



Freight Forwarding Infrastructure and Carriers

With a strategic location at the mid-point of the East Coast and home to world-class infrastructure for distribution by road, rail, air and sea, the Gateway Region is a premier location for logistics operations. The region also hosts the U.S. Army’s global logistics operations and training facilities, key distribution centers for Fortune 500 companies, and a logistics-ready workforce, making it an easy choice for globally-focused supply chains and distributors.

3PL and LTL Freight Carriers

To efficiently carry on logistic and distribution activities, existing companies in the Gateway Region benefit from the following assets:

- ✧ A hub for some of the largest Less than Truckload (LTL) and Third Party Logistic (3PL) carriers, such as, [UPS Freight Service Center](#) in Richmond and [FedEX Freight Priority](#) in Chesterfield County
- ✧ Over 60 trucking lines each with more than 15 trucks located in the region
- ✧ [Container draymen carriers](#) providing transportation services from or to a port

Air Transportation for Cargo

- ✧ [Washington Dulles International Airport](#) provides international and domestic services not only for passenger, but also for cargo. The [cargo division](#) manages over 280 metric tonnes of cargo per year, it also home to more than 38 airlines connecting to more than 80 domestic and 50 international destinations.
- ✧ Other air cargo services: [Norfolk International Airport](#) (Norkfolk, Virginia) and [Raleigh-Durham International Airport](#) (Morrisville, North Carolina)

Ports

Richmond Marine Terminal offers international seaport access IN the Gateway Region, with 1-hr truck drive to larger terminals. There are expansion plans for a 3-5 year time horizon to reach 2.95M at 10 years out. No matter the size of import/export business required in the Gateway Region, there is infrastructure in place and in the future to support it.

Name	Distance from VGR Center	Channel Depth	Capacity (TEUs)
Richmond Marine Terminal	20 mi / 32 km	22 ft.	2,376
Virginia International Gateway	77 mi / 124 km	50 ft.	1,131,000
Norfolk International Terminals	85 mi / 137 km	50 ft.	1, 426,800
Newport News Marine Terminal	72 mi / 116 km	39 ft.	Break bulk terminal
Portsmouth Marine Terminal	82 mi / 132 km	40 ft.	200,000

Freight Rail Service

Mainline Rail freight service provided by CSX and Norfolk Southern criss-crosses the region. There are major switching facilities:

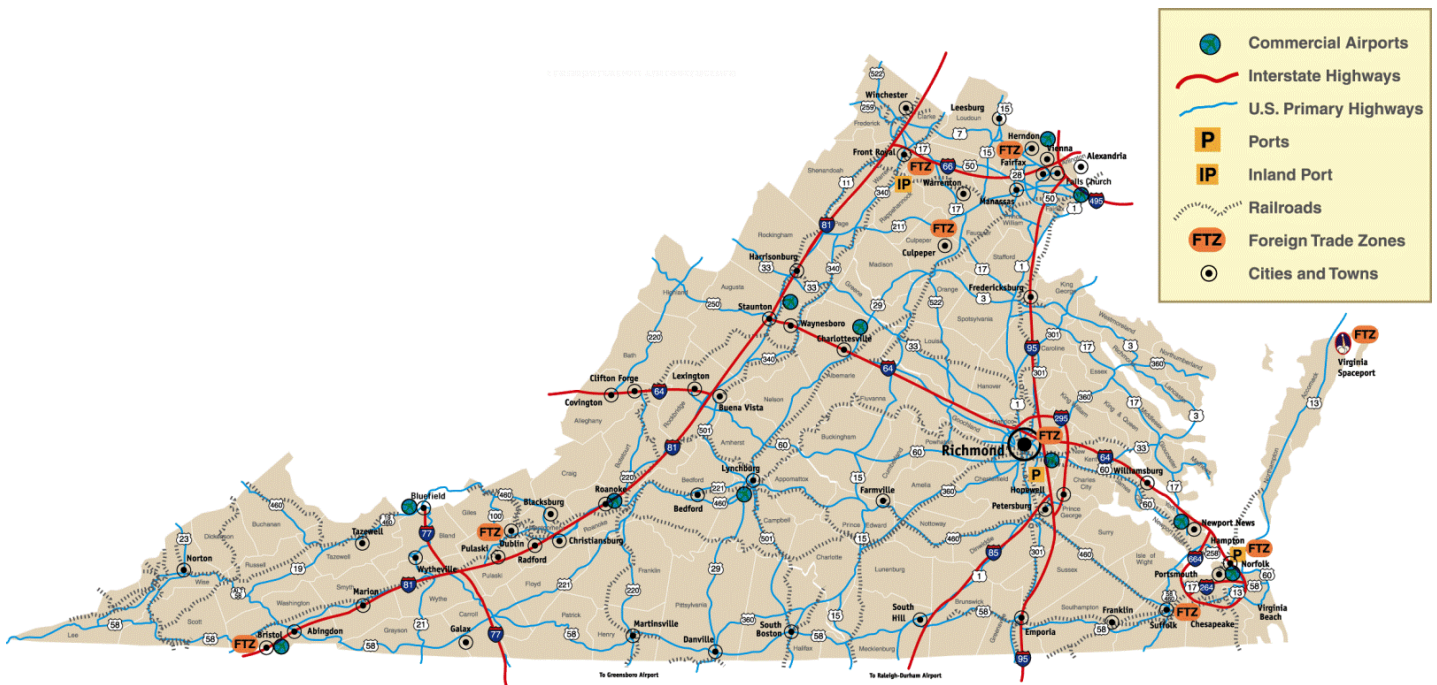
- ✧ CSX Collier Yard, Petersburg
- ✧ CSX Acca Yard, Petersburg
- ✧ CSX Fulton Yard, Richmond
- ✧ TRANSFLO Terminal Service – Bulk Transfer, Richmond
- ✧ Norfolk Southern Thoroughbred Bull Transfer Terminal, Richmond





