

## RA/LEVANT (& useful)

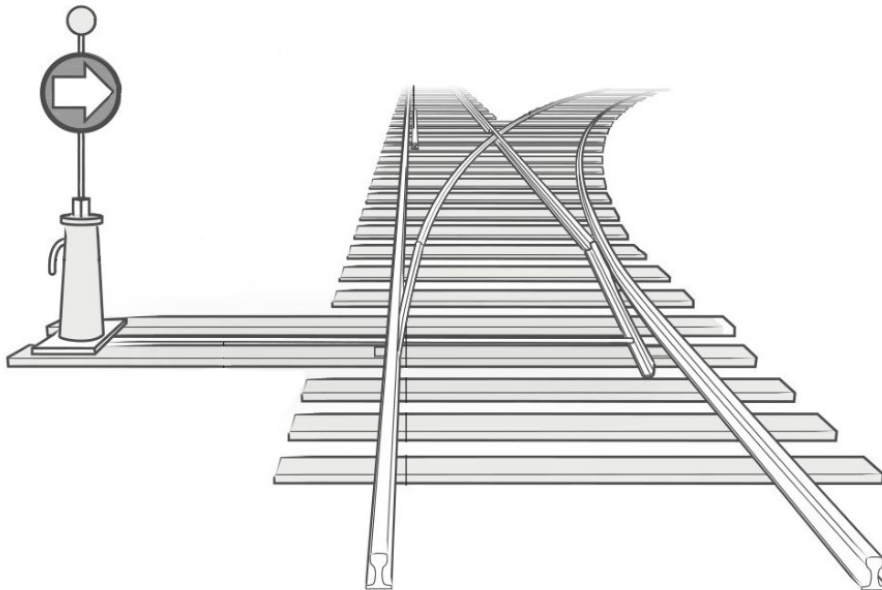
### What types of products ship via rail?

- **Heavy:** (think giant generators) (80,000 lbs+) **OR**
- **Awkward-shaped:** (think wind turbines) (>10'6" W; >15'6" H; >60' & <18' L) **OR**
- **Massive quantities:** (think sand, soybeans, orange juice) **AND**
- **Travelling long distances:** (>800 miles)

## END OF THE LINE

We're switching it up. Literally.

A **switch**, or **turnout** as it is frequently called, is how rail cars are moved from one track to another (i.e. from the main track onto an industry spur.)



*"Staying on Track", diagram from The Iron Road: The Illustrated History of Railway via Erenow*

*(cont. on next page)*

**fun&games:** How many turnouts are in this photo? Answer below.



*Borealis Compounds in Taylorsville, NC courtesy of Alexander County Economic Development Corp.*

**fun&games** Answer: 4



*Borealis Compounds in Taylorsville, NC courtesy of Alexander County Economic Development Corp.*