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***SEIRPC SERVICE AREA
(2010 Population 107,719)***

Des Moines County

Henry County

Lee County

Louisa County

And their municipalities

SEIRPC FREIGHT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

- **What we have done?**
- **What we are working on?**
- **What opportunities do we have to do more?**

SEIRPC FREIGHT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

What we have done?

LIFTS – In 2015 prepared grant for ~\$500,000 for warehouse and transload facility for Hall Towing in Fort Madison, IA



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What we have done?

Rail Revolving Loan and Grant Program (RRLG)

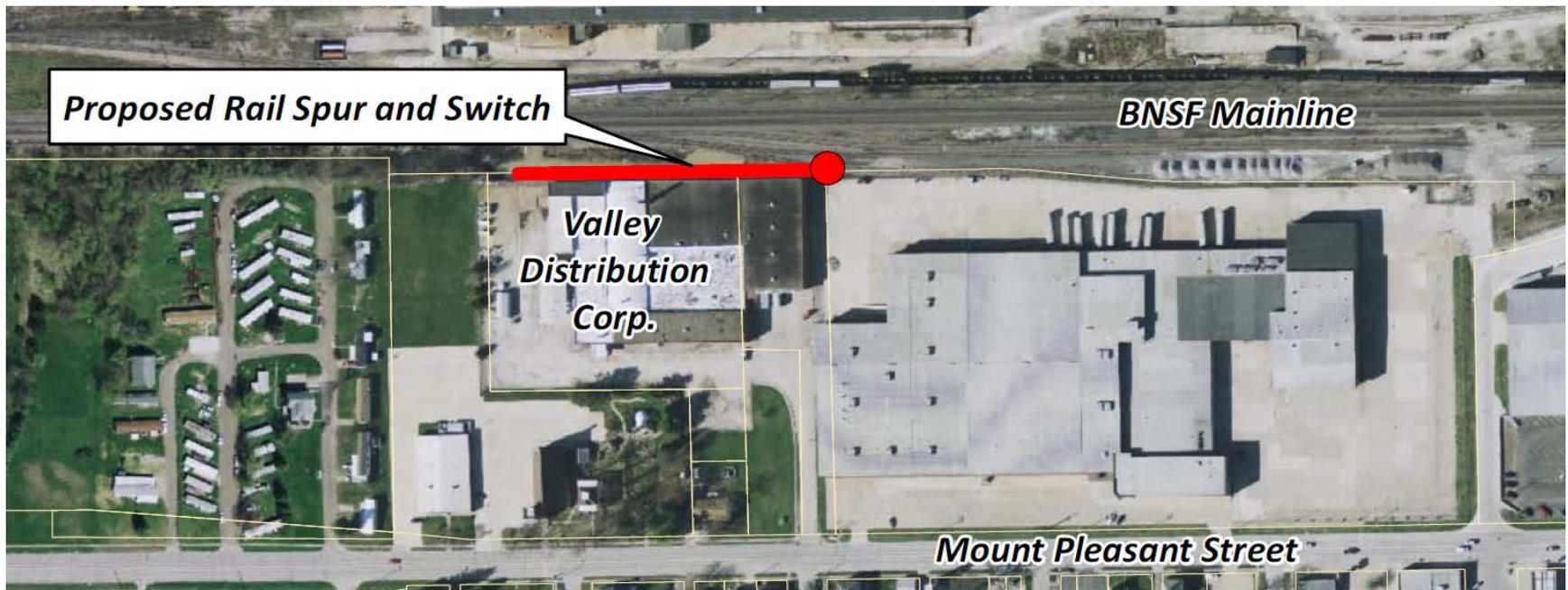
In 2011 prepared loan application for ~\$150,000 to rehab short line rail operations provided by Burlington Junction Railway to CASE New Holland in Burlington, IA.



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What we have done?

RRLG - In 2011 prepared loan application for ~\$220,00 to rehab rail spur and switch along BNSF mainline for new location of Valley Distribution Company (Exxon Mobile distributor) in Burlington, IA.



