

Mississippi River Intermodal Terminal and Yard Improvements



The Mississippi River Intermodal Terminal and Yard Improvements project won \$16.7 million in Transportation Investment Generating Recovery (TIGER) funding in 2011.

Jemison & Partners, Inc. prepared the successful grant application and oversaw grant compliance and public outreach under the construction phase.

The project involved the construction of a 12- acre freight rail intermodal terminal, demolition of an old intermodal yard, and construction of 9 acres in yard paving improvements. The yard improvements were completed in March 2014 and the intermodal terminal was completed in April 2016. Extension of the new intermodal terminal under phase 2 of the project is currently in design.

The project is located on the Mississippi River at the Port of New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana at the Louisiana and Napoleon Avenue port terminals. The project had national significance with connections to six Class 1 railroads and access to the 14,500-mile inland waterway system. The project was selected for TIGER funding since it met program criteria for sustainability by reducing congestion and the carbon footprint of regional and national transportation systems, facilitating marine and rail cargo, stimulating international commerce, and enhancing safety and energy efficiency.



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