BARGES PULL THEIR WEIGHT

One common barge tow carries the load of hundreds of rail cars or trucks. As a mode of transportation, inland waterways have the capacity to transport today’s bulk commodities and intermodal cargo, and are prepared to accommodate cargo diverted from overcrowded highways and railways in the future.

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