

## **POLI 100K: Railroads and American Politics**

### **Agenda for Topic 2: American Politics, Economics, and**

#### **Business Prior to the Railroads: 1800 – 1830**

- 1. Albert Gallatin's Proposed Transportation Routes**
- 2. Post Roads and Private Turnpikes**
- 3. The Erie Canal**
- 4. The Canal Building Boom to 1840**