



CSX Corporation's Northwest Ohio Intermodal Terminal

CSX hosted an open house event at its new Northwest Ohio Intermodal Terminal on June 28 in North Baltimore. The 500 acre site is hailed for its use of cutting-edge technology and green designs, including ultra-efficient electric cranes that lower emissions, optical scanners that reduce truck idle times, and automated car tracking technologies and remote switches that increase operational efficiency. CSX has invested \$175 million in the facility that employs more than 200, will service 800 trains per week, and handle an estimated 2 million containers annually.

The project is a cornerstone of the National Gateway initiative to create a new double-stack freight rail corridor between East Coast seaports and Midwestern markets. The National Gateway is supported by more than 300 public and private sector organizations. The North Baltimore facility will become an important economic development asset for the entire northwestern Ohio region. It is less than 60 miles north of the West Central Ohio Industrial Center in Wapakoneta on the CSX mainline rail.



WAEDC Team at Northwest Ohio Intermodal Terminal event. Left to right: Greg Myers, Teri Hirschfeld, and Laura Miller (CBRE)