



## Intermodal Solution Announcement

**COFC Logistics** is introducing intermodal service to Silao, GJ in Mexico, and the fastest way to the heart of Bajio. In Mexico's fast growing Bajio region, auto makers and other manufacturers now have direct access to the advantages of intermodal rail. **COFC Logistics**, utilizing a joint service between BNSF and Ferromex, now offers the region a simple way to reduce transportation costs and delays, with an intermodal service between Chicago and Silao via El Paso that provides a 6<sup>th</sup> morning availability.



### Advantages En Route

- ☀ Lower cost than over-the-road trucking. 6th morning availability meets single driver transit times
- ☀ Centrally located Silao hub requires fewer dray miles in Mexico to and from key markets
- ☀ Avoids highway congestion in the U.S. and Mexico
- ☀ Superior double-stack ride and cargo security

### Better at the Border

- ☀ No cross-border trucking across congested highway bridges
- ☀ No border transfer or handling fees
- ☀ Southbound shipments are pre-cleared and move in-bond through the border and onto the Silao ramp to minimize customs clearance delays
- ☀ BCO can use the customs broker of their choice at Silao to clear cargo, utilizing the facility's in-bond area
- ☀ Northbound shipments are pre-cleared