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# **Making Freight Corridors Work:** *The Economics of Freight Corridors*

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# Economics of Freight Corridors:

*How we get from plans to economic assessment*

## Transportation Plan

Volume  
Speed  
Reliability  
Fees/Charges

## Performance Measures

Accessibility  
Connectivity  
Reliability  
Return on Investment

## Impact Mechanisms

Labor Markets  
Delivery Markets  
Logistics/  
Supply Chains  
Land Use/  
Travel Patterns

## Productivity

Scale Economies  
Agglomeration  
Spillovers  
Commercial Efficiency  
Pricing of Transportation Services

## Economic Development

Cost Savings  
Output Increase  
Income Generation  
Job Creation