



THE FUTURE OF FREIGHT RAIL HAS ARRIVED.

ABOUT US

The leader in next-generation rail technologies



Founded

2020

Employees

45



HQ

St. Louis

Factory footprint

67k sqft

Recent highlights

September 18, 2025 | Short Lines & Regionals

Intramotev, Watco Forge TugVolt Commercial Agreement

Written by William C. VanLuson, Editor-in-Chief

Independently powered, attached to the main power system, or terminal power, TugVolt is a fully deployable, and zero-emissions...

Intramotev battery-electric rail milestone at Carmeuse calcium carbonate mine

Posted on 6 Dec 2024

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Eagle Drayage Deploying Intramotev TugVolt (Updated)

Written by Marybeth Luczak, Executive Editor

Intramotev's TugVolt in action at Eagle Drayage in St. Louis. (Screen grab of intramotev video)

Autonomous battery-electric railcars

One product, three on-demand modes of operation:



Independent movement

Freedom from locomotives born in the 1950s with autonomous or remote movement powered by electric drivetrains. Perfect for A to B material movement of any commodity.

No green premium here – just significant value creation and return for our customers.



Switching traditional railcars

Ability to couple into traditional railcars for spotting or switching cars.

Current vehicle generation can pull up to 10 fully-loaded 286,000lbs railcars on a flat grade, with capability up to 25 cars under development.

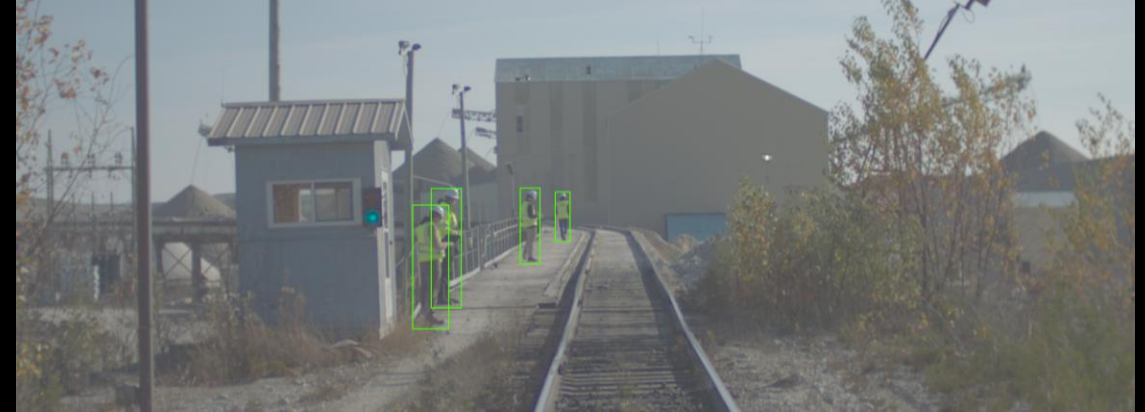


Recycling energy in unit trains

TugVolts can ride in unit trains as distributed power (DP), reducing fuel costs and emissions with regen braking, shortening stopping distances, and replacing expensive DP locomotives to be used elsewhere.



TugVolts are moving freight – a lot of it



Tonnage hauled (as of 10/2)

283,360 t

Carloads moved (as of 10/2)

4,048 cars

Tonnage Run Rate (as of 10/2)

1m tons / yr

Miles per car (as of 10/2)

5,383 miles

A robust and capable solution for material movement

Remote or autonomous

Remote controlled via tablet interface with live feeds, or dispatched on pre-built mission sets and routes

Fully battery-electric

Battery-powered high-performance electric motors available in a variety of configurations and pack sizes

Dump packages available

Remote or autonomous dumping available when required



Advanced sensory perception

A sensor suite with cameras and machine vision, lidar, radar. Full connectivity and GPS location tracking.

Resilient and reliable

Built for extreme conditions and rough operating environments, fully thermally managed power systems

Sustainable and safe

Zero-emissions at the vehicle level to protect the climate, short stopping distances and intelligence to protect your workers and community



Efficiency and flexibility to meet capacity



More reliable material moves

Independent movement means cars can serve movement needs on-demand without dwell or drain on other crews or assets



Lower operating costs

30 – 80% typical reductions in OpEx due to lower maintenance and fuel costs, plus more efficient use of crews with remote or autonomous operation



Reduced fleet sizes

Higher asset utilization allows moving more freight for customers with fewer railcars and no locomotives



Zero vehicle-level emissions

Sustainability and decarbonization without the green premium



Insights and Integrations



System Data

Data from the TugVolt system can be made available for integration with operations including:

- Live camera feed from train
- Train operation times, speeds, waiting times
- Reliability and availability
- Predictive maintenance data on trains and track



Operational and environmental integrations

TugVolt systems are capable of being integrated seamlessly with the physical operations infrastructure:

- Automated dumping, hatches, or gates
- Customized safety parameters including geofencing, speed limits, and blue zones
- Radio-controlled switches

Business case and incentive evaluation

1. NDA + data gathering through operational intake form

Gather data necessary to run full business case and operational simulations for each potential use case:

- Volumes and tonnages
- Cycle times
- Base case cost inputs
- Infrastructure needs

2. Intramotev runs financial analysis and full operational simulations

Operational analysis to understand sizing of transportation system to needs, leading to project financial analysis. Identification of available federal, state, and local grant or tax incentives. Full financial model includes estimated CAPEX, OpEx savings vs. base case, and ROI outcomes.

3. Review jointly and validate incentives

Review operational summary, business case and financial analysis, grant incentives and other outcomes. Determine next steps of project evaluation.





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