

## **Railroads and American Politics**

### **Agenda for Topic 8: Railroads Triumphant: 1980-2012**

- 1. Railroads During the Great Depression**
- 2. World War II – A Profitable Interlude**
- 3. The Switch to Diesel Power**
- 4. The Bankruptcy of the Penn-Central**
- 5. The Staggers Act of 1980**
- 6. The End of the ICC**