

# BNSF Intermodal Evolution

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# BNSF Intermodal Overview

- **Largest rail intermodal carrier in the world**
  - **10.1 million intermodal lifts in 2006 (peak year)**
  - **8.2 mil at 33 BNSF Intermodal Hub facilities**
  - **1.9 mil at 16 International On-Dock facilities**
- **Mix of business**
  - **Today 92% containers / 8% trailers**
  - **In 1998 62% containers / 38% trailers**
  - **In last 10 years, intermodal volume has grown 48%**
  - **98% of Containers move in double stack service**
  - **Most efficient and environmentally- friendly mode**

# BNSF Intermodal Network

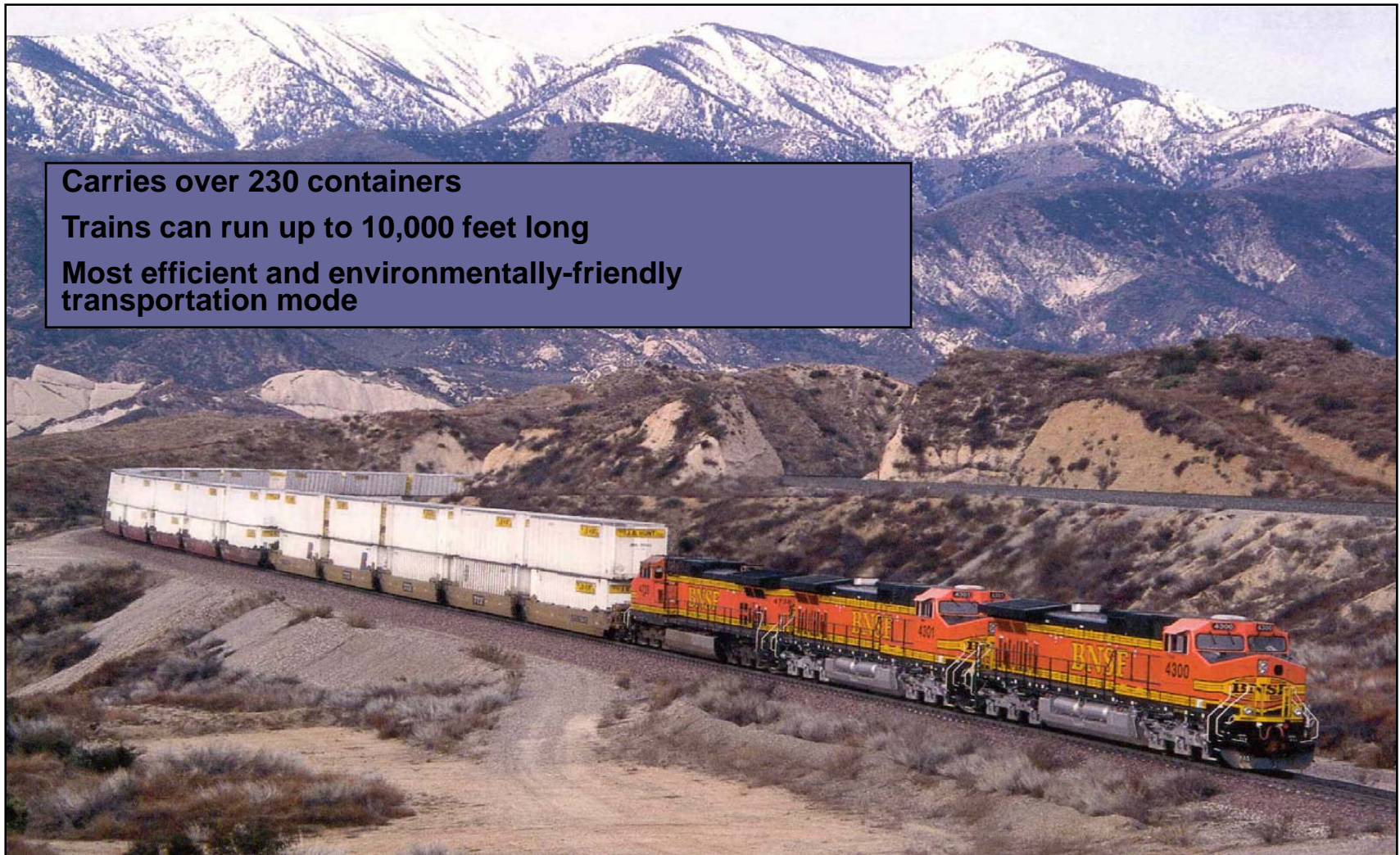