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What we have done?

RRLG - In 2012 prepared grant for Burlington Junction Railway to complete a planning study to evaluate rail-truck-barge transfer feasibility



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What we have done?

Revitalize Iowa Sound
Economy Grant (RISE) –

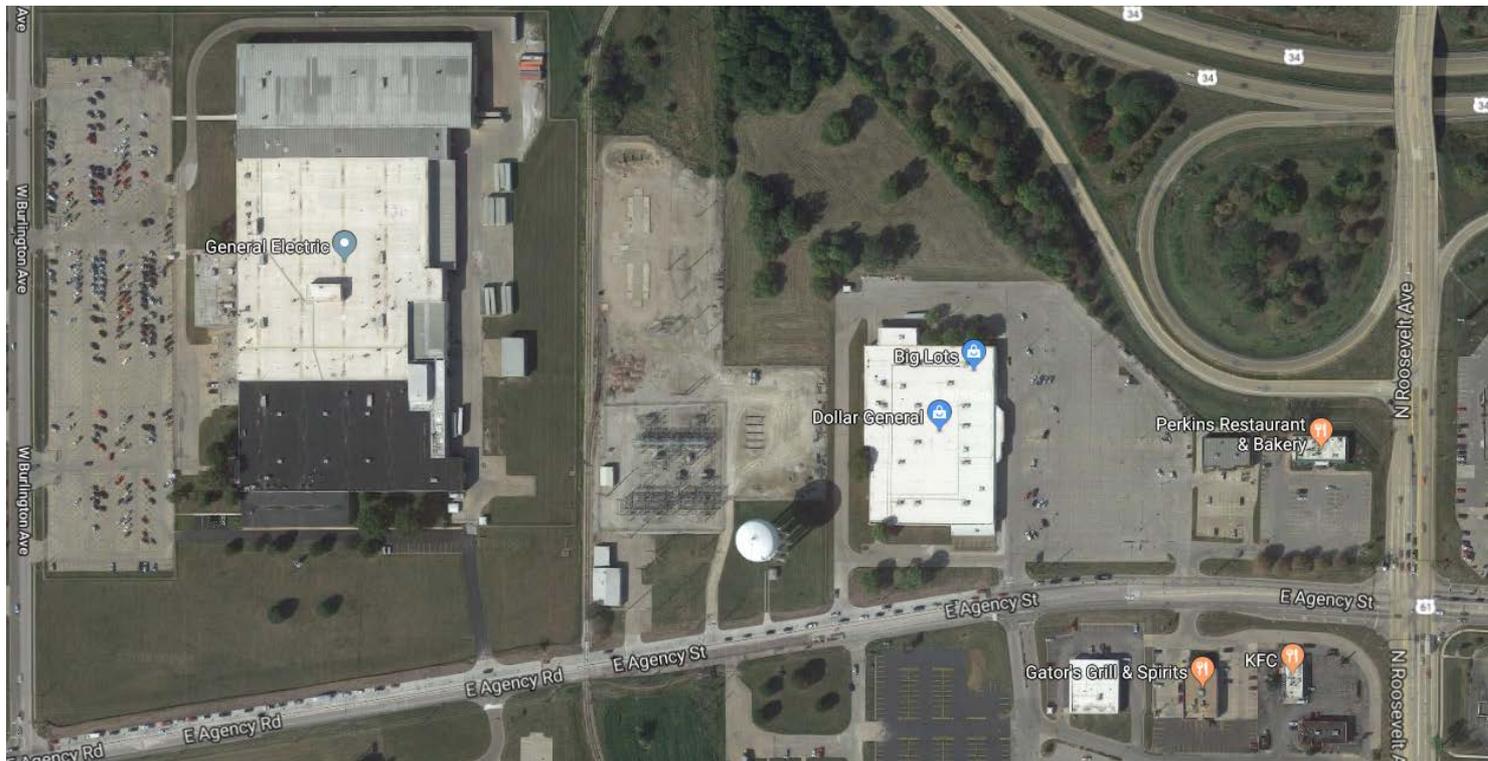
In 2015 prepared grant for
~\$1,320,000 for roadway
improvements related to a
412,000 square foot
manufacturing
facility in Burlington (Silgan
Containers)



