What Does Rail Freight Need from Engineers?

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Overall, rail freight is growing modestly.
Results are dominated by coal’s decline.

Percentage Change 2014/15 vs 2013/14

-30%
-20%
-10%
0%
10%
20%
30%
Coal, intermodal and construction remain the largest sectors
Market trends differ by commodity group.
What does rail freight need from engineers?
Design the railways for freight
Keep costs low for new equipment.
What is the locomotive of the future?
Digital Railway – yes please!
Can technology help sweat the assets?
How can rail freight help engineers?
Thank You

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