

INLAND PORTS & RIVER TERMINALS

GFT recognizes the vital role of public inland river ports and private terminals in facilitating efficient goods movement and supporting national economic growth. As long-time members of the Inland Rivers, Ports & Terminals (IRPT) organization, we are deeply committed to the advancement of inland port infrastructure and operations. As a trusted advisor, we stand ready to assist with our clients' infrastructure needs.

Our experienced team of engineers, planners, designers, environmental scientists, and economists delivers comprehensive services tailored to the unique needs of inland multimodal facilities. From strategic and master planning, grant writing, feasibility studies, and NEPA environmental clearances to final design, permitting, and construction management—we support our clients through every phase of development.

We also provide expert industrial development assistance, leveraging strong relationships with Class I railroads and extensive experience working with federal agencies such as MARAD, FRA, FHWA, USACE, and USCG, as well as state DOTs. Whether coastal or inland, GFT offers integrated, long-term solutions that help clients navigate complex infrastructure projects and achieve sustainable growth.



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INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS



PLANNING & ANALYSES



FUNDING STRATEGIES



ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES



ENGINEERING SERVICES

GFT's IN-HOUSE SERVICES:

- ▶ Port & Intermodal Facility Feasibility Studies
- ▶ Market Analysis & Freight Studies (All Modes)
- ▶ Economic Impact Analysis & BCAs
- ▶ State/Federal Grant Writing & Administration
- ▶ Site Selection, Layout & Conceptual Design
- ▶ Traffic Analysis & Access Justification Reports
- ▶ Strategic Plans & Master Plans
- ▶ Environmental Clearance (NEPA) & Permitting
- ▶ Hazardous & Regulated Materials Assessments/Remediation
- ▶ Waterfront/Buildings Structural Design
- ▶ Material Handling Systems Design
- ▶ Rail Design & Railroad Coordination
- ▶ Access Road & Bridge Design
- ▶ Stormwater Management & Hydrology
- ▶ Geotechnical Analysis
- ▶ Topographic Surveys & Utilities Coordination
- ▶ Facility Operations Analysis & Optimization
- ▶ Infrastructure Condition Assessments
- ▶ Construction Management Services



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Jefferson County Port Authority (MO)

Kaskaskia Regional Port District (IL)
Lewis County Regional Port Authority (MO)
Marion-Ralls Regional Port Authority (MO)
Pemiscot County Port Authority (MO)
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