# Typical BNSF Double-Stack Train

**Carries over 230 containers**

**Trains can run up to 10,000 feet long**

**Most efficient and environmentally-friendly transportation mode**



# Traditional Intermodal terminal design and operation

- **All-wheeled operation, containers mounted on chassis directly from railcars**
- **Cranes are 40 to 60 ft. wide and span only one track**
- **Requires track pads adjacent to ramp track to load containers onto chassis**
- **No container stacking capabilities**
- **Requires many yard truck moves to spot chassis , remove loads to parking slots**
- **Cranes and trucks powered by diesel engines, producing undesirable emissions**
- **Inefficient use of land**

# Traditional Intermodal crane design



# BNSF changing paradigm in Intermodal Terminal operations with Electric Wide Span Cranes



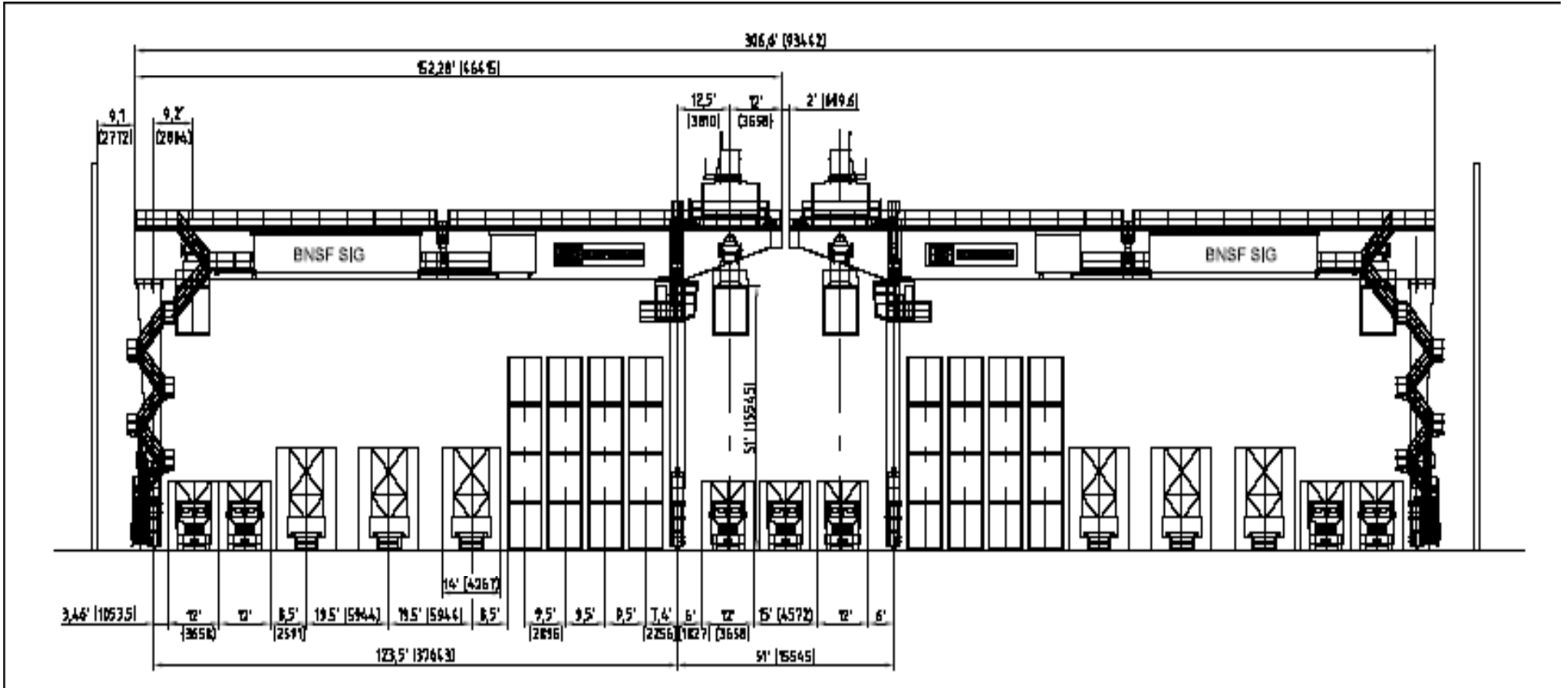
# Why Wide Span Electric Cranes?