Additionally, the Gateway Region has access to transfer facilities and warehouses supporting rail, such as the ones listed below, supporting rail-to-truck and truck-to-rail services. Those facilities can handle distribution for different type of products ranging from dry goods to liquids. Click on the name of the following warehouses for more detailed information, such as, the railroad service, the number of available rail spots, and the terminal features.

- ✦ [Ancos Polymer Handling Specialist](#), Disputanta
- ✦ [Regional Enterprises Inc.](#), Hopewell
- ✦ [Commonwealth Industrial Services Incorporated](#), Hopewell
- ✦ [NS Thoroughbred Bulk Transfer Terminal](#), Petersburg
- ✦ [Petersburg Agri Terminal Incorporated](#), Prince George
- ✦ [PCI of Virginia LLC](#), Richmond
- ✦ [Cokckrell Logistics Services](#), Richmond
- ✦ [Riverside Logistics Inc](#), Richmond
- ✦ [Bluelinx Corp](#), Richmond





Top Trucking Lines (15+ Trucks), Richmond-Petersburg Service Area

Trucking Line	County or City	# Trucks	# Drivers
UPS Freight	Richmond	7,629	10,013
Estes Express Lines	Richmond	6,216	6,107
Owen & Minor Distributing, Inc.	Mechanicsville	379	445
Big E Transportation LLC	Richmond	259	259
Carpenter Co	Richmond	179	134
Atlantic Bulk Carrier Corporation	Providence Forge	175	163
Transfield Services North America Trans Infrastructure	Richmond	133	100
Cox Transportation Services	Ashland	111	120
Hillcrest Transportation Inc.	Petersburg	90	110
TCV Logistics LLC	Ashland	68	69
Fresh Logistics	Ashland	59	69
Container First Services	Chester	58	58
Dominion Dedicated Logistics Inc.	Richmond	58	69
Kloke Enterprises Inc.	Richmond	58	62
S.B. Cox Ready Mix Inc.	Richmond	57	46
D.W. Cary Hauling Inc.	Ashland	56	56
Groomer Transportation	Sandston	52	135
Bahen Inc.	Midlothian	49	90
Uriel Trucking Inc.	Richmond	47	47
Whitehurst Transport Inc.	Richmond	47	35
Don's Trucking Inc.	Chester	43	40
STEC Mechanical Corp.	Richmond	40	41
Wyatt Transfer Inc.	Richmond	35	34
West Point Transport	Richmond	34	4
Hy-Tech Property Service Inc.	Midlothian	31	35
Handcraft Linen Services	Richmond	29	46
Richmond Restaurant Service (JL Culpepper & CO Inc)	Ashland	29	20
R.S. Thomas Hauling	Powhatan	29	27
Crossing Place Transport Inc.	Ruther Glen	27	27
New Bell Truck Lines Inc.	Chester	26	28
Stony Creek Trucking Inc.	Jarratt	23	11
NYW Trucking LLC	Richmond	22	20
Swift Air Logistics LLC	Richmond	22	18
Green Motor Lines Inc.	Richmond	21	17
Regional Enterprises Inc.	Hopewell	20	15
A&A Contractors	Moseley	19	10
James River Building Supply	Sandston	19	8
Emerald Isle Foods	Richmond	18	14
Industrial Maintenance & Service Corp	Richmond	17	11
Bonney Motor Express Inc.	Windsor	64	56
G.T.L. Transport Co Inc.	Suffolk	58	58
Burgess Trucking Company Inc.	Courtland	53	54
Webb's Transfer Inc.	Suffolk	34	31

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 Complete list within VGR communities available upon request



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