



MIDWEST INLAND PORT

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What is the Midwest Inland Port?

A multi-modal hub located in Decatur, IL consisting of:

- 3 Class 1 Railroads (CN, CSX, NS)
- 5 Major Roadways
- Airport
- Intermodal Ramp

**Established as an LLC under the umbrella of the
Economic Development Corporation of Decatur & Macon County**



Strategic Development Coalition



Illinois
Department of Commerce
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Decatur
Memorial
Hospital



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VISION The strategic development of the Midwest Inland Port as Illinois' designated downstate freight transportation hub with a focus on broad-based economic development throughout the central Illinois region and on relieving rail and highway congestion in Chicago.



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Where is the Midwest Inland Port?



Decatur, IL

- Ranks 4th in Illinois for container exports
- Home of the largest flat-switching yard in North America





Norfolk Southern Yard

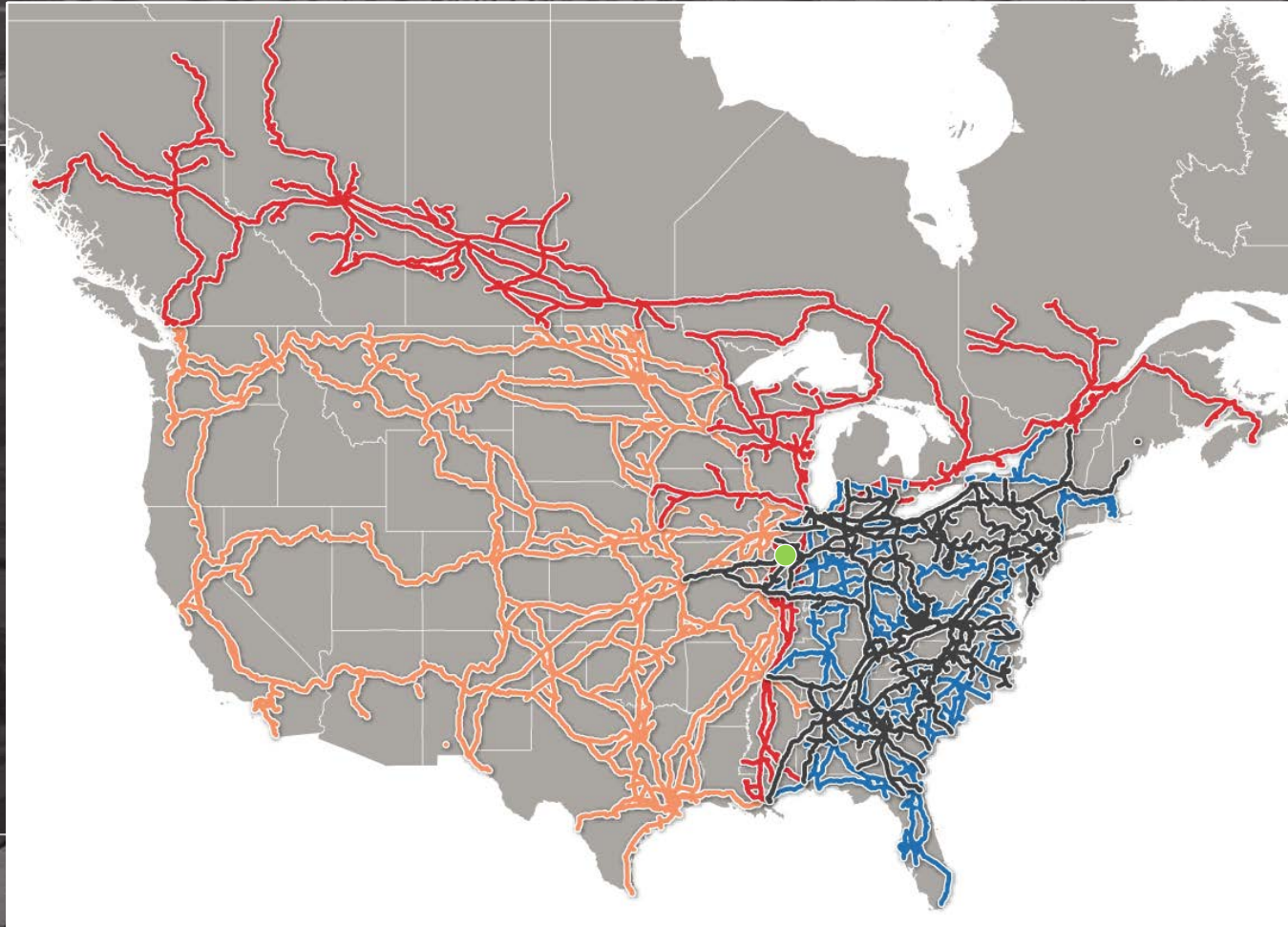
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- Canadian National
- CSX
- Norfolk Southern
- BN



