

Biofuels distribution development

As a testament to the significant transportation system changes brought about by the biofuels industry, the [Manly Terminal, LLC](#) will soon open its doors in northern Iowa. Located in Manly, this first-of-its-kind, truck-to-rail biofuels distribution and trading terminal will provide biofuels producers additional transport and marketing options. Biofuels producers will be able to truck their product to the terminal, located just seven miles from I-35, where it can be stored or shipped out by rail for distribution. The terminal is located on the [Iowa Northern Railway Co.](#) and connects to the [Union Pacific Railroad](#), [BNSF Railway](#) and [CN](#), providing a unique opportunity to ship product readily throughout North America. By consolidating the products from several producers, the fuels can be shipped on economical 75- to 100-car unit trains. Lee Kiewiet, president of Manly Terminal, said, "It's an excellent location within the mecca of ethanol production in the Midwest. It gives anyone that has product delivered into Manly Terminal the ability to deliver it anywhere in the United States without having to pay several switching fees." The 100-acre reload facility will open later this spring, with eventual plans to include 20 million gallons of liquid storage.