

# ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF A RAIL SHUTDOWN

## BY THE NUMBERS

According to a new economic report by ACC, most Americans will be severely impacted unless Congress steps in to extend the positive train control (PTC) deadline and prevent a massive and avoidable disruption to rail service.



U.S. REAL GDP growth will be **REDUCED** by 2.6 percent

**\$30 BILLION** will be pulled out of the economy in Q1



The unemployment rate will increase by **0.3%**



**700,000** jobs will be lost across multiple industries and economic sectors



HOUSING STARTS will stall with almost **28,000** fewer homes built



VEHICLE SALES will be driven down with



**175,000**



fewer cars sold



Household incomes will fall by **OVER \$17 BILLION** depressing consumer confidence and spending



**600,000 TRUCKS** would be required to transport the nearly 2 BILLION tons of freight **CURRENTLY HAULED BY RAIL**