Multimodal Constraint Scenario



What would the future look like if freight transportation on the peninsula was constrained by a loss or reduction of key multimodal elements or opportunities?

For example, WHAT IF...

- ... freight rail access across/along the NEC continues to be restricted to a narrow window of time?
- 2 ... coal freight demand to the Indian River power plant ceased?
 - ... at-grade rail / highway crossing conflicts increased?
 - ... the NS Delmarva Secondary became a shortline railroad (from Porter to Pocomoke City)?



... the NS Indian River Secondary became a

- shortline railroad (from Harrington to Frankford)?
- ... the BCRR car float operations permanently ceased?
- Wicomico River barge travel was restricted due to funding / dredging constraints?
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 - ... Pocomoke River barge travel was restricted due to funding / dredging constraints?
 - ... oil and gas imports/exports had fewer transport options?
- 10 ... truck volumes and roadway maintenance needs increased substantially?

Constraint Scenario w/ Trendline Growth:

What would this future look like in 2040 with trendline economic or demographic changes?

Constraint Scenario w/ Accelerated Employment:

What would this future look like in 2040 with accelerated employment growth in certain industries?



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