFCs

PFCs

SF<sub>6</sub>

NF<sub>3</sub>

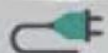
**Scope 2**  
INDIRECT

**Scope 1**  
DIRECT

**Scope 3**  
INDIRECT

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INDIRECT

purchased goods and services



purchased electricity, steam, heating & cooling for own use



capital goods



Fuel and energy related activities



transportation and distribution



waste generated in operations



business travel



employee commuting



leased assets



company facilities



company vehicles



transportation and distribution



processing of sold products



use of sold products



end-of-life treatment of sold products



leased assets



investments



franchises

**Upstream activities**

**Reporting company**

**Downstream activities**



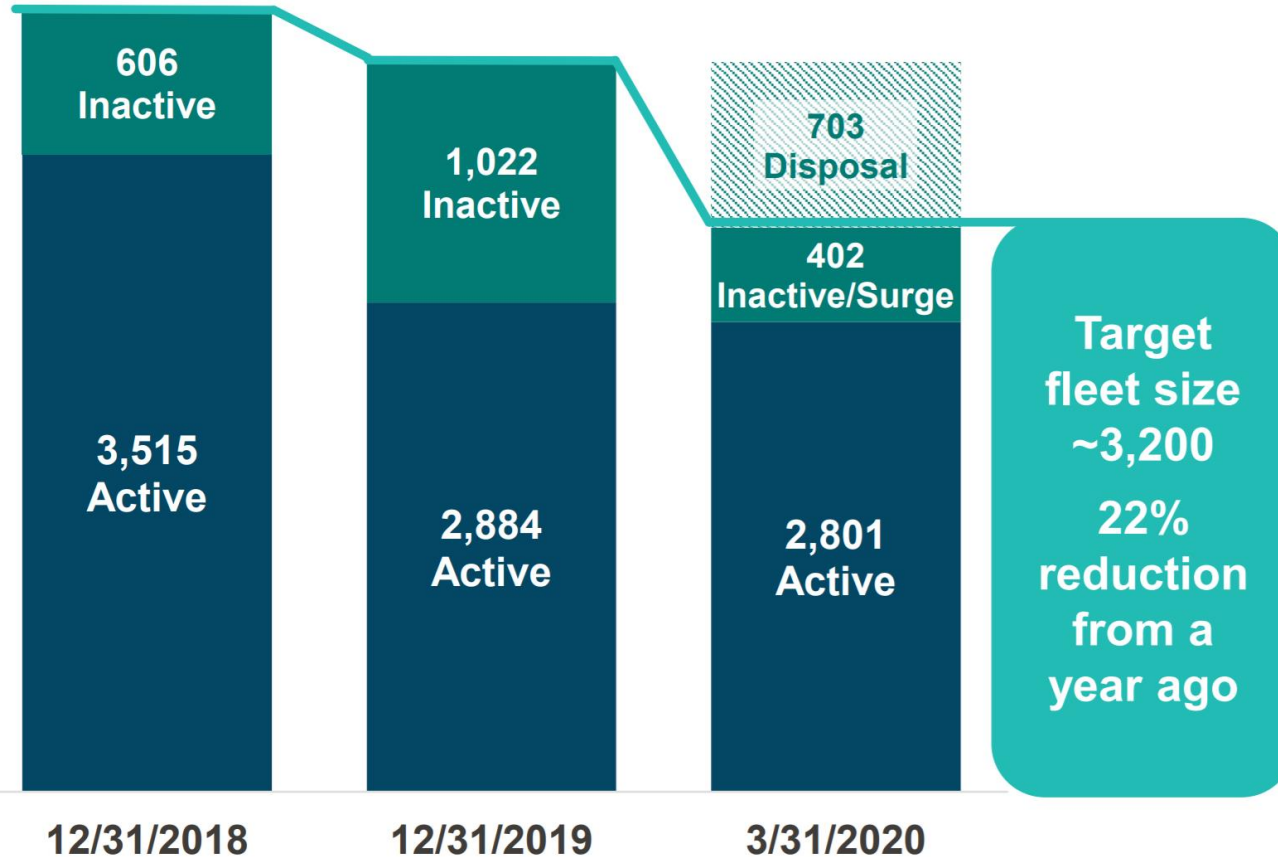
# ***NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S PATH TO FUEL SAVINGS AND REDUCED EMISSIONS***

