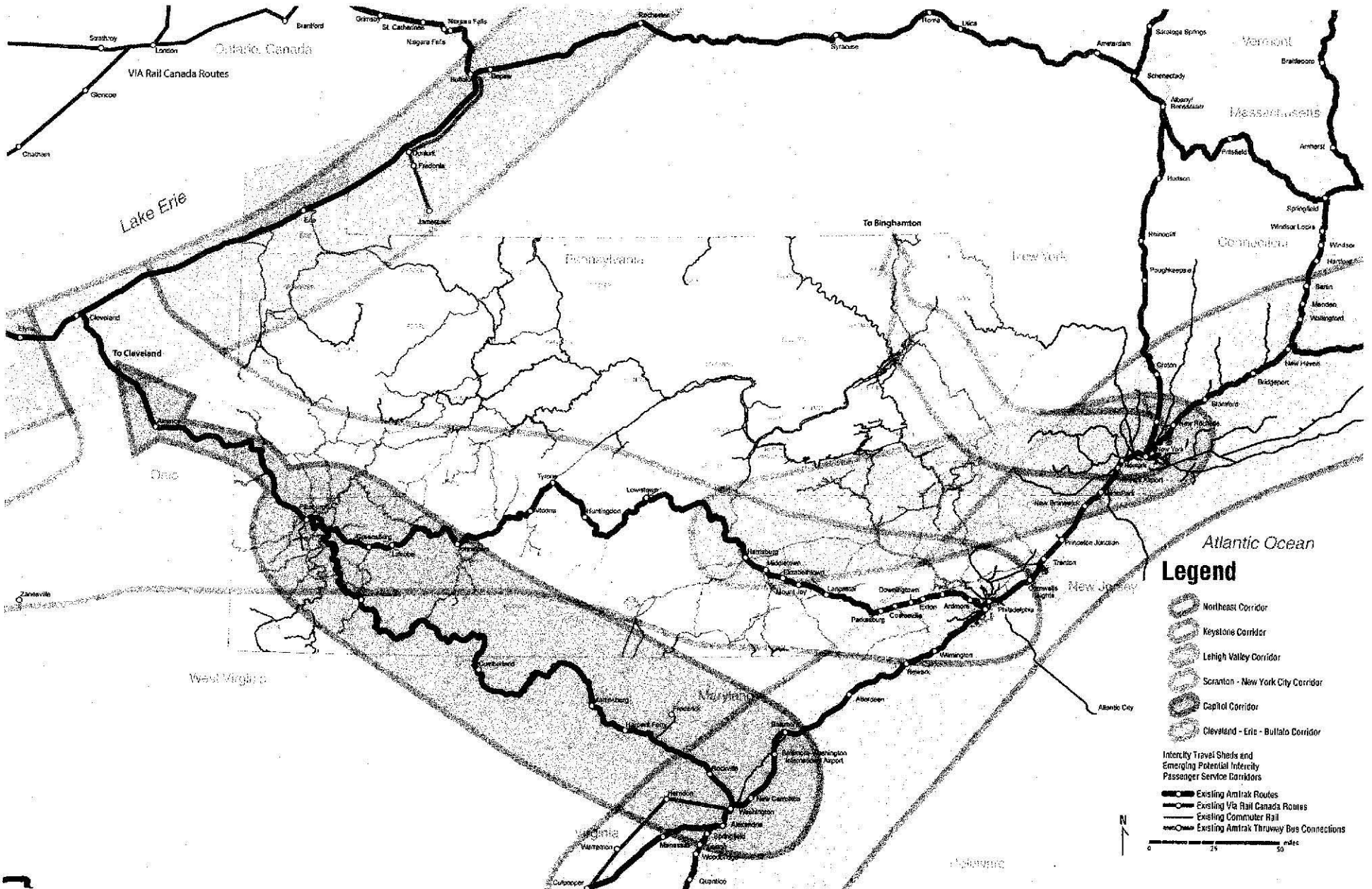
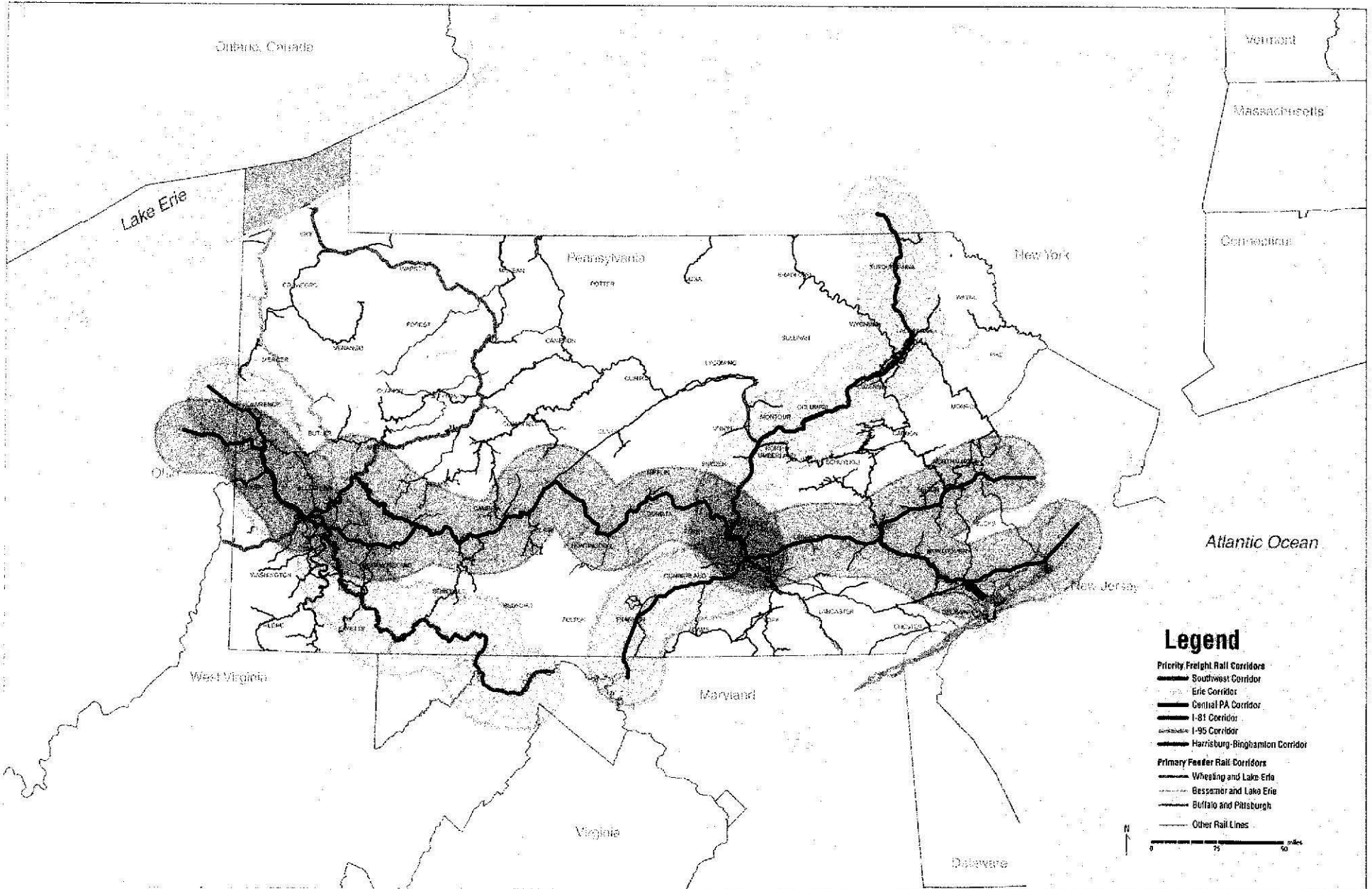


