

Midwest Division Rail

Vulcan's Midwest Division rail operations create long-term local jobs, improve customer service, reduce traffic emissions and reduce congestion by utilizing the efficiencies of rail.

Rail distribution yards provide Vulcan with the capability to economically service customers. With strategically located rail distribution yards, Vulcan improves the capacity for daily deliveries of stone with less truck traffic, and customers improve their jobsite productivity. Rail distribution also allows Vulcan to transport materials having unique geology or advantageous performance characteristics into markets too distant from the source to be supplied economically by trucks.

Rail distribution yards create local jobs. Additionally jobs are created at the source location due to increased sales volume in distant markets. Local communities are able to benefit from the availability of a high quality aggregate that may not be available regionally. Transporting product on existing rail networks greatly reduces the volume of trucks traveling through the communities lying between an aggregate source and the project location.



LAKE BLUFF

Transporting materials over long distances by rail offers several environmental advantages. The efficiency of transporting aggregate via rail reduces traffic congestion, fuel consumption, and emissions.

Vulcan's Lake Bluff rail distribution facility is located in the northeast corner of Illinois. By servicing this market via rail, Vulcan is able to provide environmental benefits. Distribution of material for a typical project services by the Lake Bluff Rail Yard is 2.5 times more efficient than by truck alone.