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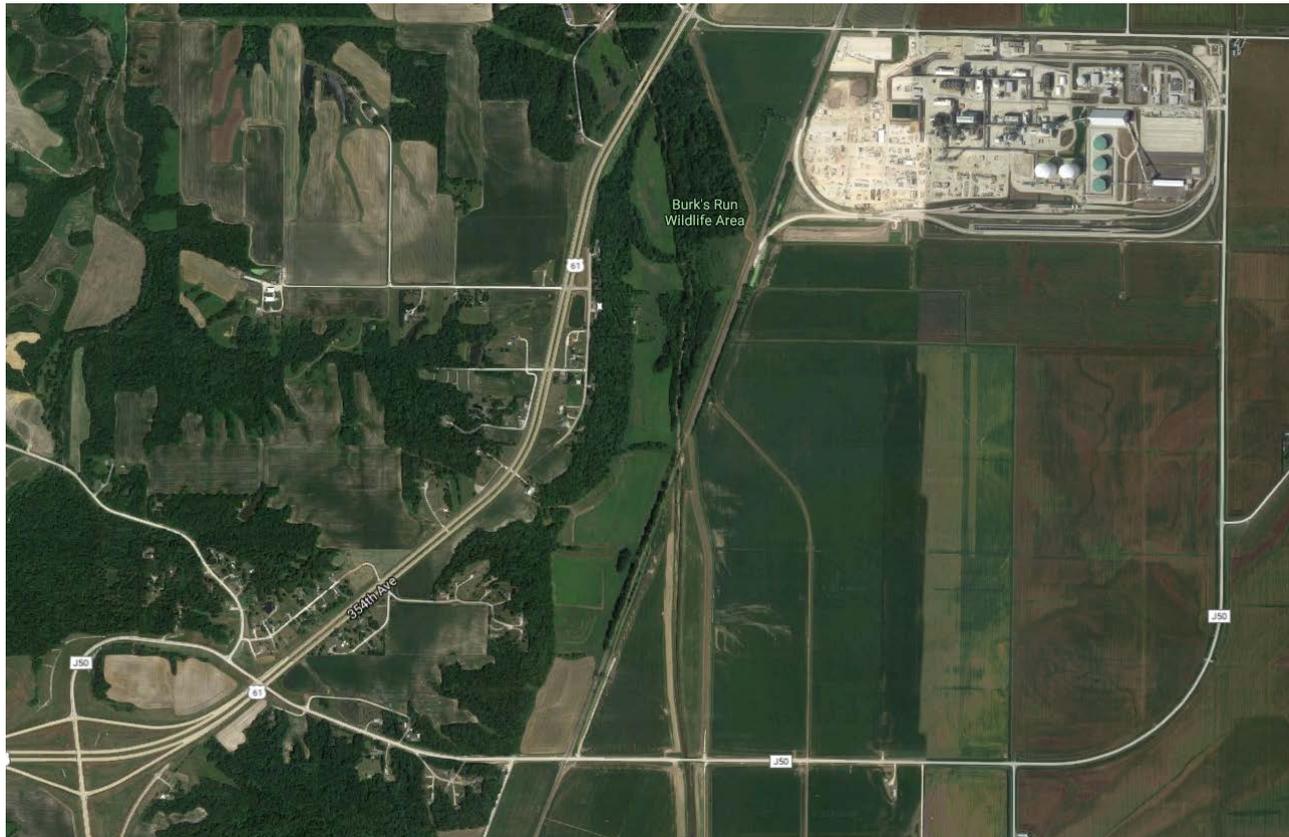
RISE –In 2015 prepared grant for ~\$1,536,000 for roadway improvements related to a expansion of an existing GE switch gear line manufacturing facility in Burlington/West Burlington



