

The World's Largest Open Access Agricultural & Applied Economics Digital Library

# This document is discoverable and free to researchers across the globe due to the work of AgEcon Search.

Help ensure our sustainability.

Give to AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search
<a href="http://ageconsearch.umn.edu">http://ageconsearch.umn.edu</a>
aesearch@umn.edu

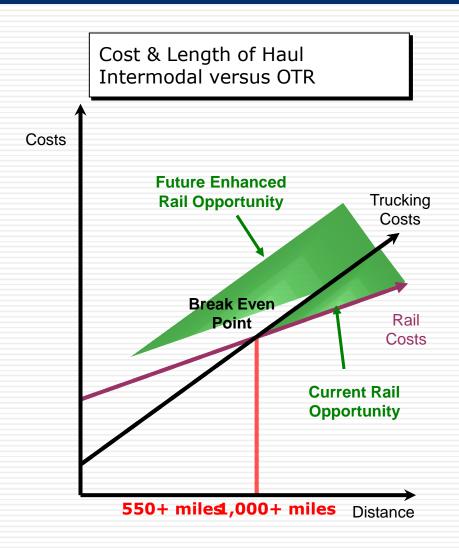
Papers downloaded from **AgEcon Search** may be used for non-commercial purposes and personal study only. No other use, including posting to another Internet site, is permitted without permission from the copyright owner (not AgEcon Search), or as allowed under the provisions of Fair Use, U.S. Copyright Act, Title 17 U.S.C.





Transportation Research Forum Tampa, Florida March 9, 2012

### Regional intermodalism is on the rise



#### Rising labor costs

- Trucking competes with other cyclical industries for labor
- As the economy recovers, driver capacity will tighten

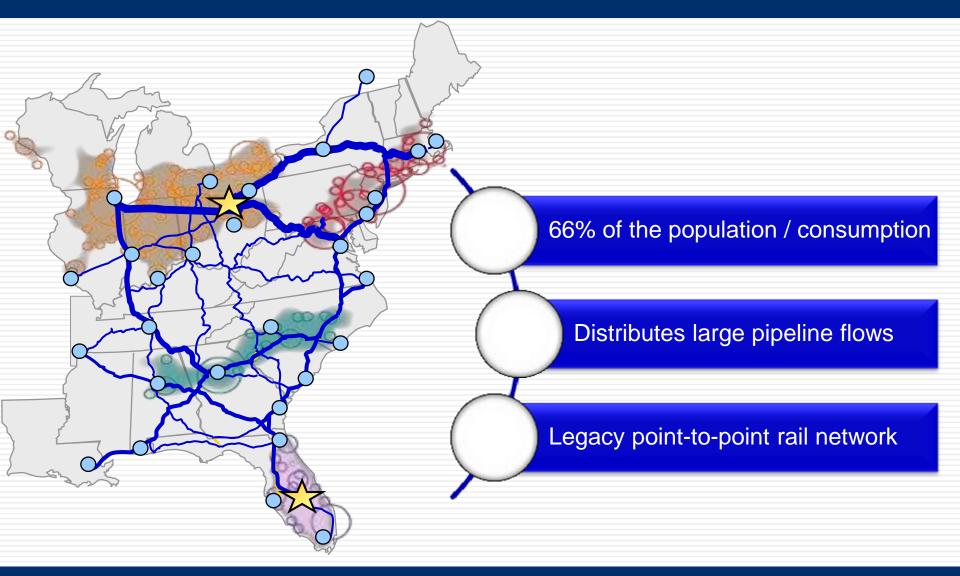
### Rising fuel costs

- Fuel costs will increase with the recovery and regulation
- Intermodal is twice as fuel efficient as an OTR movement

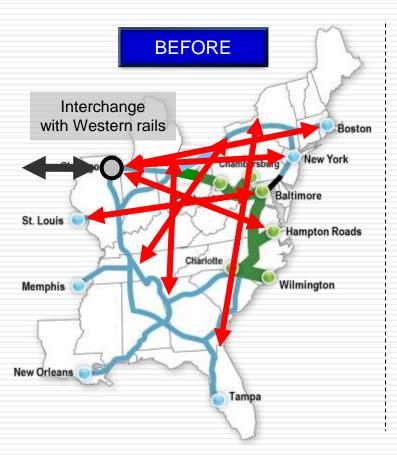
15% Long-term reduction in TL capacity (Source: Stifel & Nicholaus, May 2009)

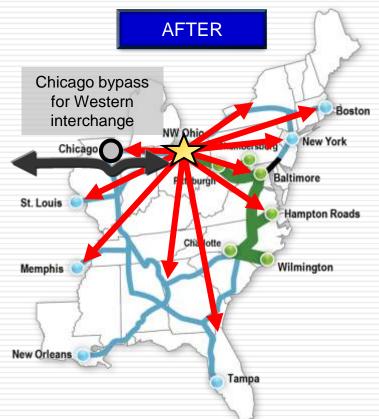


### Rail networks connect supply & consumption



### Investments must create network flexibility





## New terminal paradigms

"CSX has designed its new facility in Northwest Ohio to deliver new levels of efficiency and productivity"

#### World Cargo News

