



The largest railroad in the Transtar group, the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, implemented RMI's RailConnect TMS, RMS, and CMS systems on January 1, 2005. This marked the completion of Transtar's conversion from a legacy system to RailConnect, and the partnership has proved to be a profitable one for the EJE.

As the EJE personnel gained experience with the RailConnect Systems, the railroad has streamlined and automated several processes. Most significantly, the EJE offered ShipperConnect and eBOL to its customers, which has dramatically improved the efficiency of communication between the railroad and its customers. The EJE now receives more than 75% of its bills of lading electronically.

On the EJE, AEI scanners and the blocking tables have made information gathering and reporting more efficient which resulted in cost savings in the transportation department. Currently, 84% of the wheel movements, 51% of releases, 10% of inbound interchanges, and 25% of the placements are now automatic.

Consequently, Transtar realized significant financial efficiencies in its accounting department since implementing the RailConnect Systems.