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# Burlington Northern plans \$3.9 billion in capital spending

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The **Burlington Northern** Santa Fe railroad, the Fort Worth-based company owned by [Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc.](#), said it plans to invest \$3.9 billion this year in network upgrades.

Bloomberg Businessweek reported that Burlington Northern's [capital spending plan is \\$400 million more](#) than its 2011 budget of \$3.5 billion.

The company said \$2.1 billion of its spending will be to upgrade its core rail network and that \$1.1 billion will be spent on locomotives, freight cars and other equipment.

Roughly \$300 million will be spent on a federally mandated system to remotely stop trains headed for a collision, Bloomberg Businessweek reported.

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