Railroad Safety Grants for the Safe Transportation of Energy Products by Rail

26th Street SW to Edgewood Road Track Improvement

Submitted by Iowa Department of Transportation

Appendix A

Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Rail Profile

Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Co. (CRANDIC) (CIC)

www.crandic.com

Emergency number: 319-786-3645

Corporate headquarters
2330 12th St. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: 319-786-3686

Overview

CIC, more commonly referred to as CRANDIC, is a shortline railroad providing freight rail service in the Cedar Rapids to Iowa City corridor. CRANDIC connects with two Class I (UP, CN) and two shortline railroads (IANR, IAIS). Priding itself on customer service and flexibility, CRANDIC has been instrumental in supporting economic development in eastern Iowa.

Transloading

Wilson Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cross dock; team track for dry material transfer via PD truck

Railroad interchanges

Iowa City, Iowa	IAIS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	CN, UP, IANR, IAIS

Major existing customers

Archer Daniels Midland Co.
Cargill
Penford Products Co.
Alliant Energy
International Paper

Potential development opportunities

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Tools and resources for shippers and developers

CRANDIC's website provides points of contact for all aspects of rail transportion. CRANDIC also provides customers access to RMI software for billing, tracking, etc. Staff is available 24/7 to answer your questions.

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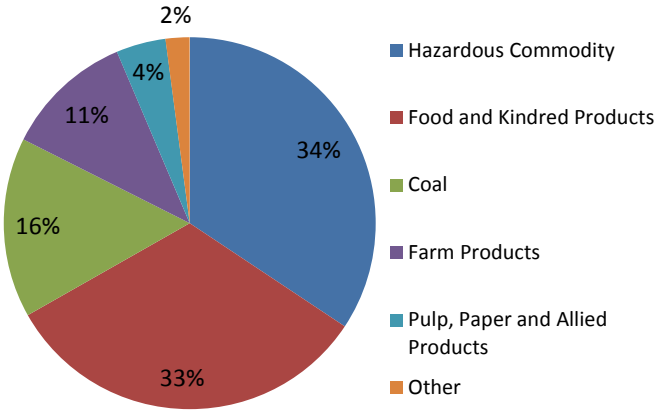
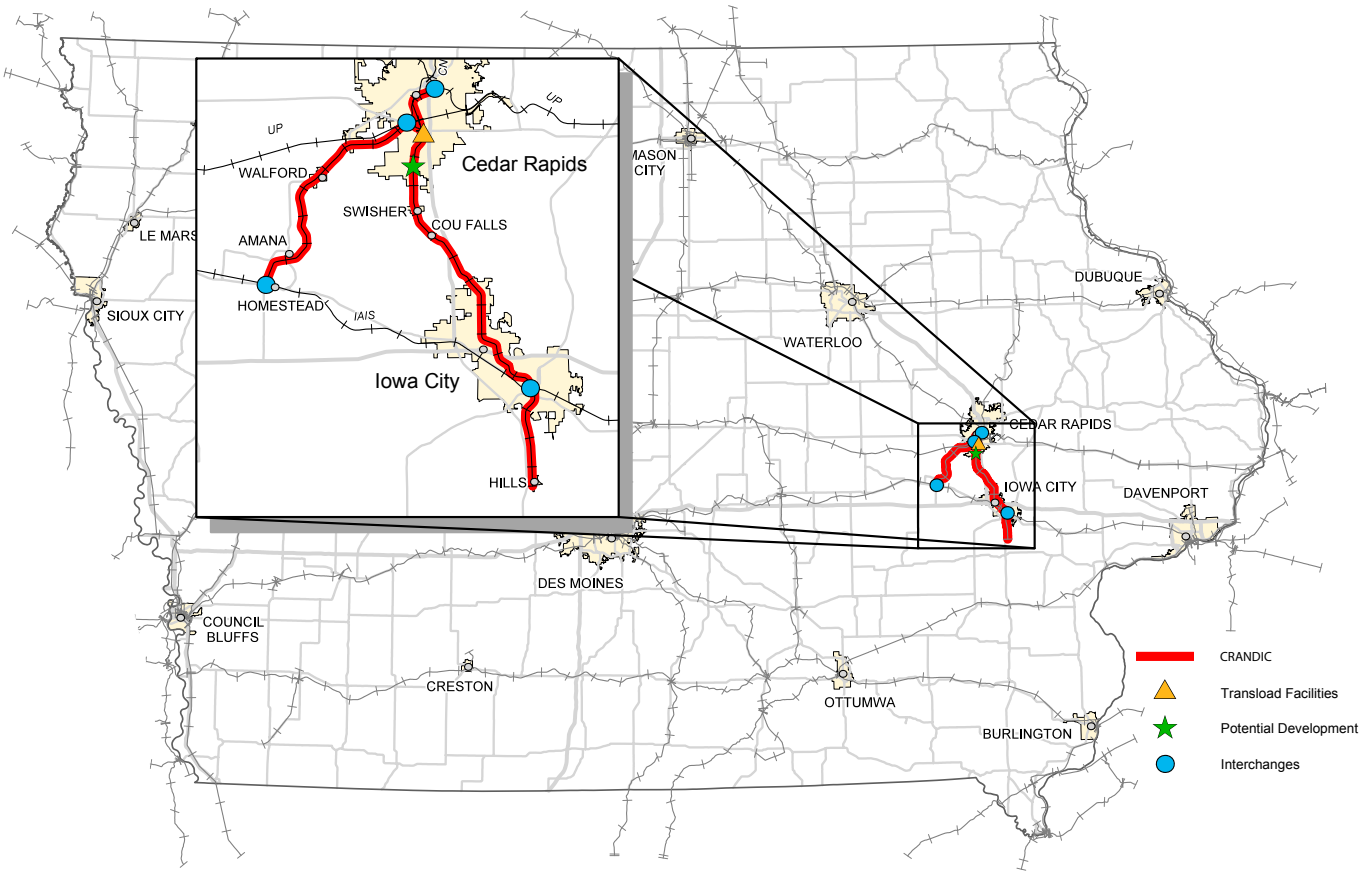
CRANDIC in Iowa

Miles of track owned/leased/serviced in Iowa	**60**
Miles operated under trackage rights in Iowa	**0**
Employees in Iowa	**80**

Commodities



Marketing development summary

CRANDIC provides direct freight service to 16 industries, and via reciprocal switching, bridge traffic, transloading, and many others. Operating 24/7, CRANDIC offers unique pricing and service options in conjunction with its connecting carrier partners. CRANDIC handles 105,000 carloads of freight annually. Main products hauled are corn, coal, and ethanol. Its 100 employee-strong workforce maintains 132 miles of main line and secondary track and eight locomotive/slug units. Having invested $50 million to rebuild or expand yards, main lines, bridges, and locomotives since 2007, CRANDIC is poised to provide safe, reliable rail service for decades. In 2005, CRANDIC was selected as the Short Line Railroad of the Year by RailwayAge magazine. It is the only railroad to twice receive the Argus Rail Business Win-Win Award, presented by Argus Media at the North American Rail Shippers Association's annual meeting to honor the best railroad-shipper partnerships in the industry.

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