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Through our third party transportation logistics partners, the Santa Maria Valley Railroad can provide transload services, temporary warehousing of products, cross docking, and trucking for door-to-door service with your products.

Efficient

Our nation’s freight railroads operate over 171,000 miles of track with over 1.3 million freight cars in service.

Railroads haul 40% of our nation’s freight.

One railcar is equal to four truckloads.

Cost Effective

Rail freight rates have dropped 11% from 1981 to 2006, 55% in inflation adjusted terms.

Last calculated (2012), the Santa Maria Valley Railroad saved its customers nearly $16 million per year in transportation costs.

Environmentally Friendly

Freight Railroads reduce highway traffic congestion. One freight car is equivalent to four or more trucks.

The SMVRR transported the equivalent of over 5,000 truckloads of freight last year.

Decrease Your Carbon Footprint
Decrease Your Shipping Costs
By Shipping By Rail!

We provide excellent service!

- Switching available 7 days a week
- Will work with your supply chain to minimize dwell time and maximize efficiency

Other Services

- Car Storage
- Contract Track Repair
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