- **Crane design improves overall capacity and efficiency**
- **Electricity most practical and most environmentally friendly power source**
- **WS design provides most practical utilization of land**
  - **Most container stacking slots**
  - **Provides more car spaces under crane, thus reduces railcar switching**
  - **All aspects of intermodal operation are performed under span of crane**
  - **Reduces or eliminates need for UTR's (yard trucks)**
  - **Provides means for "semi-automation"**

# BNSF wide span evolution

- **Four WS electric cranes installed at Seattle in November 2007**
  - **156 ft, accommodates three tracks, four container rows four high, three truck loading lanes**
- **Eight WS cranes being installed at Memphis**
  - **Five production cranes over rail tracks, 261 ft. span**
  - **Accommodates up to 8 tracks, 4 rows of container stacks, and 3 truck lanes**
  - **Three stacking cranes, 166 ft. wide**
  - **Accommodates 9 rows of container stacks, 3 truck lanes ,**
  - **“Pitch and Catch” transfer capability with production cranes**
- **Five WS production cranes slated for new Kansas City facility in 2010**
- **New facility at LA and conversion of existing facilities being planned**

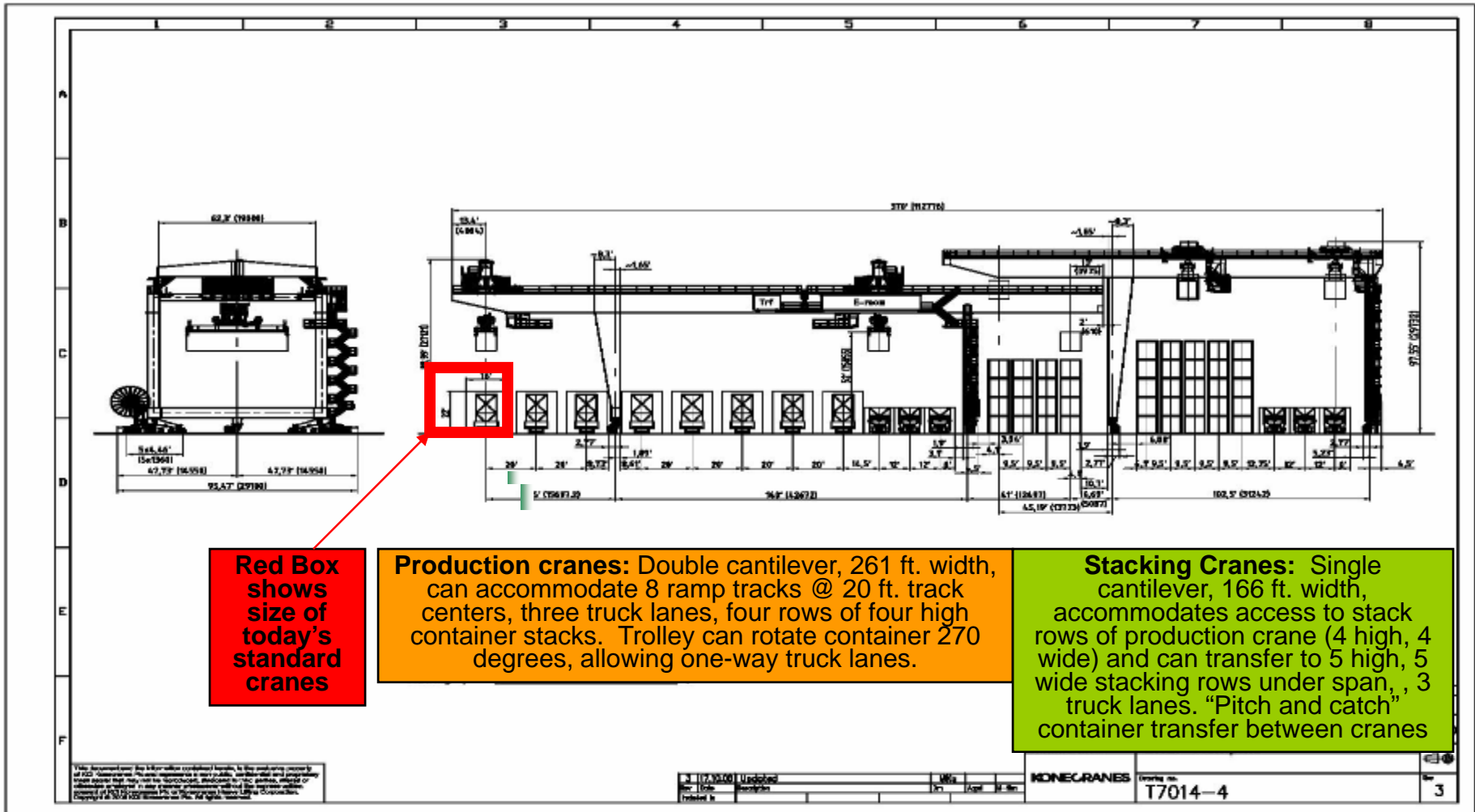