- Reduce locomotive fleet size
- Maximize energy management technologies
- Use horsepower per ton (HPT) operations tools
- Increase the use of distributed power (DP) technology



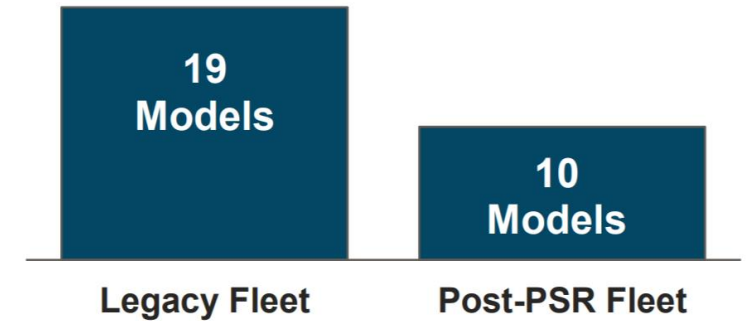
# FLEET SIZE REDUCTION

## Owned Locomotives



## Model Rationalization

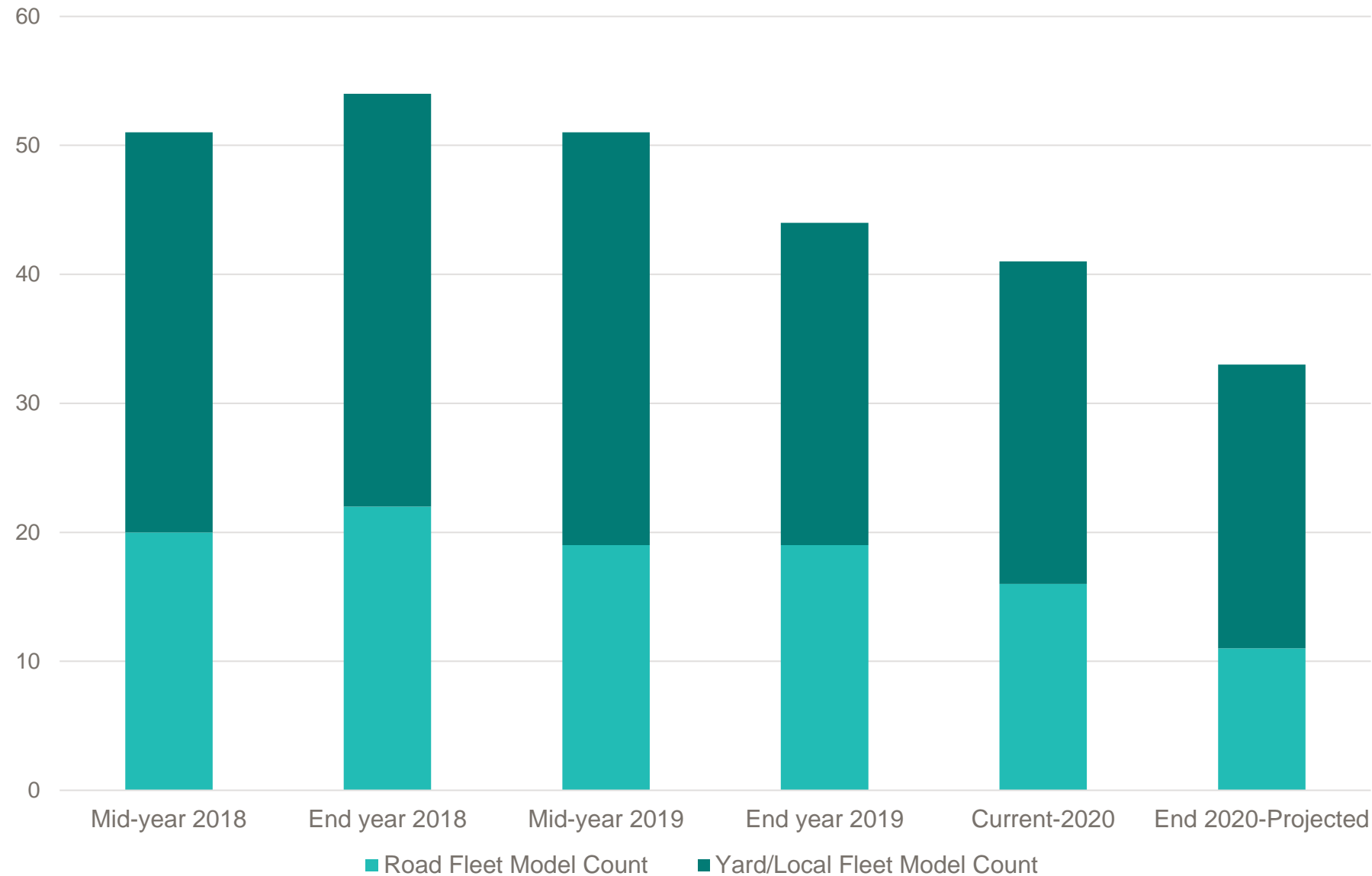
- Less inventory & mechanical resources
- Simplified power optimization



