



Talking Freight Webinar

KC SmartPort is a non-profit economic development organization that works to attract freight-based companies, such as manufacturing, distribution and warehouses, to the 18 county, bi-state Kansas City region.

Who is KC SmartPort?

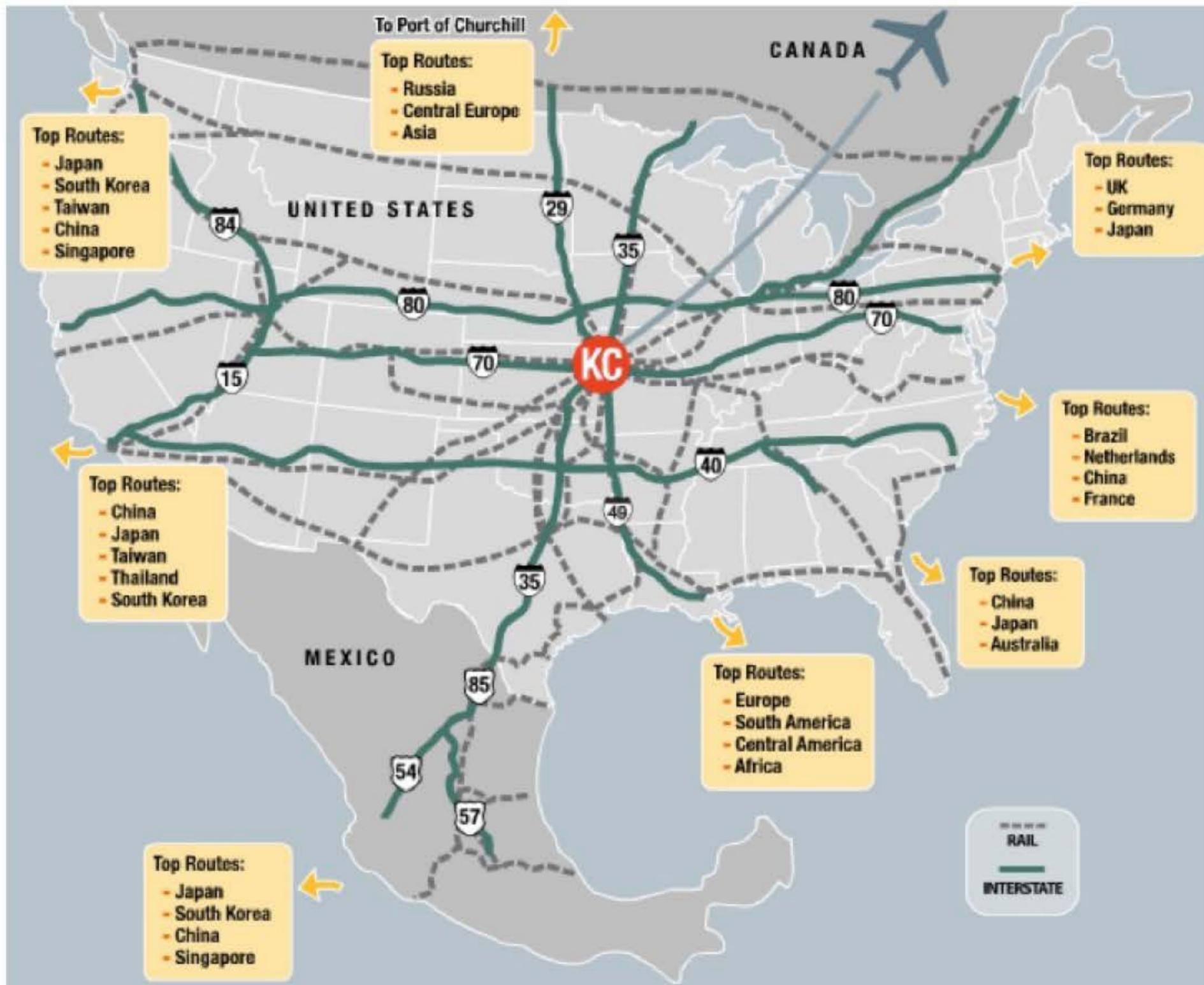
- Regional economic development organization
- Not for profit
- Board of 30
- Investor base of over 75 organizations
- Founded by regional economic development organization, regional chamber of commerce and metropolitan planning organization
- Board members from Kansas and Missouri DOTs

Regional Freight Cooperation Efforts

- Mid-Continent TradeWay Study - 1998
- KC Regional Freight Study - 2009
- Innovation and Last Mile Study - 2017
- Kansas Freight Advisory Board
- Missouri Freight Advisory Board
- MARC Goods Movement Committee











KC SmartPort works with area educational institutions and leading companies in the supply chain industry to:

- lead conversations linking industry representatives and educational institutions
 - identify skills needed for a trained workforce
 - assist in developing information to inform students about supply chain/logistics/manufacturing careers and programs available
- promote KC supply chain/logistics/manufacturing training opportunities

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