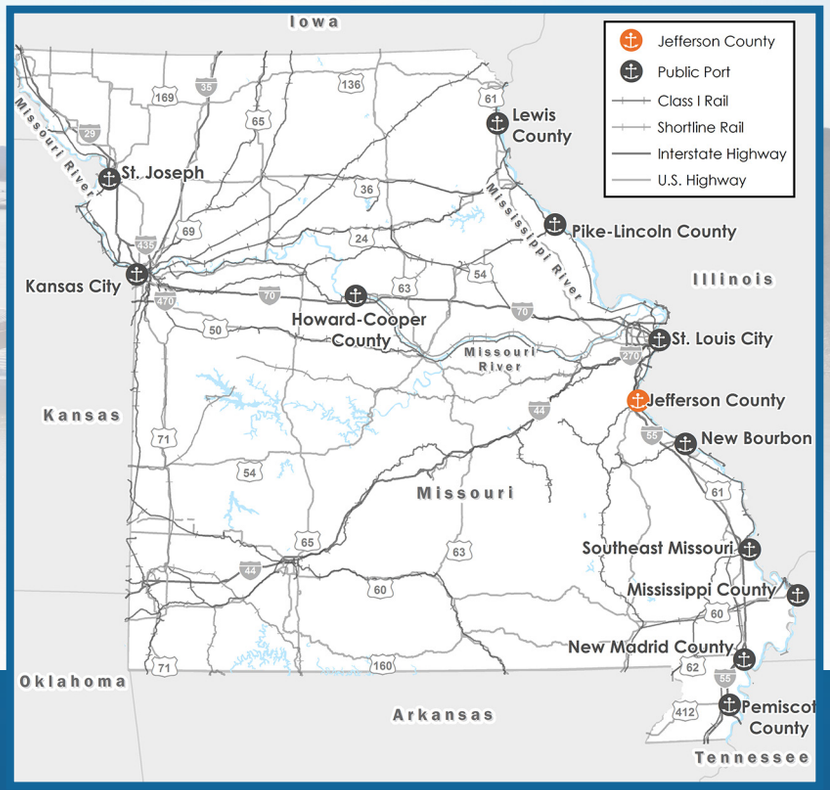
JEFFERSON COUNTY

New Home of the Delta Queen Steamboat and Developing Port South of St. Louis, Missouri



LOCATION

Kimmswick, MO in Jefferson County

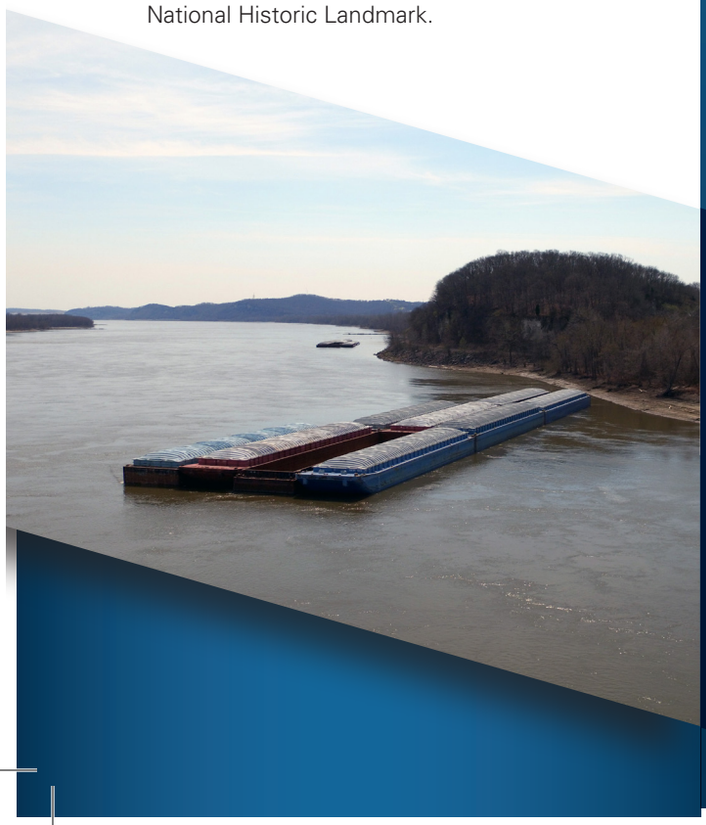
Upper Mississippi River Mile 149 / 151.5

CURRENT SERVICES

Barge fleeting available along riverfront in Herculaneum, MO

DELTA QUEEN STEAMBOAT

Iconic overnight steamboat is moving to Kimmswick, MO. After operating as a dock-side hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee from 2009 to 2014, the Delta Queen is undergoing a major restoration and making Kimmswick its new home port. The Delta Queen Steamboat Company corporate headquarters and the Port of Call Restaurant, Lounge, and Gift Shop opened in Kimmswick in 2016. The steamboat first provided passenger service in 1927 and is a National Historic Landmark.



CONNECTIVITY

Highway: Access to I-55, U.S. 61, and U.S. 67. Less than an hour to I-44, I-70, I-64, and downtown St. Louis.

Rail: Area served by Union Pacific (UP) Railroad and BNSF Railway.

POTENTIAL FUTURE PORT SERVICES

The Port Authority is exploring opportunities to develop a port in Jefferson County. Potential future services include general cargo dock, barge loading/unloading, dry bulk transloading, dry and liquid storage, and rail loop track for unit trains.

Potential future commodities moved include salt, grain, frack sand, and other dry and liquid bulk commodities.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS & STATISTICS

TOTAL STATE & PRIVATE INVESTMENT AT JEFFERSON COUNTY PORT (FY14-FY17)

$547 Thousand

BUILD DOCK AND ACCESS ROAD AT KIMMSWICK

FUTURE INVESTMENT NEEDS

$940K
FLEETING CONSTRUCTION

$16.6M
PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

$5.1M
WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PORT AND DELTA QUEEN OPERATIONS & INVESTMENT

100	$2.9M	$11.0M	$378K
Total Jobs Supported	Labor Income	Output	State and Local Tax Revenue

Includes direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts of Jefferson County Port operations and capital investment.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DELTA QUEEN HEADQUARTERS & CRUISES

281	$12.4M	$36.4M
Total Jobs Supported	Labor Income	Output

Source: St. Louis Regional Chamber.

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