Shafter/BNSF Planned Intermodal Container Freight Facility

South Central Valley Freight Complex: West U.S. Logistics Hub
Over 47 Distribution Centers Located within 50 Miles of State Center of Population
Located in Kern County in the immediate vicinity of the City of Shafter, the geographic center of population is the weighted single point that is closest to all people in California. It is the location with the lowest shipping cost and carbon footprint for facilities designed to ship to consumers statewide. It is also a hub for shipping goods throughout the West.

BNSF/UP Rail Corridors Connecting South Central Valley Freight Complex to the Ports

Major Distribution Centers (DC)
- Amazon Fulfillment DC
- L’Oreal Cosmetics DC
- Newegg DC
- Ross DC
- UPS Retail Distribution Center
- Walmart DC
- Whole Foods Distribution Center

South Bay Area/Sacramento
10 Million consumers

82% of Growth in the Lower 48 States in South and West 2010 - 2050

47 Million consumers

2/3 of World Population Growth in Asia

Before Project
A. Virtual Container Yard (needs public cloud supply chain solutions and/or black chain solutions)
B. Exchange Empty Container/Chair (needs rail yard equipment)
C. Rail Shuttle Concept (needs 300 containers per ship headed to inland port and similar volume of exports going back with competitive pricing from a class 2 RR and/or additional government investment)

After Project
A. Virtual Container Yard
B. Exchange Empty Container/Chair
C. Rail Shuttle Concept

Truck Containerized Load Matching Pilot Project: First Step to New, More Efficient Rail Shuttle Service – Requires a Supply of Exports Such as Ag Products

Essendant DC
DC
Rogers DC

Freight Complex & Hub

Shafter West U.S. Freight Hub & Wonderful Industrial Park

4.5 miles of rail sidings owned by City of Shafter, longest is 2 miles w/ switches to main line at both ends.

Phase I Existing Container Yard
160 - 40’ Container Spaces

12 Square Miles of Available Industrial/Commercial land - Rail Connection to Ports

To Port of Oakland
Downtown Shafter

Existing Container Yard (CV)

N.W. Bakersfield
To LA/LB Ports and points East

Shafter’s 2 Planned Intermodal Containerized Freight Facilities

To LA/LB Ports and points East

1. Shafter West U.S. Freight Hub & Wonderful Industrial Park
2. Amazon DC
3. L’Oreal DC
4. BNSF Mainline
5. Phase I Existing Container Yard
6. N.W. Bakersfield
7. Shafter West U.S. Freight Hub & Wonderful Industrial Park
8. Amazon DC
9. L’Oreal DC
10. BNSF Mainline

All photos are same scale
1 mile