# RAIL NODE HAMBURG IN THE TRANS-EUROPEAN TRANSPORT NETWORK



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## PORT OF HAMBURG AS A TRANSPORT HUB IN THE TEN-T

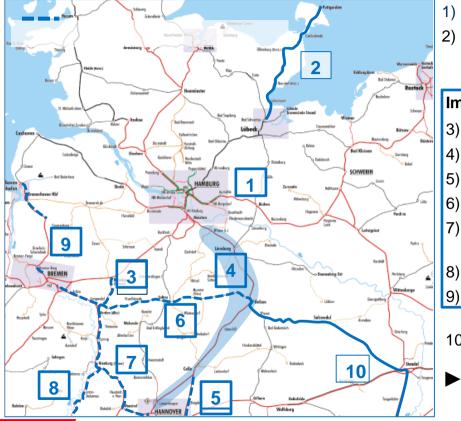
- The port of Hamburg as a North and Baltic sea port
- Third largest container port in Europe and ranks 18th in the list of the world's largest container ports (around 8.5 million standard containers)
- One of the largest logistics and industrial zones in Germany
- Wide range of activities: from handling all sorts of goods and logistics services to industrial production
- Main hinterland: central and eastern Europe
- At the crossroads of three TEN-T Corridors
  - $\rightarrow$  Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor
  - $\rightarrow$  North Sea Baltic Corridor
  - $\rightarrow$  Orient East Med Corridor
- Largest railway port of Europe
  → more than 1300 freight trains a week
- The TEN-T is important for the rail hinterland connection of the port of Hamburg







## ACCESS FROM PORT TO HINTERLAND NEEDS TO BE ENSURED BY RAIL



- ) Rail node Hamburg (see next slide)
- Expansion / new construction Hamburg Lübeck Puttgarden (Hinterland connection Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link)

#### Improvement Hamburg/Bremen - Hanover

- Second track Rotenburg Verden
  - Expansion / new construction Hamburg Hanover
- Improvement Celle Lehrte (Signaling technology)

Improvement/electrification Langwedel - Uelzen

Improvement Verden – Nienburg – Hanover (Signaling technology)

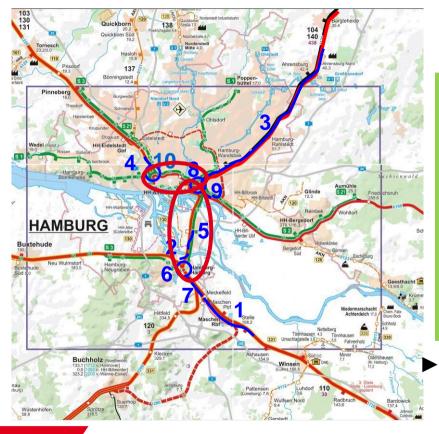
Improvement Nienburg – Minden (Signaling technology)

Improvement Bremerhaven – Bremen – Langwedel

- 10) Second track Uelzen Stendal Magdeburg Halle
  - One freight train replaces around 50 trucks



## RAILWAY PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF HAMBURG TO RELIEVE ROAD TRAFFIC



### Hamburg rail node

2. track bypass Maschen East (07/2019)
 2. track Kornweide to the north (12/2020)

New projects in addition

A: Enhancement of Central Station and the "Verbindungsbahn"-Corridor by adding 2 tracks underground

B: Upgrade of the main-line railway between main station and Harburg from 4 to 6 tracks

-> Results in 2022, partially 2023

-> more capacity in the rail node due to expected increase of traffic (passenger and cargo)

Shifting traffic from road to rail not only increases access to the port, but also improves people's quality of life in the city





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