



# LAS: Louisiana Southern Railroad

7476 Quitman Highway • Hodge, LA 71247

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## Railroad Statistics

### Interchanges:

#### KCS in:

- Gibsland, LA
- Sibley, LA
- Pineville, LA

Track Mileage: 166.6

Employees: 42

Cars: 0

### Track Capacity:

- Sibley to Springhill – 286K
- Gibsland to Pineville – 263K

## Services Offered

- **Switching Services**
- **Track Maintenance Services**
- **Mechanical Services:**
  - Railcar shop – Zwolle, LA
  - Mobile Repair Services – Hodge, LA
- **Transload Services:**
  - Minden, LA

## Industries Served/Commodities

### Customers:

- Atlas Resin Proppants
- Calumet
- Halliburton
- Patriot Proppants
- Smurfit Stone

### Commodities:

- Sand
- Chemicals and Petroleum
- Metals and Ores
- Paper and Forest Products

The LAS began operations September 25, 2005. Watco Companies, which operates 23 railroads in eighteen states, agreed to operate the railroad for the KCS through a lease agreement. Watco is the 3rd largest short line railroad operator in the United States moving more than half a million carloads over 3,500 miles of track on its 23 shortlines. The LAS consists of 166 miles of track. The northern branch runs from Shreveport, LA to Sibley, LA, north to Springhill, LA. Additionally, the southern branch runs from Gibsland, LA to Pineville, LA.



System Map

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