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G&W Overview

- Genesee & Wyoming subsidiaries operate in seven countries in North America and Europe.
- Its four North American regions serve 42 U.S. states and four Canadian provinces.

- For more information, visit www.gwrr.com

- Operations 116 railroads
- Miles of Track 13,700
- Employees 7,300
- Customers 3,000
- Carloads..... 2,400,000



Genesee & Wyoming in Michigan

- Operations 6 short line railroads
- Miles of Track 696
- Employees 117
- Origin Carloads 32,840
- Destination Carloads 26,570
- They serve urban and rural areas and connect to Class I railroads and short lines.

- Among the customers served by the various railroads are Michigan Sugar, Star of The West, Dow Chemical, Martin Marietta and Packaging Corporation of America. G&W railroads have helped bring online business with Sargent Docks in Zilwaukee.



Top 10 Commodities Transported In Michigan

- 1. Chemicals & Plastic
- 2. Agricultural Products
- 3. Other
- 4. Coal & Coke
- 5. Food & Kindred Products
- 6. Minerals & Stone
- 7. Lumber & Forest Products
- 8. Petroleum Products
- 9. Metals
- 10. Waste



MI MAP



Genesee & Wyoming (G&W) Railroads in Michigan

- GR Grand Rapids Eastern Railroad
- HESR Huron and Eastern Railway Company, Inc.
- IORY Indiana & Ohio Railway Company
- MMRR Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.
- MS Michigan Shore Railroad, Inc.
- MQT Marquette Rail, LLC

G&W Nearby Railroads

- CFE Chicago, Fort Wayne & Eastern Railroad

Dashed line indicates Trackage Rights.

G&W Michigan Short Line Railroads

- **Grand Rapids Eastern Railroad (GR):** 27-mile railroad -operates between Grand Rapids and Lowell, Michigan. GR connects with CSX, Coopersville & Marne Railway, and Grand Elk Railroad. It transports agricultural products, chemicals and plastics, lumber and forest products, and minerals and stone.
- **Huron and Eastern Railway Company, Inc. (HESR):** 394-mile-railroad operates in the “Thumb” area of the state, serving Durand, Saginaw, Bay City, and other northeast areas of Michigan. HESR connects with CN, Great Lakes Central Railroad, and Lake State Railway. It transports chemicals and plastics, agricultural products, coal and coke, food and kindred products, and metals.
- **Indiana & Ohio Railway Company (IORY):** 543-mile railroad, with 21 miles in MI, operates from Cincinnati, OH to Flat Rock, MI. IORY connects with CN, CSX, NS, Ann Arbor RR, Adrian and Blissfield RR. It transports agricultural products, metals, chemicals and plastics, minerals and stone, and pulp and paper.

G&W Michigan Shore Line Railroads (Cont'd.)

- **Marquette Rail, LLC (MQT):** 162-mile railroad operates from Grand Rapids to Ludington and Manistee, Michigan. MQT connects with CSX and Grand Elk Railroad. It transports chemicals and plastics, pulp and paper, minerals and stone, lumber and forest products, and agricultural products.
- **Michigan Shore Railroad (MS):** 58-mile railroad operates from Holland to Fremont, Michigan. MS connects with CSX. It transports chemicals and plastics, minerals and stone, agricultural products, petroleum products, and lumber and forest products.
- **Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. (MMRR):** 33-mile railroad operates from Paines to Alma, Michigan. MMRR connects with Great Lakes Central Railroad and Lake State Railway. It transports agricultural products, chemicals and plastics, lumber and forest products, petroleum products, and minerals and stone.

Examples of Potential State Grant Projects

70/30 Public-Private Partnerships

Huron & Eastern RR \$2.1M

- Main Line Upgrade
- Replace 2 miles of old jointed rail with new heavier 115# welded rail.
- Install 1,280 ties, ballast, and surface track.
- State Grant: \$1,470,000
- RR Match: \$630,000

Marquette Rail \$1.5M

- Curve Patch Rail Replacement
- Change out worn mainline rail in various curves, about 3 miles of new 136# rail.
- Install 920 ties, ballast and surface.
- State Grant: \$1,050,000
- RR Match: \$450,000

Old Jointed Rail in Ludington Yard, 1910





**Zero
Injuries**

Our Goal Every Day