



FREIGHT RAIL LOGISTICS

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

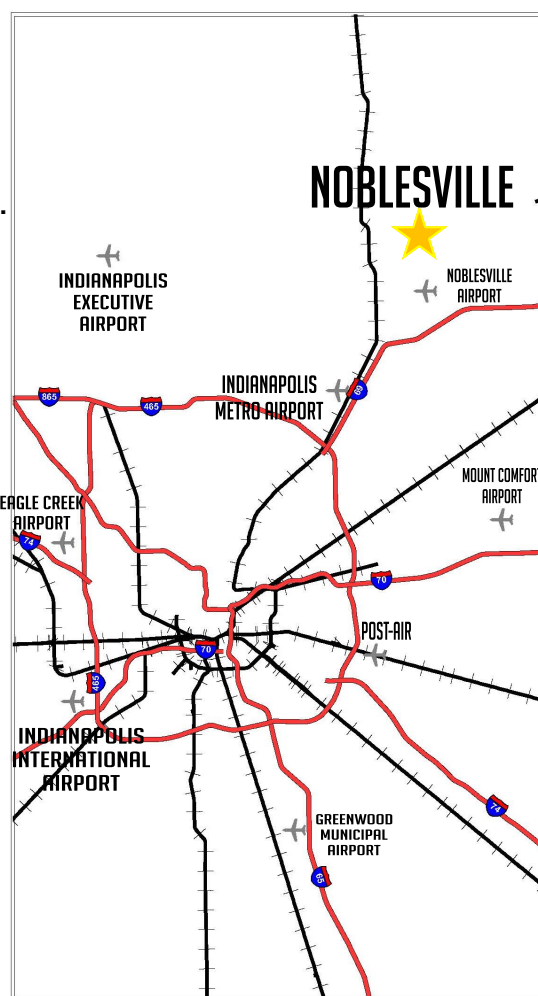
Noblesville, Indiana is approximately 20 miles north of Indianapolis which is a hub for both highway and freight rail. Central Indiana is currently served by two Class I railroads, [CSX](#), and [Norfolk Southern](#), and four shortlines, [Indiana Railroad Co.](#), [Indiana Southern](#), [Louisville & Indiana Rail](#), and [Central Railroad of Indiana](#).

Noblesville is in the vicinity to the hub of an extensive rail network, with a total of 26 rail corridors in operation today. These corridors can be classified into four major categories:

- **Through Line** - used for intercity rail traffic.
- **Industrial Line** - used for on-line customers.
- **Connector** - connects traffic between through and industrial lines.
- **Preservation/Passenger Line** - used for occasional recreation and preserved for potential future uses.

There are five key rail freight facilities in proximity to the Noblesville area:

- **Avon Yard** - major classification yard with 1,400 to 1,800 cars per day.
- **Hawthorne Yard** - industrial support yard with approximately 260 cars/day.
- **State Avenue Yard** - interchange yard with Hawthorne Yard with approximately 40 cars/day.
- **Transfer Yard** - industrial support for GM Truck and Bus plant.
- **Senate Ave. Terminal** - Bulk transfers.



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