## Other Benefits

- Less yard congestion
- Lower average age + higher AC mix =
  - Improved reliability
  - Improved fuel efficiency
  - Capacity dividend

# UNIQUE LOCOMOTIVE MODELS

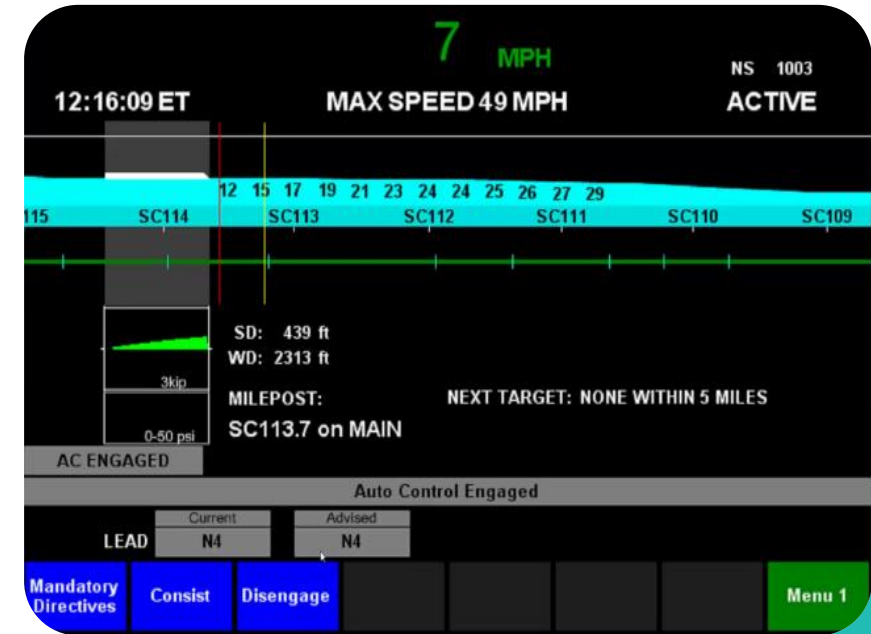
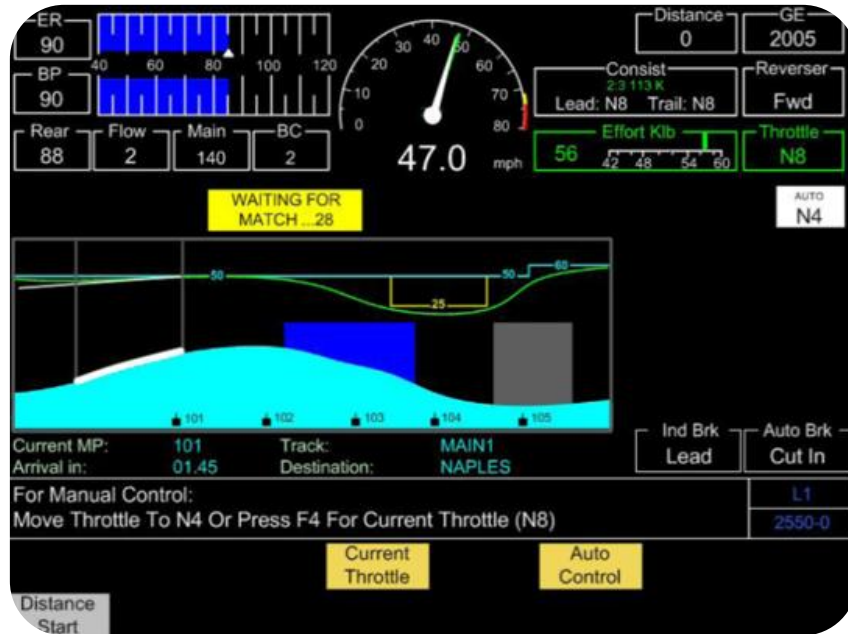




# ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

## NS implementing two types of energy management systems

- Systems are loaded with train consist information and route topography.
- Both provide an auto throttle control that minimizes fuel burn for a given route and train.



# HPT

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- HPT – horsepower per ton
- Fewer units, same tonnage = more efficient

One unit in a higher notch is more efficient than two in lower notches

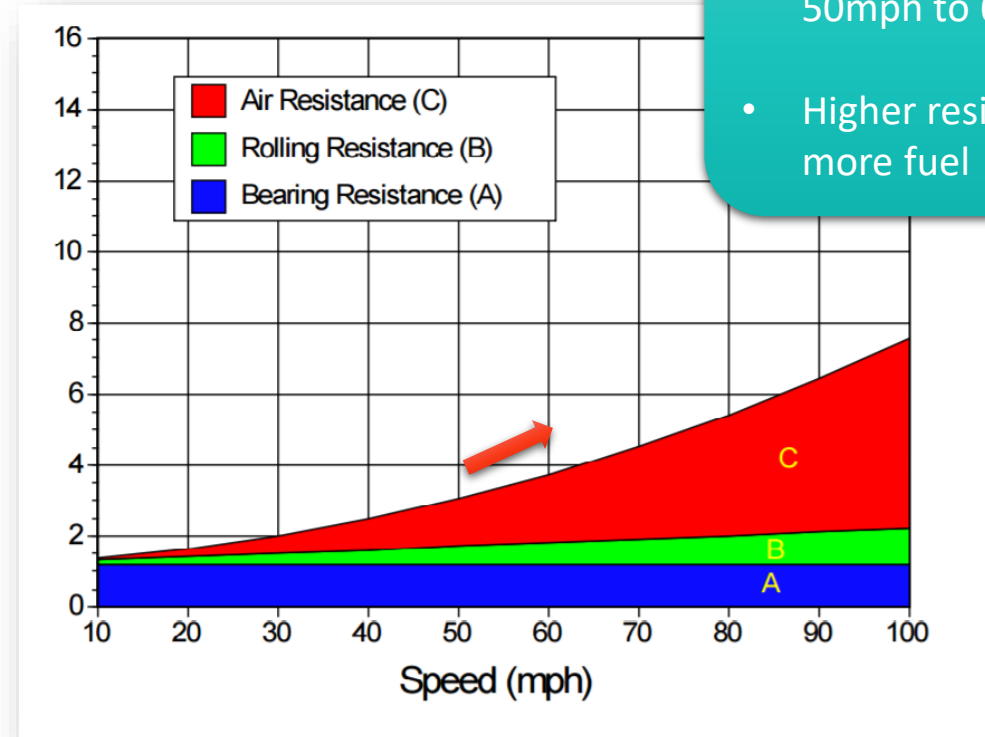
- Large potential fuel and GHG savings benefit