Rail Access Coast to Coast



Prince Rupert

Vancouver

Montreal

Saint John

Halifax

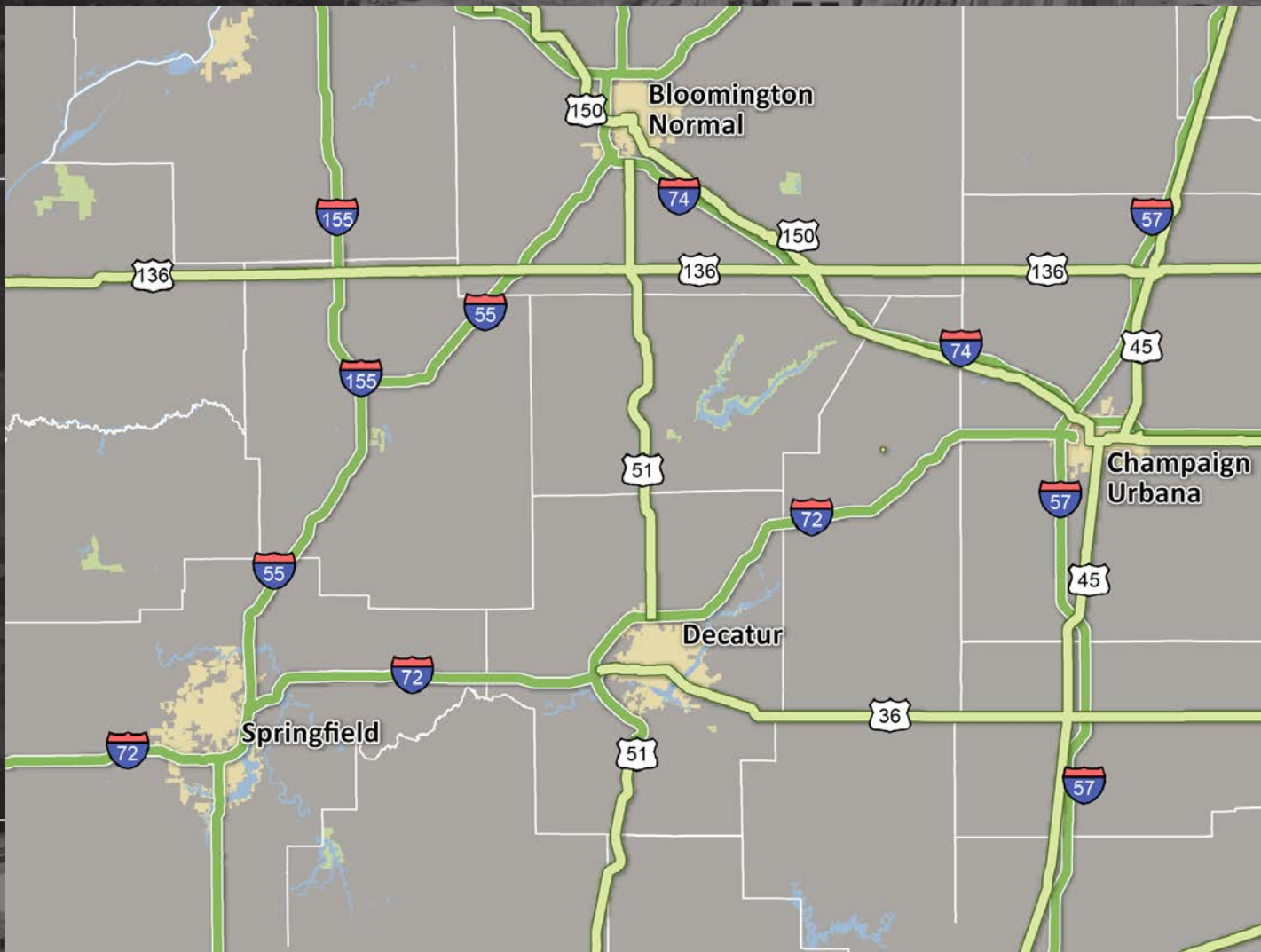
Decatur

Mobile
New Orleans



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**The CN Advantage:
Coast to Coast**



