

Battling backups

Railroad capacity improvement projects in the Ninth District



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Montana Rail Link
Extend siding to handle longer trains

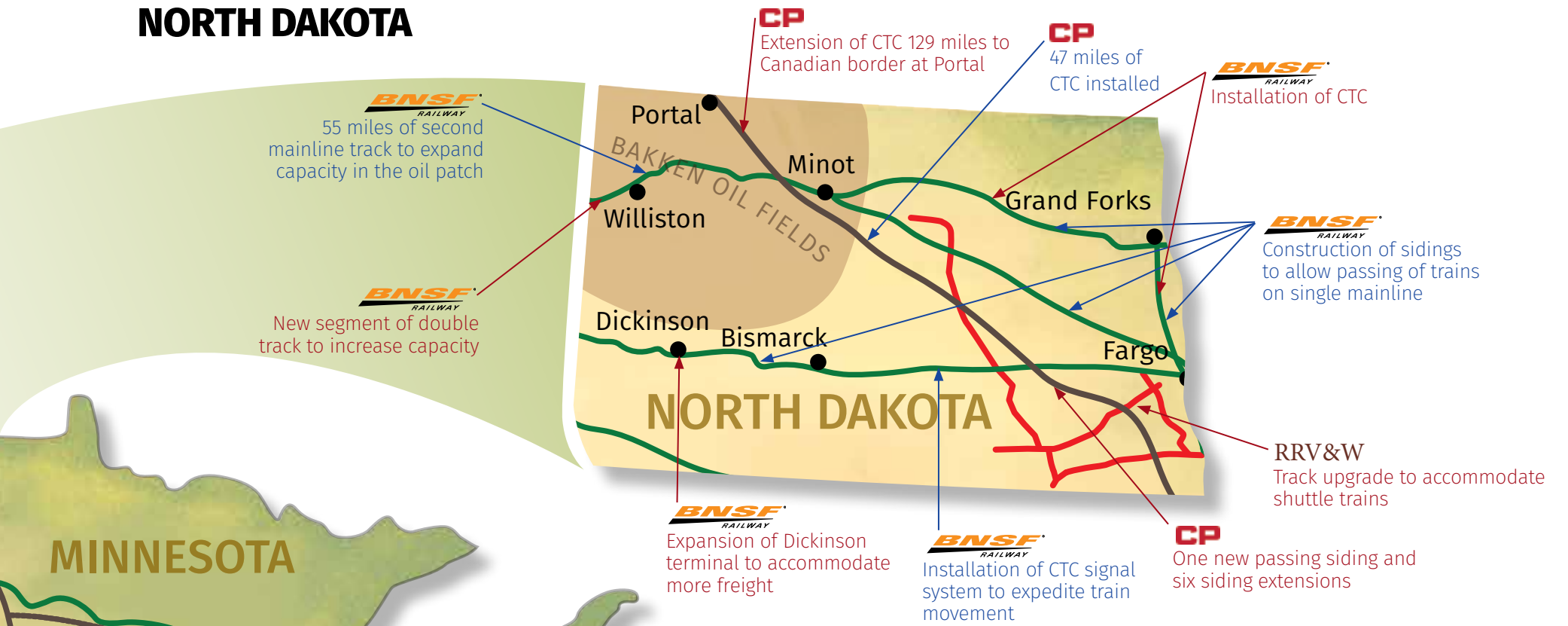
Montana Rail Link
Track expansions at Helena, Livingston and Laurel terminals

BNSF RAILWAY
Track extended to ease congestion in train yards

BNSF RAILWAY
Six siding projects to allow trains to pass on single track

The detailed map of Montana shows the rail network from Helena in the west to Billings in the east. Key projects are indicated with arrows: a red arrow points to a siding extension near Helena; blue arrows point to terminal expansions at Helena, Livingston, and Laurel; another blue arrow points to a track extension near Glendive; and a final blue arrow points to six siding projects along the line between Forsyth and Billings.

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MAP KEY	
Freight rail lines*	
BNSF RAILWAY	Montana Rail Link
CP	TGW
UNION PACIFIC	RRV&W
BLUE	= projects completed 2013-14
RED	= projects to be completed 2015-16
CTC	= centralized traffic control
* Mainlines of major railroads, and selected regional and short-line railroads	

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