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## Volume in million PCUMS per year



# Economics of

Producer State = 

**\$18.5 Billion exports 2012**

\$1.1 billion - \$2.5 billion in transportation costs

84% of Iowa Exporters are Small to  
Medium-sized companies

**"Freight is our competitive advantage.."**

2008-2012 Manufactured Exports grew 20%

**95% of customers for Iowa  
products are outside the US**

# Modern Infrastructure for Modern Agriculture & Manufacturing

Predictability + Reliability = Performance;  
Logistics Management

21st Century Farm-to-Market System: Develop a new comprehensive transportation system to move products to global marketplace seamlessly on Road, Rail, and Water

Improved flow from:

Point of Origin to Point of Consumption

Tomorrow's Agricultural Transportation System needs to be smaller but built to a higher level

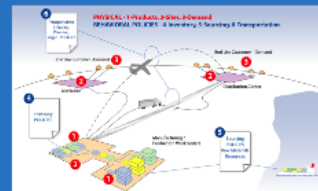
Freight Corridors enriching ability to transfer products easily from mode to mode - road, rail, water, air

Safety – Mobility – Economics focused on competitive edge for Iowa's businesses and citizens.

# Linking Transportation and Economics

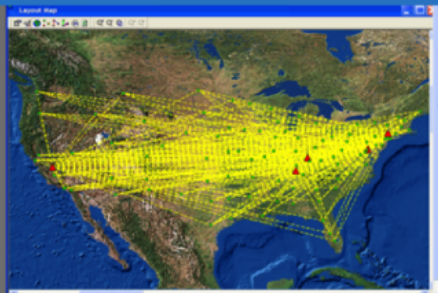
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Demand-Based Supply Chain Optimization=

Evaluate Possibilities



Define Optimal Solutions

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- Focuses on end users' demand
- Identifies opportunities to use lower cost modes and additional infrastructure elements to enable lower cost routes that meet constraints

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Transportation-  
Shipping  
Planning  
Logic - POLICIES

**PHYSICAL - 1-Products, 2-Sites, 3-Demand**

**BEHAVIORAL POLICIES - 4-Inventory, 5-Sourcing, 6-Transportation**

End Use Customer - Demand

3

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Distribution

End Use Customer - Demand

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Distribution Center

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Inventory  
POLICIES

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Manufacturing /  
Production Workcenters

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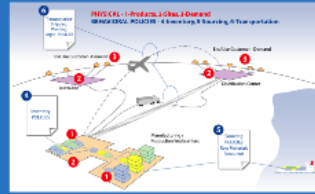
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Raw Materials  
Resources





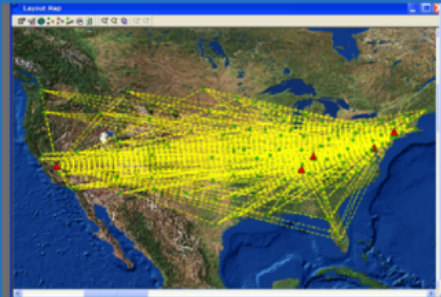
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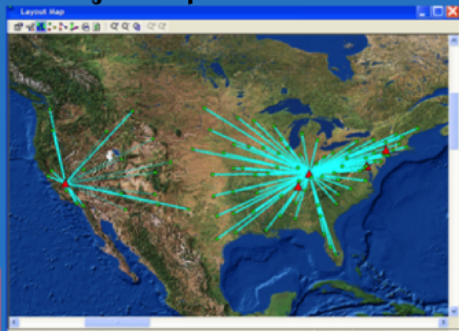
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## In Process:

- Iowa Statewide Freight Transportation Network Optimization
- Iowa Supply Chain Business Intelligence (BI) Priorities and Data Warehouse
- Business Analytic Capabilities
- Value added Supply Chain Design for Iowa Companies (Small and Mid-sized) linked to Transportation Improvements
- Energy Transportation - Propane (Underway), Economic Opportunities & Preparedness

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# What Data?

