



Managing a railroad of 217 miles of track, 28 customer facilities, and 5,000 trains per year requires accurate and timely information. The information available through TMS and e-Reports plays a significant role in fulfilling that need for the Buckingham Branch (BB).

An AEI reader linked to TMS allows BB to verify overhead traffic on the BB. This traffic includes more than 250,000 cars per year, primarily empty coal cars, which create significant revenue for the BB. This automated reporting makes it easy to generate a monthly invoice for that traffic and to manage its makeup, frequency, and routing.

The BB uses TMS blocking tables to automate constructive placement and apply charges and RWCs on 95% of its inbound moves. 75% of outbound traffic is billed using EDI Bills of Lading from CSXT to populate the waybills, requiring only the addition of an RWC.

e-Reports provide extensive car hire and demurrage analysis. The reports are used to manage car hire costs, cars on line, demurrage, and car dwell time.