$$\text{HPT} = \frac{\text{Horsepower}}{\text{Tonnage}}$$



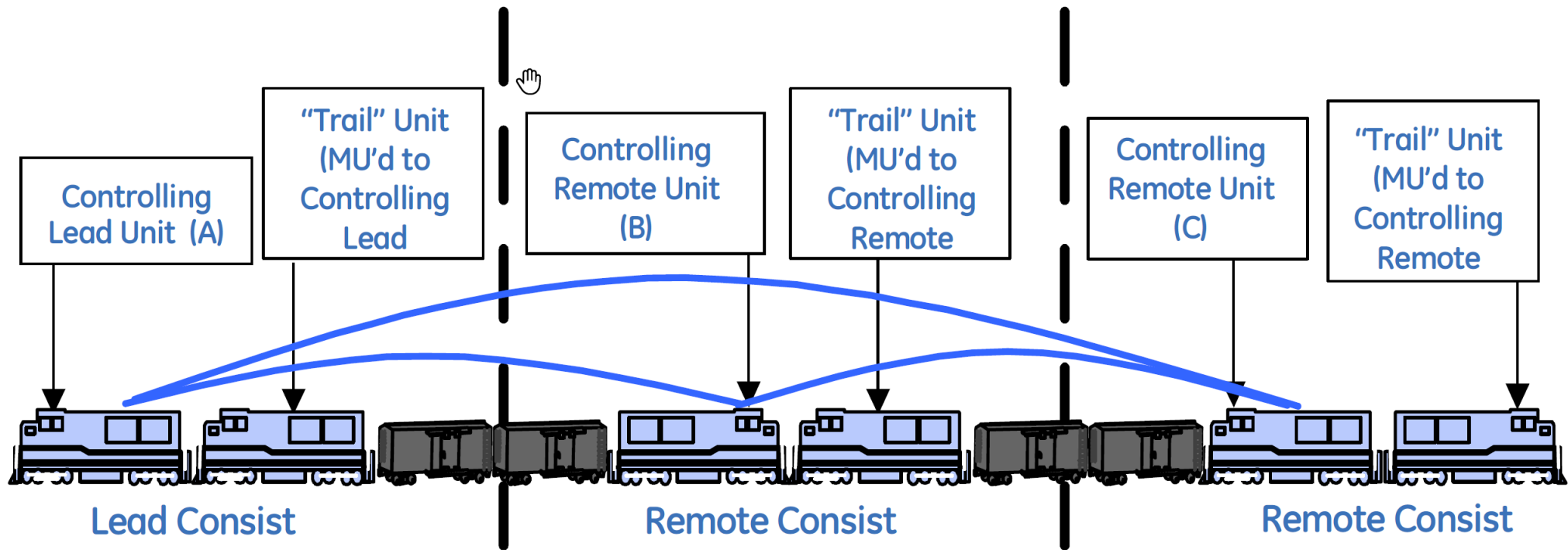
# THROTTLE LIMITING

- Maximum throttle position allowed at (x) speed
- Very basic fuel saving approach
- Throttle 5 was chosen as Limit
- Several roads currently utilize throttle limiting
- Does not impact current HPT instructions since throttle limiting only enforced at higher speeds



- Significant increase in wind resistance from 50mph to 60mph
- Higher resistance = more fuel

