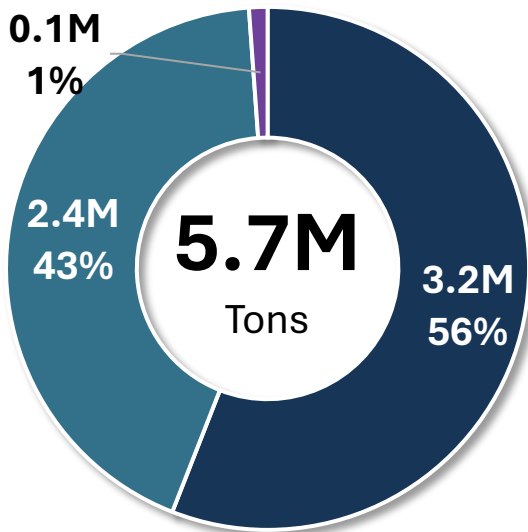




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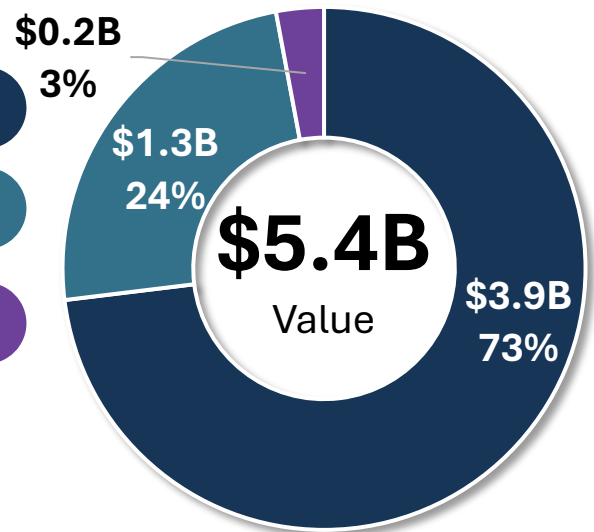
Rail service in the CMCOG region is provided by **Norfolk Southern (NS)** and **CSX Transportation (CSX)**—two major Class I rail carriers. Major facilities operated by these rail carriers in the region include the Thoroughbred Bulk Transfer terminal (NS) which handles dry and liquid bulk commodities; and the Dixiana Terminal (CSX) operated by a subsidiary which handles the loading, unloading, and regional staging of new vehicle shipments.



INBOUND

OUTBOUND

WITHIN



BY TONNAGE

TOP 3 COMMODITIES

BY VALUE

Nonmetallic Minerals

1

Transportation Equipment

Chemicals or Allied Products

2

Chemicals or Allied Products

Coal

3

Pulp, Paper or Allied Products

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



Community Connectivity. The City of Columbia and SCDOT are advancing the Assembly Street Railroad Separation Project and Huger Street Connector. These projects seek to eliminate 15 at-grade rail crossings, improving a key transportation corridor in the region.



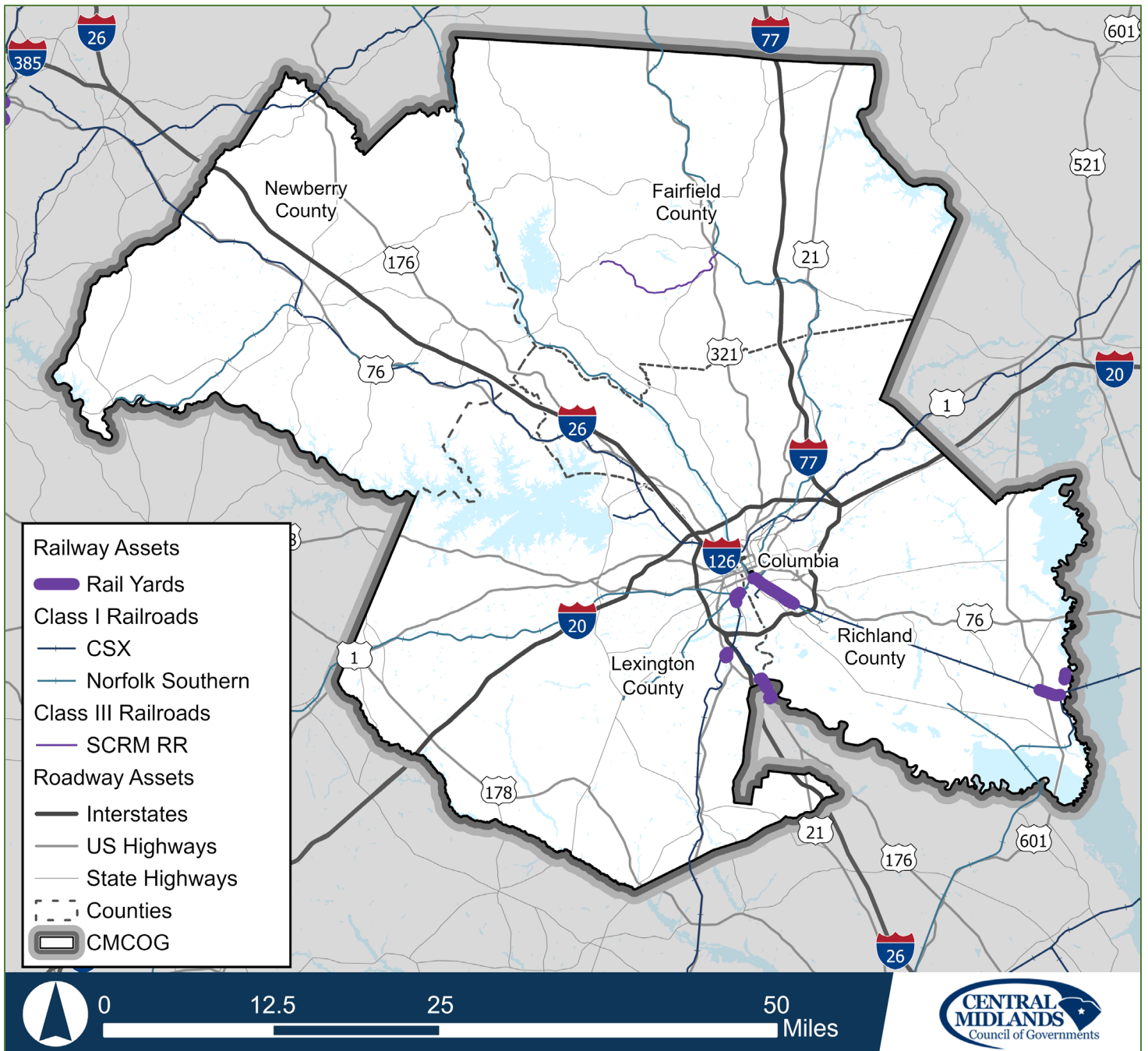
Safety. Between 2016 and 2025, 20 highway-rail crashes have occurred resulting in four fatalities and 18 injuries.



Operations and Growth. Shifting heavy freight from truck to rail can be an opportunity to decongest and improve the region's roadways. Rail provides significant cost-savings and environmental benefits.



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