### HEART OF ILLINOIS REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT

The Heart of Illinois Regional Port District, branded as TransPORT, is located in Central Illinois. The Port District's boundaries consist of Peoria, Fulton, Tazewell, Woodford, and Marshall Counties and all of Mason County except for Havana Township.



### Port District Biography

The Port District's strategic location in Central Illinois provide it a great logistical advantage. Central Illinois is one of the state's most productive regions for agriculture with corn and soybeans being the greatest produced commodities. In addition, located within the Port District is Peoria's metro area, one of the state's largest urban centers. It is home to Fortune 500 firms, Caterpillar, Komatsu America, Liberty Steel, two significant regional healthcare systems, and numerous professional technical services (finance, legal, engineering) companies. The Port District is the northern most point on the Illinois River to have year round access and is part of Foreign-Trade Zone #114. The Port District spans both urban and rural communities providing the district diverse industry and potential for growth.



### **Multimodal Connections**

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Several interstates, state routes, and US highways traverse the port district, these include I-39, I-74, I-155, I-474, IL 8, IL 9, IL 17, IL 26, IL 29, IL 78, IL 89, IL 91, IL 95, IL 97, IL 100, IL 116, IL 117, IL 122, US 24, and US 136. Included within these routes are a total of 12.62 Critical Urban Freight Corridor miles and 16.89 Critical Rural Freight Corridor miles within the port district.

Four class I railroads provide service within the port district, these include Union Pacific (UP), Canadian National (CN), Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF), and Norfolk Southern (NS). Additionally the following class III railroads provide services to the district: Toledo Peoria and Western (TPW), Tazewell and Peoria Railroad (TZPR), Keokuk Junction (KJRY), Illinois & Midland Railroad (IMRR), and Iowa Interstate railroad (IAIS).

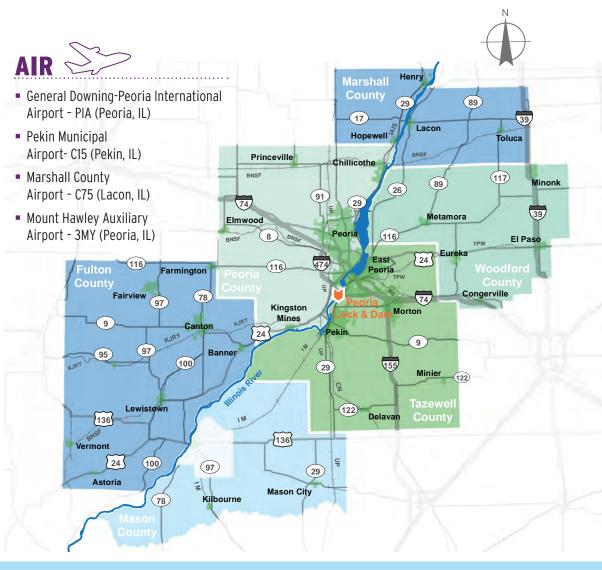


The Illinois River flows 90.5 miles through the port district and is part of Marine Highway 55.

### LOCKS and DAMS

Peoria Lock and Dam

# Port District Top Commodities: 1 2 3 FOOD CHEMICALS FERTILIZER



### 2017 Commodities by County\* (inbound, outbound, in-state):

3	FULTON COUNTY	MARSHALL COUNTY	PEORIA COUNTY		
FERTILIZER	NO TONNAGE	866K TONS	<b>3M TONS</b>		
	TAZWELL COUNTY 3.7M TONS	woodford county 1.3M TONS	MASON COUNTY 1.3M TONS		

\*Note Heart of Illinois Regional Port District does not encompass the entirety of Mason County

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### List of Terminals (Public and Private)

Ozinga Materials, Inc., Henry Terminal 1 2 Koch Nitrogen Co., Henry Terminal Dock 3 ADM/Growmark River System, Henry Grain Elevator Dock 4 Midwest Foundation Corp., Lacon Mooring Dock 5 Adm/Growmark River System, Lacon Grain Elevator Wharf 6 Cargill Aghorizons, Lacon Grain Elevator Dock 7 Galena Road Gravel, Chillicothe Dock 8 Louis Dreyfus Corp., Chillicothe Grain Elev 9 ADM/Growmark River System, Peoria Terminal Wharf 10 Artco Fleeting Services, Peoria Dock And Fleet Moorings 11 J & L Dock Facilities Wharf 12 Peoria Barge Terminal Wharf 13 Peoria River Terminal Wharf 14 Central Illinois Freight Handling Corp. Dock 15 ADM/Growmark, Creve Coeur Grain Dock 16 Koch Nitrogen Co., North Pekin Terminal Barge Dock 17 Keystone Steel & Wire Co., Dock 18 Mosaic, Pekin 19 Terra Industries, Pekin Vistra Energy 20 21 Cargill Crop Nutrition, Pekin Terminal Dock



### Economic Impact

It is estimated that marine cargo activity being handled within the Heart of Illinois Regional Port District directly or indirectly supports 27,624 jobs within the state. These workers earn an estimated \$1.6 billion in wages and contribute approximately \$2.7 billion towards State GDP. The activity enabled comes from shippers across the state making use of facilities within the district, as well as the services supporting their goods movement. The following table breaks out the impact by the type of activity occurring.

	PORT USER	MARINE INDUSTRY	MARINE SUPPORTING	TOTAL
Employment	21,583	2,285	3,756	27,624
Income	\$ <b>1,270.2</b> M	\$ <b>153.8</b> M	\$ <b>254.2</b> M	\$ <b>1,678.2</b> M
Value Added	\$ <b>2,151.8</b> M	\$ <b>259.4</b> M	\$ <b>365.9</b> M	\$ <b>2,777.1</b> M
Output	\$ <b>4,562.4</b> M	\$ <b>585.9</b> M	\$ <b>649.3</b> M	\$ <b>5,797.6</b> M



### **CAPITAL NEEDS**

The Heart of Illinois Port District does not own or operate any terminal facilities. If the port district were to construct a terminal a major investment would be required to include heavy cranes, dredging, and storage facilities. Depending on the type of terminal, the cost of construction could range from a couple million dollars to tens of millions of dollars.