

# **Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

## **Customer and Carrier Advisory**

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**Subject:** 2023 Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET) Study

**Purpose:** To inform Department of Defense rail shippers and carriers of updated STRACNET study for 2023.

**Be Advised:** The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA), in conjunction with the USDOT Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), established the Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET) to ensure DOD's minimum rail needs are identified and coordinated with appropriate transportation authorities.

This publication, updated for 2023, designates specific rail lines that form STRACNET and associated defense connectors. Together, STRACNET and connector lines are the civil railroad lines most important to national defense. This publication also presents the current list of defense installations and activities requiring rail service to accomplish the assigned mission. The military services and agencies provided input to this list of defense-important rail sites. The report is updated on a 5-year cycle.

The 2023 STRACNET study has been posted to the Railroads for National Defense page of the SDDCTEA public website located here:

<https://www.sddc.army.mil/sites/TEA/Functions/SpecialAssistant/Pages/RailroadsNationalDefense.aspx>

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