

# Multimodal Freight Solutions

## Freight options matched to your shipment requirements.

A shipment may need one provider or several coordinated legs. JTR helps evaluate the available transportation options and coordinate the agreed move around your freight requirements.

### START WITH THE SHIPMENT

Shipment size, timing, handling needs and service constraints establish the basis for evaluating transportation options. JTR works with you to clarify those requirements, compare available approaches and coordinate the approved move with selected providers.

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT FIT

Price is one part of the decision. Transit time, equipment availability, handling arrangements and delivery requirements also influence suitability. The comparison should make material trade-offs visible before you approve the move.

### CLEAR RESPONSIBILITIES AT EVERY HANDOFF

When freight passes between providers or facilities, pickup readiness, handling instructions, appointments and status information need an identified owner. JTR coordinates the agreed requirements and establishes who communicates changes, who approves adjustments and when an issue must be escalated.

### THREE THINGS TO ESTABLISH

**Requirements:** Timing, equipment, handling and delivery needs.

**Handoffs:** Responsibilities when freight transfers between providers or facilities.

**Exceptions:** How a change is reported, reviewed, authorized and escalated.

## COORDINATING FREIGHT ACROSS NETWORKS

# Connect the parts of the move.

JTR coordinates individual shipments and moves involving multiple providers, facilities or modes. Examples include the following network arrangements.

## PORTS, RAIL AND CROSS-BORDER MOVEMENTS

Port-to-inland and international import distribution; rail intermodal with regional pickup and delivery; and cross-border freight movements.

## DISTRIBUTION AND TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE FREIGHT

Distribution combining truckload, partial-load and LTL services, including arrangements involving refrigerated truckload and LTL.

## TIME-SENSITIVE FREIGHT AND RECOVERY

Moves where timing constraints or a disruption require evaluation of available transportation and recovery options.

## COORDINATE WITHIN AN AGREED SCOPE

Each arrangement depends on lane and equipment availability, facility requirements and provider acceptance. Define the participating providers, handoff requirements and communication responsibilities for the proposed move. Changes follow the agreed approval and escalation process.

## WHERE JTR DIRECT FITS

For freight that does not require a full truck, JTR Direct offers breakbulk-free LTL and engineered shared capacity options. These may serve an individual shipment or contribute to a broader transportation plan. Fit is evaluated against lane availability, shipment size, handling needs and delivery timing.

## LOOK BEYOND THE FREIGHT RATE

A quote may not capture every cost surrounding a shipment. Waiting, additional handling, a missed appointment or expedited recovery can affect the total cost of the move. Review both the quoted charges and the assumptions on which the service depends.

## WHAT TO CLARIFY BEFORE APPROVAL

**Included charges:** What does the quoted price cover?

**Potential extras:** What charges could follow delays, additional handling or changed requirements?

**Service assumptions:** Which pickup, access, transit and delivery conditions still need confirmation?

## INTELLIGENCE SUPPORTS ACCOUNTABLE DECISIONS

JTR uses available shipment information and provider updates to assess options, identify uncertainty and support recommendations. Governed Intelligence informs the analysis; Governed Logistics defines decision authority and the boundaries for approved action. Named people remain accountable within the agreed shipment scope.

## WHAT TO SHARE FOR AN EVALUATION

Provide the origin and destination, shipment size and weight, pickup availability, required delivery timing and any special handling needs. Include equipment or temperature requirements, facility access constraints and appointment details where applicable. Identify any information that is still uncertain.

## FROM REQUIREMENTS TO AN AGREED MOVE

JTR reviews the available options with you and clarifies the next steps. Before proceeding, confirm the selected service, provider responsibilities, quote assumptions and required approvals. If circumstances change, the response follows the agreed communication and escalation arrangements.

## LET'S PLAN YOUR NEXT MOVE

Start with one shipment or a move involving several providers and modes. Share what needs to move, where it needs to go and the requirements that matter to your business.

**Discuss Your Shipment at [jtrlogistics.com/multimodal-services](https://jtrlogistics.com/multimodal-services)**