# Rails and Other Roads Glossary

**Coach**: A railroad passenger car

**Freight**: Cargo, goods, stuff

**Freight train**: A railway train that carries only cargo, not passengers

**Gauge**: The distance between railroad tracks

**Highway**: Main public roads connecting cities and towns

**Interstate**: A system of large highways connecting states, cities and towns

**Line**: A railway track or system of tracks

**Locomotive**: An electric- or diesel-powered engine that pulls or pushes railway cars

**Stagecoach**: A four-wheeled vehicle pulled by horses

**Ties**: The timbers laid across a railroad bed to support the tracks

**Tracks:**A set of parallel rails upon which a train runs

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