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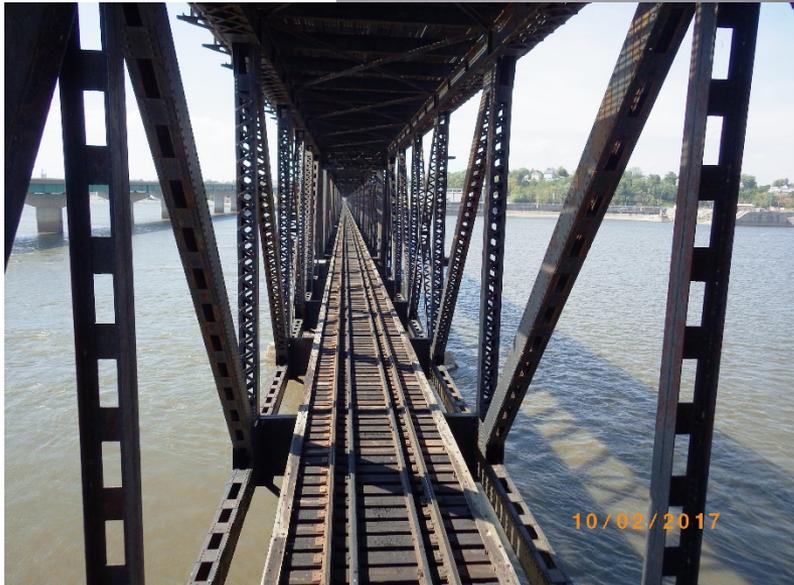
RISE – In 2012 prepared grant for ~\$4,000,000 for roadway improvements and roadway extension to the newly constructed Iowa Fertilizer Company in Lee County.



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What we have done?

TIGER - In 2017 submitted grant for ~\$8,000,000 improvements to the Keokuk Mississippi River Rail Bridge crossing the Mississippi River.



SEIRPC FREIGHT ACTIVITIES

What we are working on?



- Contracted to manage the Southeast Iowa Regional Economic and Port Authority (SIREPA) starting in late 2013
 - Only Port Authority in Iowa established through process outlined in Iowa Code 28J (Established in 2006)

- Administering federal aid process for Fort Madison Bridge Study
 - BNSF owned bridge that include road and rail
 - Currently has embargo due to roadway approaches onto the bridge

What we are working on?

- Corridor Study of US Highway 61 through Burlington
 - Result from previous work with Iowa DOT relating to the development of the Iowa Fertilizer Company just south of Burlington
 - Participation in steering committee, providing data collection, input into alternatives

What we are working on?

- **Long Range Transportation Plan**
 - Outlines short term and long term transportation priorities, strategies, and action items for the region to focus on
 - Significant amount of public input and data analysis
 - Specific freight data included in the plan
 - Evaluation of all modes of transportation
 - Evaluate road and bridge conditions
 - Evaluate traffic counts and bottleneck locations
 - Evaluation of freight movement by mode/commodity

What we are working on?

- Involvement in organizations
 - Iowa DOT Freight Advisory Committee
 - Highway 61 Coalition
 - Highway 34 Coalition
 - Mid American Intermodal Port Authority
 - Developed in 1999 by 3 state compact and encompasses 26 counties covering Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri
 - Initial study looking at locations for developing a physical port (Quincy, IL) and mostly focus on continued development of this site

What opportunities do we have to do more?

- Southeast Iowa Regional Economic and Port Authority
 - Iowa Code 28J allows for similar powers as a municipality – no taxing authority or police powers
 - How do we utilize this unique structure?
- Regional Freight Roundtable
 - Opportunity to present, review and discuss data/issues at a regional level
 - Specific modal improvements for safety or efficiency, policy issues, or just opportunity to network/communicate



QUESTIONS

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