Iowa Traction Railway Co. (IATR)

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Overview
IATR is one of seven railroads owned and operated by Progressive Rail Inc. out of Lakeville, Minnesota. IATR is an electric railroad that serves 10.4 miles of track between Mason City and Clear Lake, Iowa. The railroad serves agribusiness and industry in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Their operations at Emery, Iowa provide direct switching of train cars and transloading service between trucks and train.

Transloading
Emery, Iowa
Transload facility includes car loading and unloading facilities, a truck height dock, liquid transfer capability with track pans, crane service for heavy lifts and flat car loading for machinery.

Railroad interchanges
Mason City, Iowa
UP, CP

Potential development opportunities
Clear Lake, Iowa
Transload facility

Mason City, Iowa
Industrial rail access

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IATR in Iowa
Miles of track owned/leased/serviced in Iowa 10.4
Miles operated under trackage rights in Iowa 0
Employees in Iowa 3

Commodities

- Food and Kindred Products: 67%
- Farm Products: 17%
- Wasted Scrap Materials: 12%
- Printed Matter: 3%
- Other: 1%
Marketing development summary

IATR interchanges with CP and UP, both at Mason City. Switching service is daily, Monday through Friday, and as needed on weekends. IATR presently moves soybean meal, soybeans, biofuels, oils and animal fats, scrap metals, fertilizers, livestock feed ingredients, utility poles, and bulk liquids. The railroad also operates a transload center at its Emery (rural Cerro Gordo County – near Mason City) yard facility.