5 Major Roadways

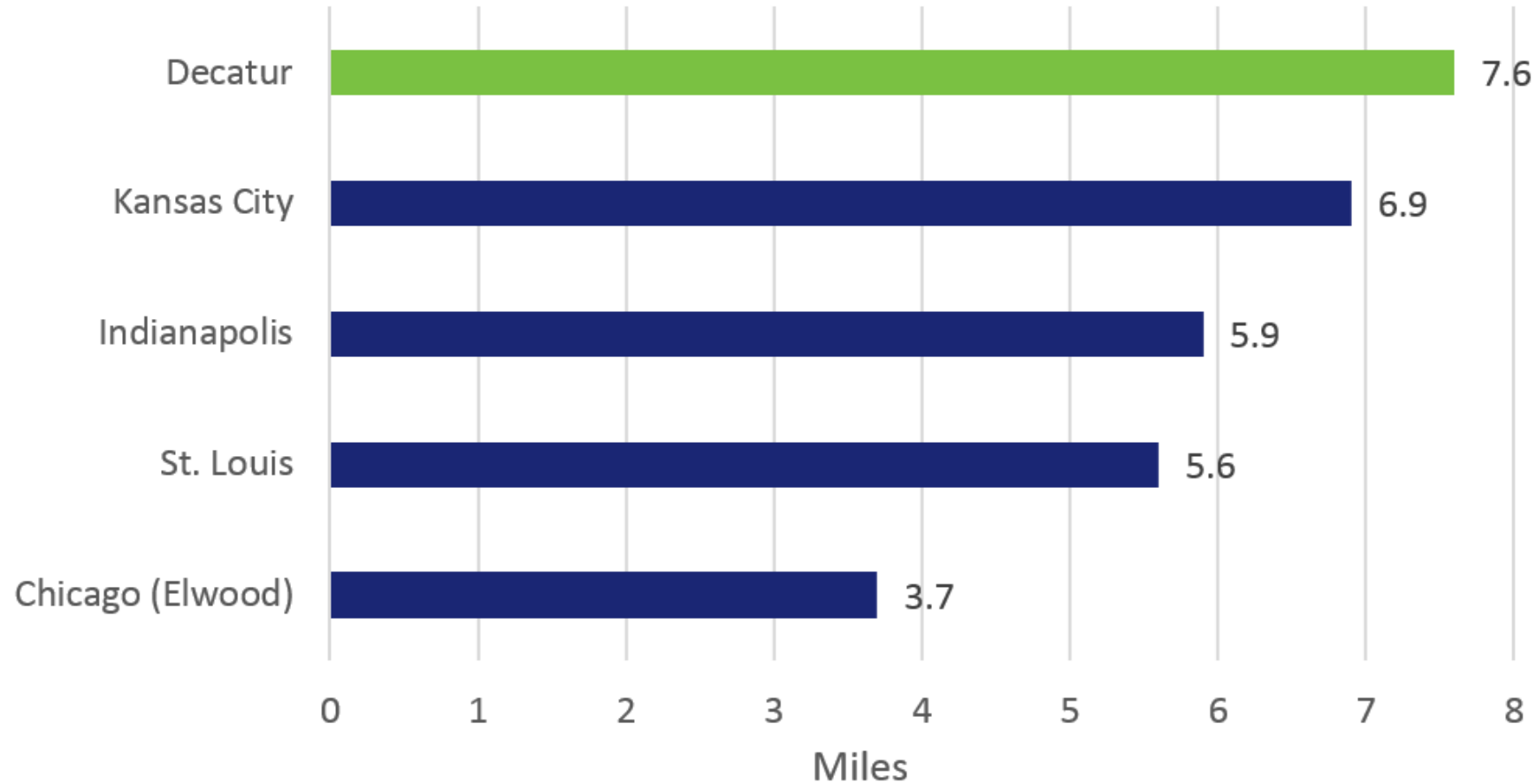
- Interstates 55, 57, 72 and 74
- U.S. Highway 51



Interstate Access

Uncongested, Toll-Free Interstate and Multi-Lane Highway Access

Freeway Miles Per 1,000 Persons





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Decatur Airport

Quick Access Airport with 8,500' Main Runway, 24-Hour FBO,
Foreign Trade Zone, and U.S. Customs Office



