

# Talking Freight

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# Highways and Public Transportation

“If every UPS driver is delayed for five minutes each day, the cost to UPS would be approximately \$100 million per year.”

-- Kay Townsend, UPS Vice President



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# Aviation

“It’s really not the ethics rules that are holding Santa up. We hear last year the airspace was over capacity, prohibiting him from getting here. It’s a shame our nation’s poor infrastructure is keeping Santa away from the states.

*J.P. Fielder, The Hill, 12/2008*



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# Ports, Locks, Levees & Dams

“When time is money,  
delays associated with  
weak infrastructure  
reduce our export  
competitiveness.”

*--The Brookings Institution*



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# Freight Railroads

“Chicago, known as the world’s Rail Capital, has become the world’s largest rail bottleneck.”

*Entrepreneur.com*



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