# Seattle wide span cranes



# BNSF: Rising to the Future of Intermodal starting in Seattle



# Memphis / KC crane configuration



# Erection Process



# First two Memphis cranes being erected



# Other new technology: Auto gate and Virtual gate systems

- **Auto Gate Systems**

- Trucks arriving or departing terminal drive through a video camera portal
- High resolution images of equipment are produced
- OCR (Optical Character Recognition) computers “read” unit ID numbers automatically
- Driver inputs remaining information at a kiosk
- Improves turn time, velocity, security, and reduces truck idling

- **Virtual Gate Systems**

- Provides means to input gate transactions using cell phone or internet
- Development to be completed by March 2009

# AGS Process:

Trucks pass through Portal with line scan digital cameras equipped with Optical Character Recognition, OCR



Trucks then proceed to kiosks to complete input for gate transaction.



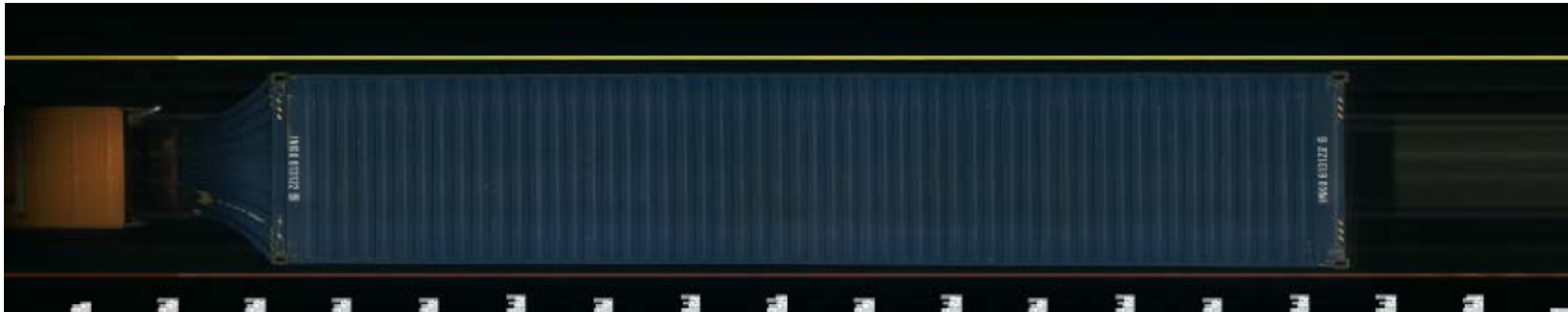
# Driver completes transaction at Kiosk



In-Gate Biometric ID (2 fingers)  
and inputs seal number

Out-gate: Uses bar code from  
ingate, inputs Pick-up number

# Roof and rear views



Images provide views of roof, sides, front and rear of containers, chassis, tractors. Storage of equipment images for claim resolution for one year.

# Example Images, side views



# WIDE Range of Solutions...