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ADM Intermodal Ramp

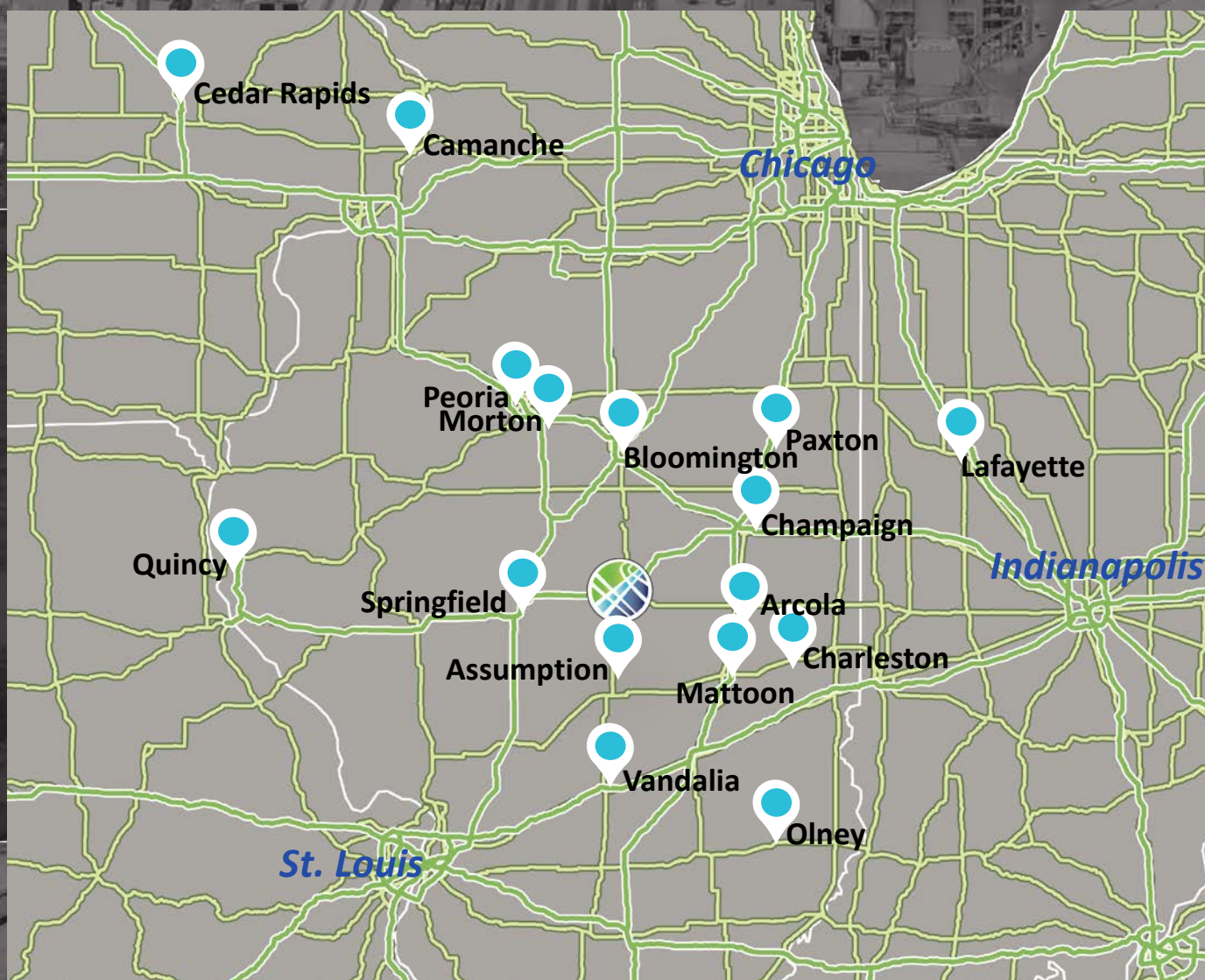
Ribbon cutting ceremony, September 2013



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ADM Intermodal Ramp

Truck to rail intermodal ramp. 2 x 2,000' of working track.
On-site storage of over 800 FEU's



Communities Served by ADM Intermodal Ramp

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TRUCK TO
NINGBO
PORT



40' Containers = 1.75 X More Goods Per



CANADA
PORT
PRINCE
RUPERT

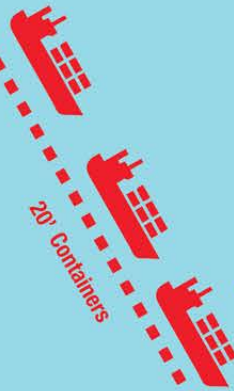


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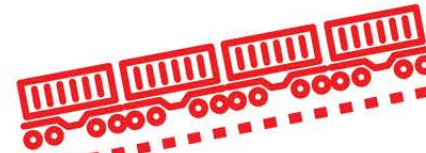


PARTNERSHIP

20' Containers



PORT OF
LOS ANGELES



Truck 3 Miles



CHICAGO
PORT OF
JOLIET



Truck 180 Miles

- Same Day Delivery
- 40-45% Cost Savings (\$400,000 Annually)
- More Goods in Each Shipment
- Ease of Business