## Demand Data

- Domestic
  - FAF3.4 freight flow data disaggregated to all 3,143 U.S. counties
  - Modes included: Truck, Rail, Water, and Intermodal
  - 43 commodities
- Import/Export
  - Iowa 2010 import/export data disaggregated to 99 Iowa counties and their 40 foreign trading partners
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- Demand data is disaggregated to 4 seasons
- All origin and destination sites are geocoded

## Network Capacity Data

- Freight transportation capacity (in tonnage) for all 99 Iowa counties
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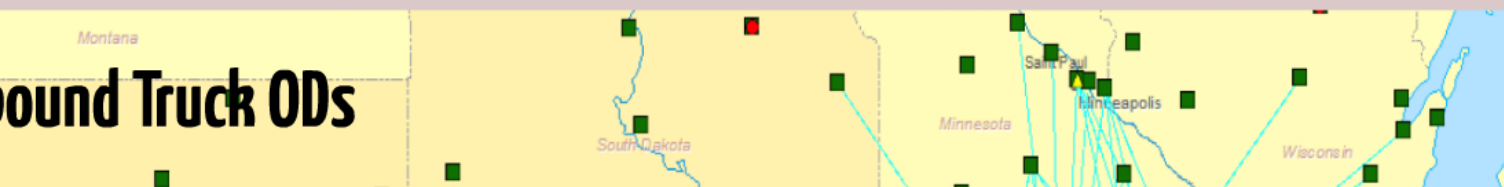
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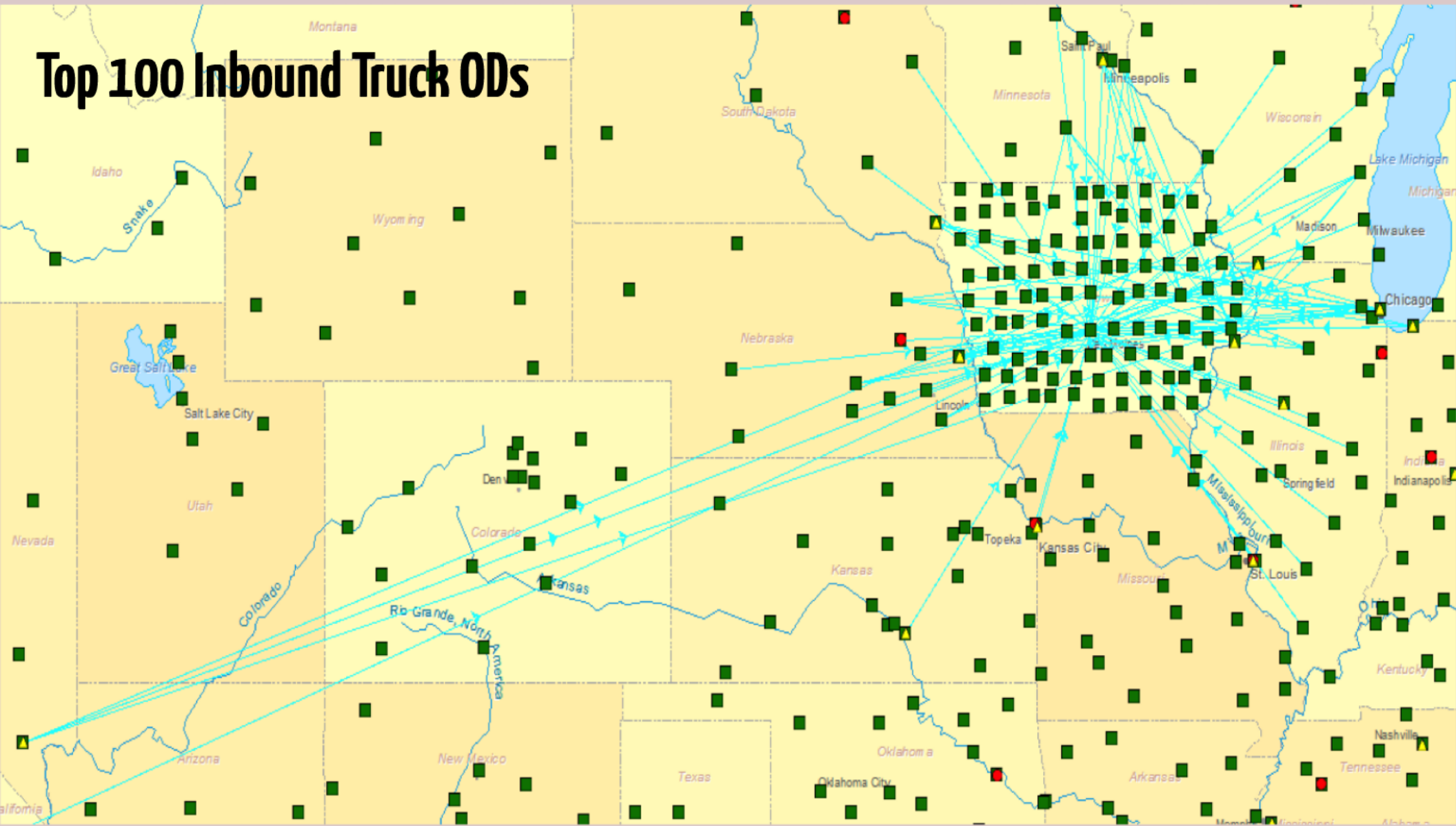
## Transportation Cost Benchmark Data