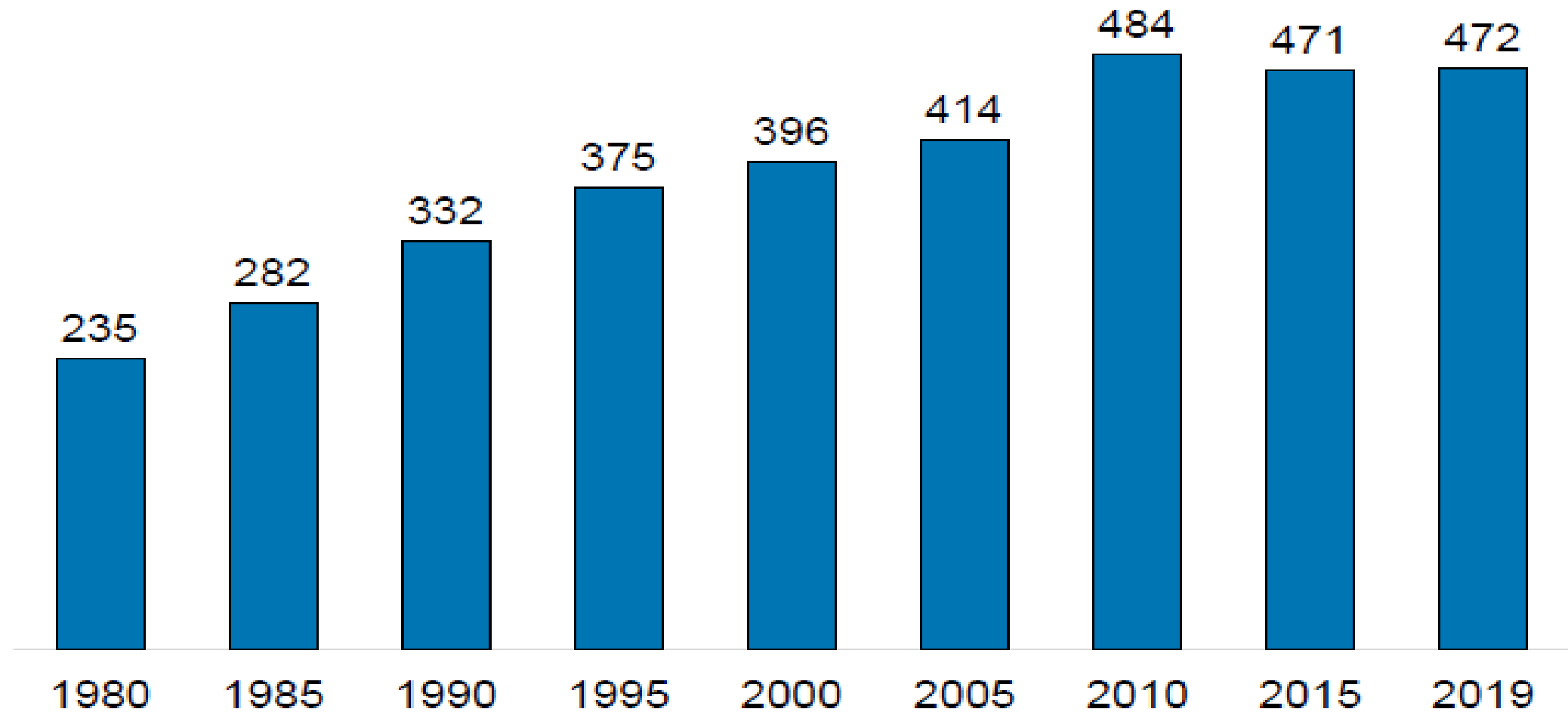
# DISTRIBUTED POWER TECHNOLOGY



- Technology involves strategically distributing locomotives throughout the train
- One crew and energy management system controls all locomotives in the train from the head end
- Improves fuel efficiency and train handling
- Fewer locomotives necessary for longer and heavier trains, leading to less fuel consumed



## Freight Rail Fuel Efficiency (ton-miles per gallon)



Source: Association of American Railroads

# ***THANK YOU***

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