ST LOUIS REGIONAL FREIGHTWAY

Freight Rail Tour Showcases Transportation Assets, Development Opportunities

The St. Louis Regional Freightway recently teamed up with the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis (TRRA) to co-host a Freight Rail Tour providing guests a unique vantage point from which to experience a key component of the region's exceptional freight network. **Read more …**

The event brought together transportation industry leaders, elected officials and staff, economic development professionals, infrastructure advocates, public sector partners and others who share a commitment to strengthening the St. Louis region's freight network. Several members of the trade media also joined as guests of Waterways Council, Inc., which served as the presenting sponsor for the event and helped reinforce the important connection between the region's rail, river, road and port infrastructure.

The tour reinforced that the St. Louis region is one of the nation's most important multimodal freight hubs, providing unmatched connectivity through six Class I railroads, the Mississippi River system, interstate highways, and strategic industrial development sites. Participants had the opportunity to see firsthand the transportation assets, infrastructure investments and development helping to position the region for long-term growth and competitiveness.

Highlights included discussions about major freight rail projects, critical river and rail connections, multimodal freight operations in the Madison Yard, and the region's rail-served industrial sites ready to welcome future development.

Throughout the day, conversations reinforced a central message: continued collaboration among industry, government and community leaders is essential to securing the infrastructure investments that keep freight moving efficiently and support economic opportunity throughout the bi-state region. The strengths are amplified when transportation modes work together and regional stakeholders speak with a unified voice.

The impact of the tour extended beyond those who were able to participate in person. A recap news release highlighting key takeaways from the event generated coverage in both local and trade media, raising additional awareness of the region's freight network, infrastructure priorities and the critical role transportation plays in supporting national and global supply chains.

See samples of the coverage below.

- **Construction Forum STL:** Freight Rail Tour Highlights Transportation Assets and Available Industrial Sites
- **Progressive Railroading:** Tallies, totals and other trend data in freight
- **Collinsville Daily News:** Freight rail tour highlights transportation assets

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