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H1 Railway Freight Rose Steadily To Back The Unified National Market
In the first half of the year, the China Multimodal Transport Development Alliance was established, and expanded one-stop online services for rail-water and rail-road shipping. Rail-centered multimodal freight grew 87.9% year-on-year. The 95306 platform serves over 200,000 trucks, with door-to-door logistics at 1.194 billion tons and 11,178 China-Europe trains (+20% year-on-year). **(China News)**

H1 Railway Passenger Figures Set Records, Boosting Consumption
China State Railway Group reported, in the first half of this year, the national railway system transported a total of 2.348 billion passengers, up 5.0% year-on-year, with 11,468 daily passenger trains (+5.8%). In the first half of the year, the national railway system operated 1,797 tourist trains, a year-on-year increase of 84.8%, effectively boosting cultural and tourism consumption along the routes. **(China News)**

Q2 Guangxi China-Vietnam Freight Export Teus Rose 13.5% Quarter-On-Quarter
In the second quarter of 2026, Guangxi's China-Vietnam trains shipped 8,940 TEUs of exports, up 13.5% quarter-on-quarter, with 16,816 TEUs in the first half of 2026. Imported Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) fruit volumes surged 50.8% year-on-year. Daily services carry 508 exports and 180 import goods; cold chain and 2-hour fruit clearance fuel growth under Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). **(China News)**

China's Railway Sector Reports Steady Growth
China's railway sector maintained steady growth in the first half of 2026, with fixed-asset investment reaching 363.2 billion yuan ($53.61 billion), up 2.1% year-on-year. According to a statement released by China State Railway Group, 355.2 kilometers of new railway lines were put into operation during the first half of the year, marking a solid start to the 15th Five-Year Plan period (2026-30). **(China Daily)**

Dalian Drives Global Shipbuilding Growth With Record Orders And Output
Dalian is expanding its global shipbuilding presence, accounting for 14.1% of worldwide deliveries from January to May 2026. Driven by major shipbuilders like Hengli Heavy Industry, which secured 207 new vessel orders in the first half, Dalian's annual industry output value is projected to reach 120 billion yuan (€15.49 billion) in 2026 and 150 billion yuan (€19.37 billion) by 2027. **(China Daily)**