



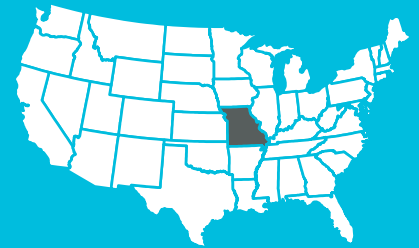
NORTH AMERICA'S LOGISTICS CENTER: With nearly 19,000 transportation and logistics companies, Missouri is a booming epicenter of commerce.

STRATEGIC LOCATION: Missouri's central location, and extensive interstate highways, allow you to reach more than 50 percent of the continental U.S. in less than one-day's drive, and most of the rest within two.

MULTIMODAL CROSSROADS: Missouri is North America's rail, river, road, pipeline, and air crossroads. 95 percent of our population lives within 15 miles of an interstate or a 4-lane divided highway, you can fly nonstop to more than 70 destinations across North America, and we move \$8 billion in cargo on our waterways each year.

EVERY CLASS 1 RAILROAD: Missouri is served by every Class 1 railroad, and has direct access via rail to ports on every US coast and in Mexico.

RIVER BARGE INFRASTRUCTURE: Missouri is at the confluence of the two largest rivers in North America, the Mississippi and the Missouri, and is home to the most northern ice-free port on the Mississippi, with unrestricted access to the Gulf of Mexico.

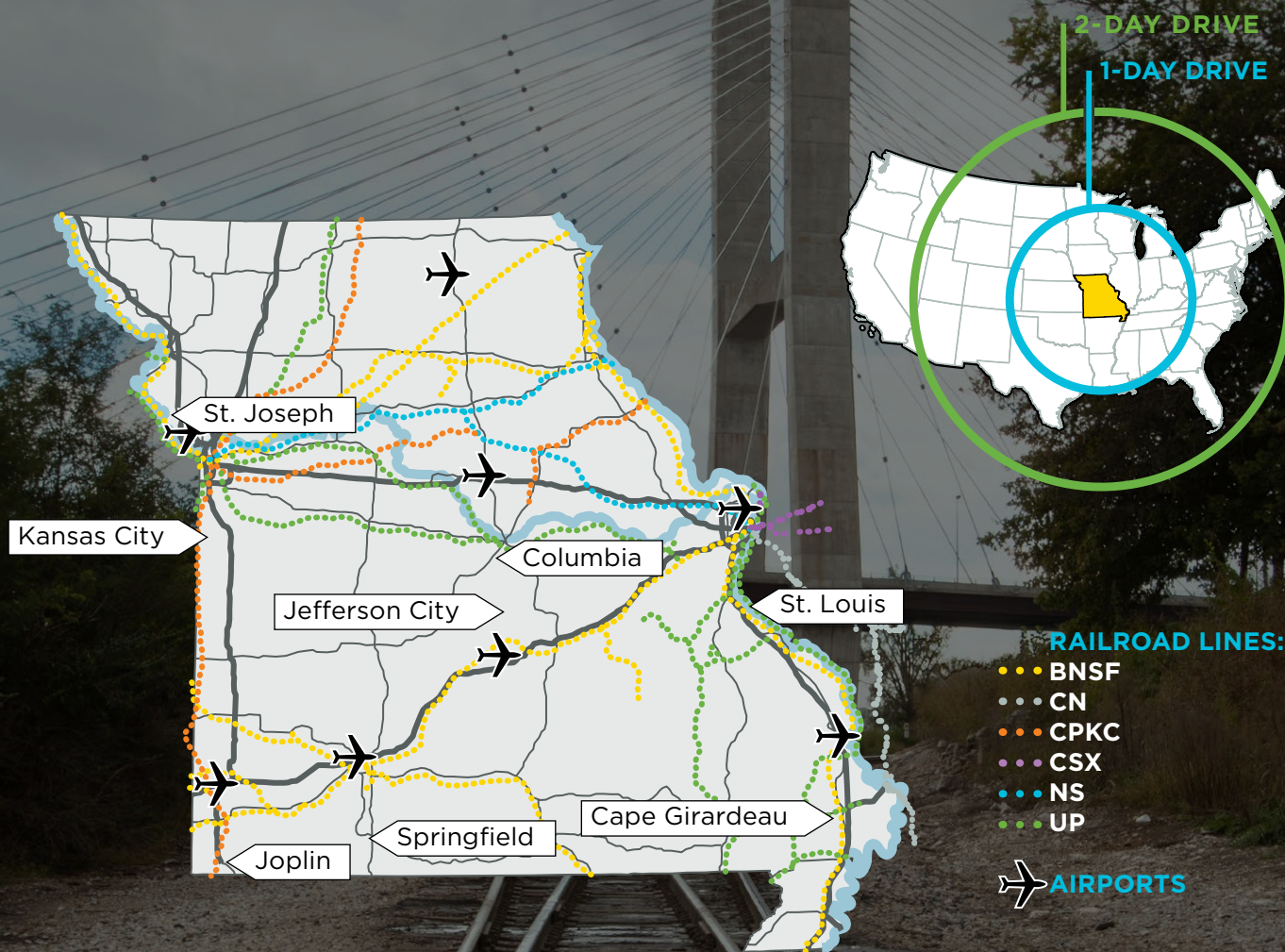


Direct rail
access to Mexico's
largest seaport

Ice-free
port access all
year long



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THRIVING INDUSTRY: Missouri is home to leading logistics and distribution companies including:



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