- Full Truckload (FTL) shipment distance and cost data for multiple equipment types
- Less-Than-Truckload (LTL) shipment distance and cost data for multiple equipment types
- Rail shipment distance and cost data for multiple equipment types
- Barge shipment cost data in 4 seasons (winter, spring, summer, and fall)
- Intermodal shipment cost data
- Ocean container shipment cost data for import/export
- A number of socio-economic datasets for data disaggregation



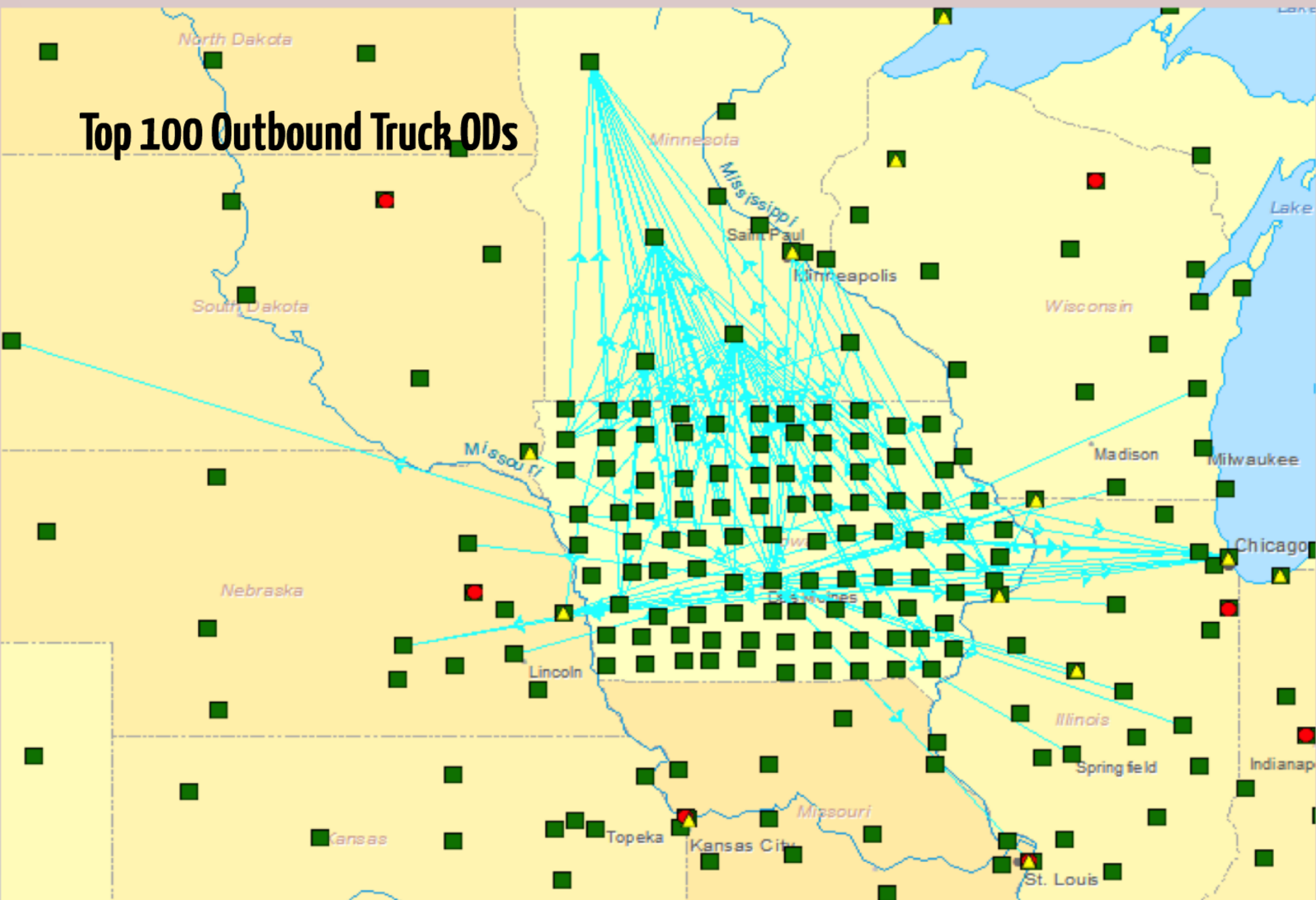
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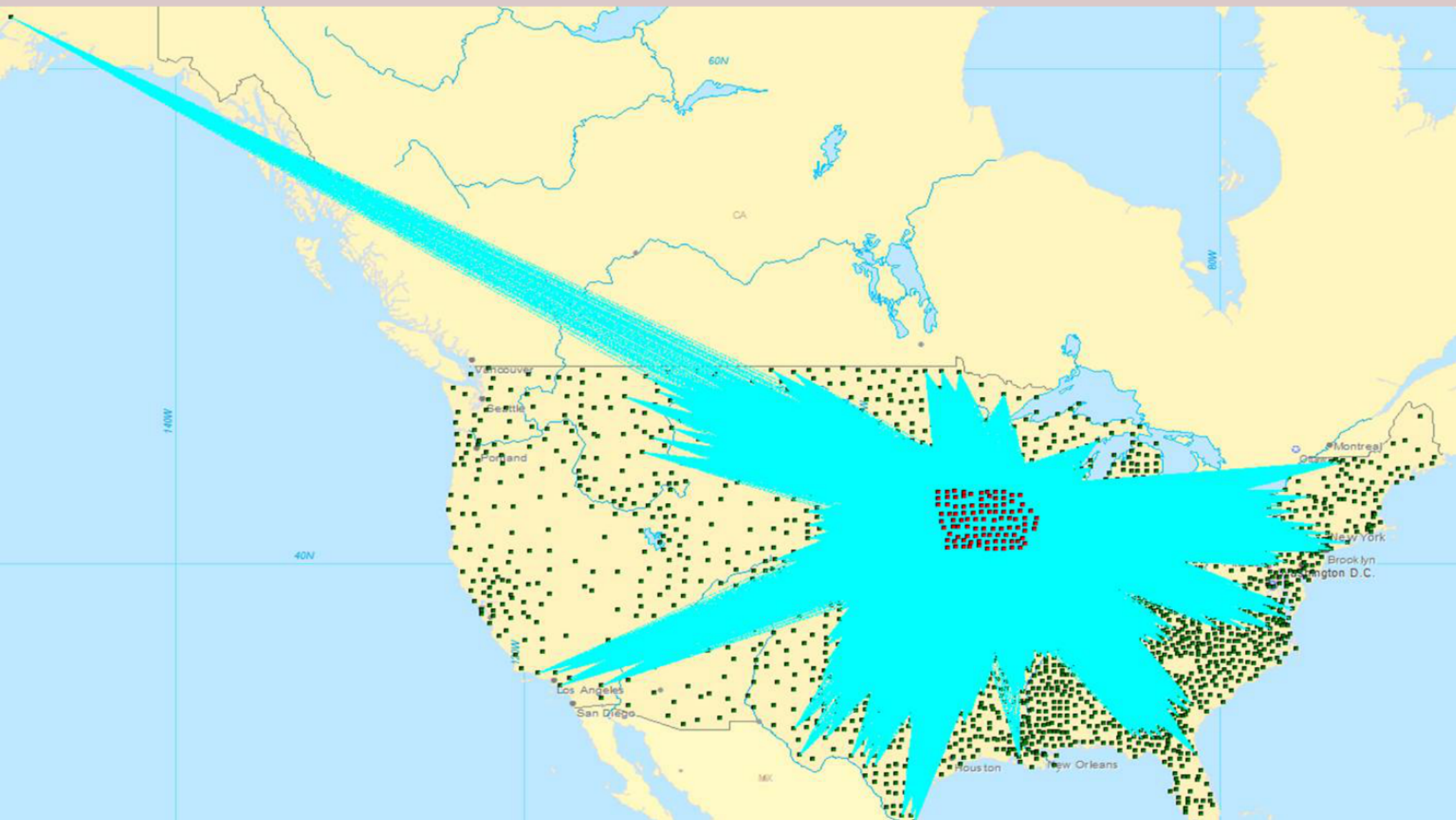
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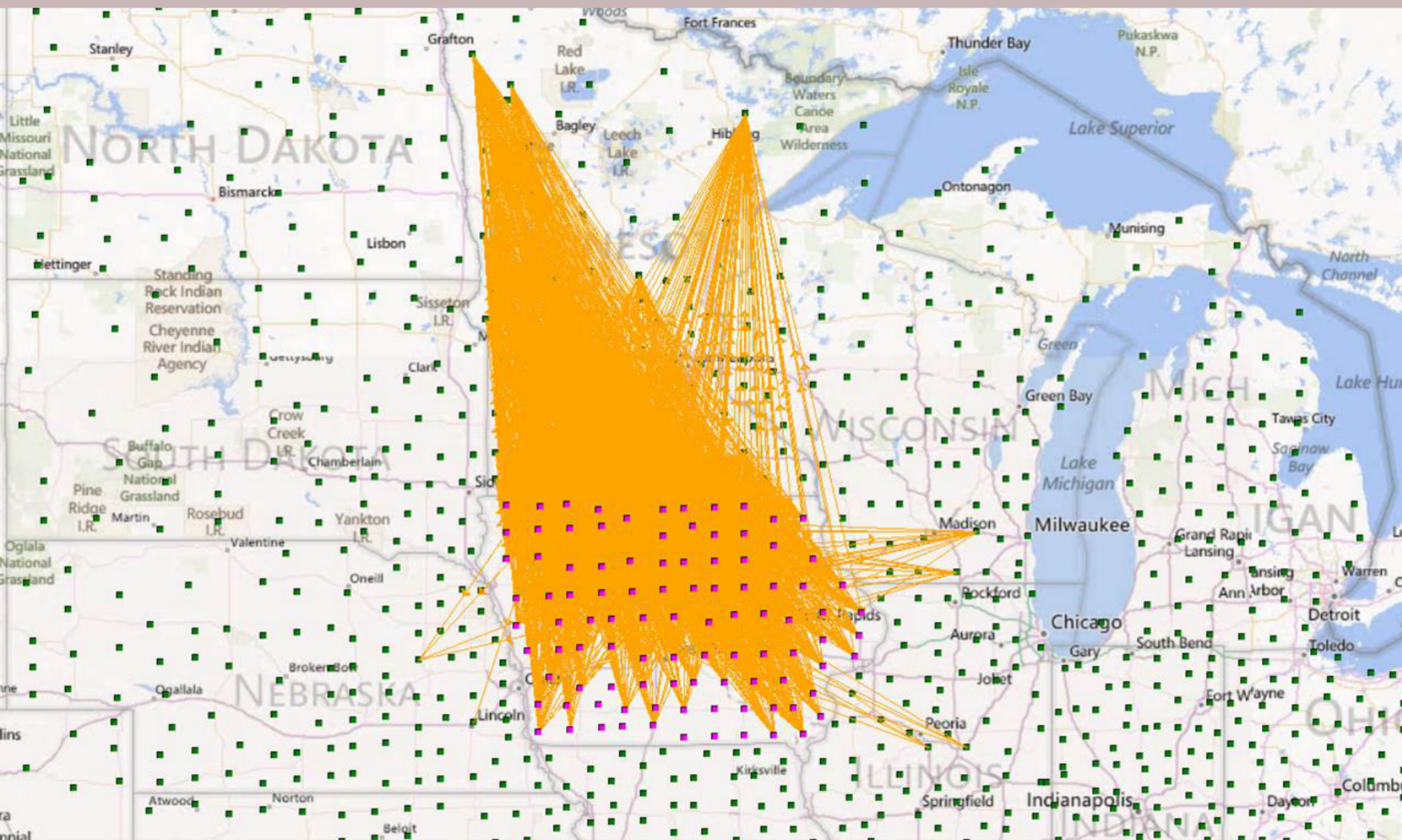