RAPID CONVERSION - SAVE MORE SOONER

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CASE STUDY

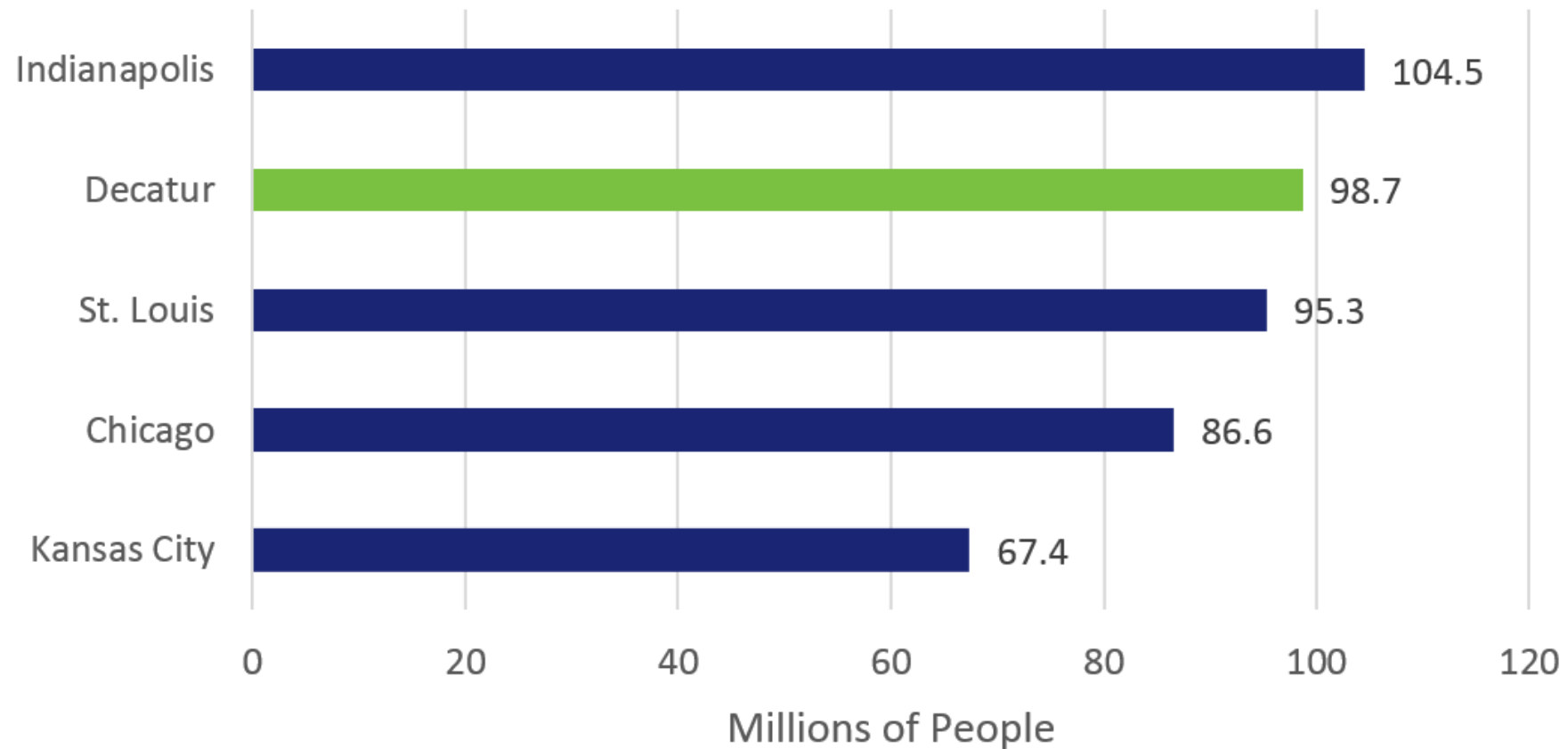
Reaching Nearly
100 Million
People Within a
10-Hour Truck
Drive



Decatur's Truck Radius

Nearly 1/3 of the U.S. Population Within a 1-day's Truck Drive

Population Within a 1-day's Truck Drive



Illinois Freight Plan – Proposed Strategies

1. *Institutional*
2. *Network Development* (assure supply chain fluidity, continue multimodal programs, cultivate public-private partnerships)
3. *Economic Development* – “It is an effective strategy particularly for hubs like Illinois that have many of the ingredients for efficient operations already in place. The department can pursue this strategy opportunistically, supporting sensible new developments as they arise, or proactively, working in concert with economic development agencies around the state.”

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