Priority Passenger Rail Corridors



Priority Freight Rail Corridors



Passenger Rail Improvements

Improvements to Major Lines

- Bring existing track into a state of good repair.
- Expand track capacity.
- Streamline dispatching.
- Increase frequency of trains.
- Provide seamless connections among passenger modes.



Improvements to Regional Segments

- Improve intercity connections.
- Preserve/Obtain Right-of-Way to facilitate track expansion.
- Use strategic rail investments to support smart transportation, sound land use, and modal choice.

Improvements to Local Connections

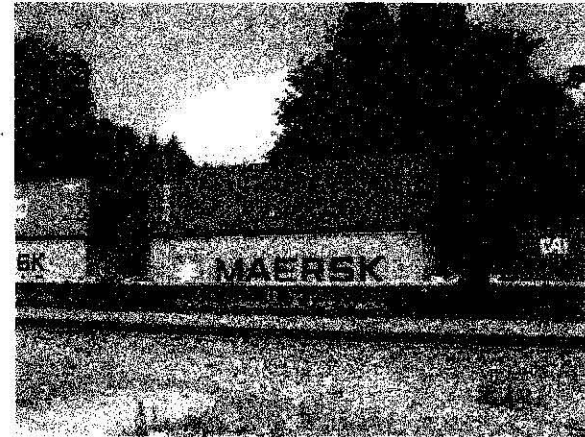
- Improve connections with local bus, air, and commuter rail service.
- Engage in discussions with local governments to encourage transit-oriented development.



Freight Rail Improvements

Improvements to PA Portion of National Freight Core System

- Obstacles to double-stack
- 286K-compliant
- Preservation of Right-of-Way
- Intermodal yard capacity
- Track and bridge upgrades



Improvements to Regional and Short Line Secondary Feeder System

- 286K-compliant
- Intermodal facilities
- Track and bridge upgrades
- Highway/Rail Crossings

Improvements to Economic/ Business Development Connections

- Locations of strategic sidings





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A black and white photograph of a railway track curving through a hilly, wooded landscape. A signal post with a light is visible in the distance. The tracks lead the eye from the bottom right towards the center of the image.

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