# Top 100 Outbound Truck ODs









Polk Co. - 726,611

Wilkin Co. - 698,159

Redwood Co. - 684,883

Renville Co. - 567,287

Blue Earth Co. - 549,872

Total MN Counties = 11,668,756

**Polk County, Minnesota:**

CHS, Inc, Grain Elevator

Farmers Elevator & Trading Company, a \$17 million grain elevator

Beltrami Farmer's Elevator, a \$10 million grain elevator

Fosston Co-op Elevator Association

**Wilkin County, Minnesota:**

Minn-Kota Ag Products Inc., an \$18 million grain elevator

Weaton-Dumont Coop Elevator

Red River Grain Company, a grain elevator

**Redwood County, Minnesota:**

Harvest Land Cooperative, a \$263 million grain wholesaler

Highwater Ethanol, with sales over \$156 million a year

Farmer's Cooperative Association, a \$45 million grain elevator

Meadowland Farmers, a \$40 million grain elevator with 3 locations in the county

Morgan Grain and Feed Company, a \$34 million grain wholesaler with 3 locations in the county

**Renville County, Minnesota:**

Co-Op County Farmer's Elevator, a \$150 million grain elevator with 5 locations in the county

United Farmer's Cooperative, a \$52 million grain wholesaler

Minnesota Energy Ethanol LP

United Mills, a \$2 million cereal grain mill

**Blue Earth County, Minnesota:**

Purina Mills

Horizon Milling, a flour and other grains milling company

Archer Daniels Midland

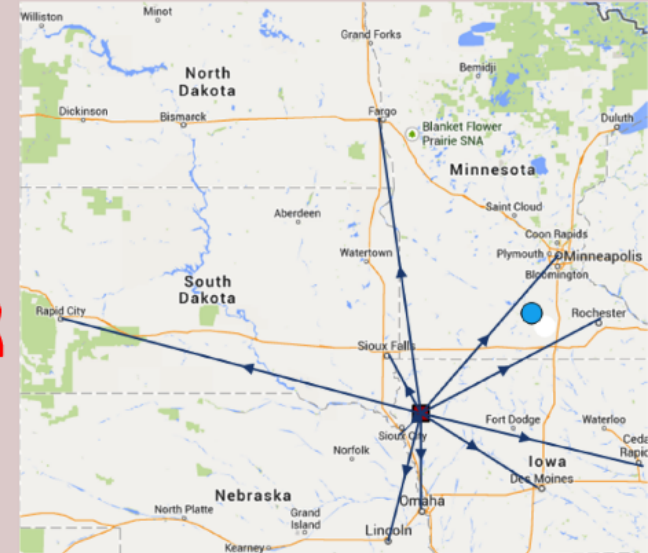
Big Gain Inc., a \$31 million in sales livestock feed company.

Protein Sources LLP, a \$17 million in sales feed company.

Northstar Ethanol LLC, a \$13 million in sales ethanol company

# BI Example - Large-Box plans to build a perishables distribution center to serve IA, MN, NE, SD, and ND

- Site selection
- Cost analysis
  - Transportation network
  - Transportation costs
  - Supply chain labor costs
  - Construction costs
  - Facility costs





# Business Analytic Capabilities

## Economic and Business Development

- Supply chain cost analysis to recruit and retain businesses
- Iowa product demand analysis
- Strategic industries for new businesses
- Competitive analysis – Iowa product landed costs vs. competitors'
- Strategic site location analysis
- Industry Specific Supply Chain Design
- Supply chain design for agriculture, energy, etc.

## Shipper Supply Chain Analysis

- Supply chain constraint analysis and optimization
- Supply chain cost benchmarking
- New plant/warehouse site selection
- Supplier performance/freight rate benchmarking

## Transportation Company Investment Analysis

- Transportation demand analysis
- Market segmentation and cost analysis
- Demand forecast
- Site selection for new facilities

## Transportation Network Management

- Infrastructure inventory analysis
- Network capacity analysis
- Network utilization trend analysis
- Contingence-based planning and business impact assessment
- Value assessment of transportation network

## Network Optimization

- Ongoing state-wide transportation network optimization
- Industry specific transportation network optimization
- Private sector supply chain network optimization

## DOT Operational Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Analysis

- Trend analysis
- Slice and dice, drill down, roll up, and pivot analysis to understand constraints in transportation systems

