

How To Support Your Supply Chain Operations with Lean Inbound Logistics



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Supply Chain & Logistics Management

- ✓ Logistics are sections of the orchestra
- ✓ Supply Chain Management is the conductor who sets the rhythm for all logistics functions
- ✓ Trying to optimize each logistics function independently will sub optimize the supply chain
- ✓ Optimize the supply chain by enabling the logistics functions to work systematically

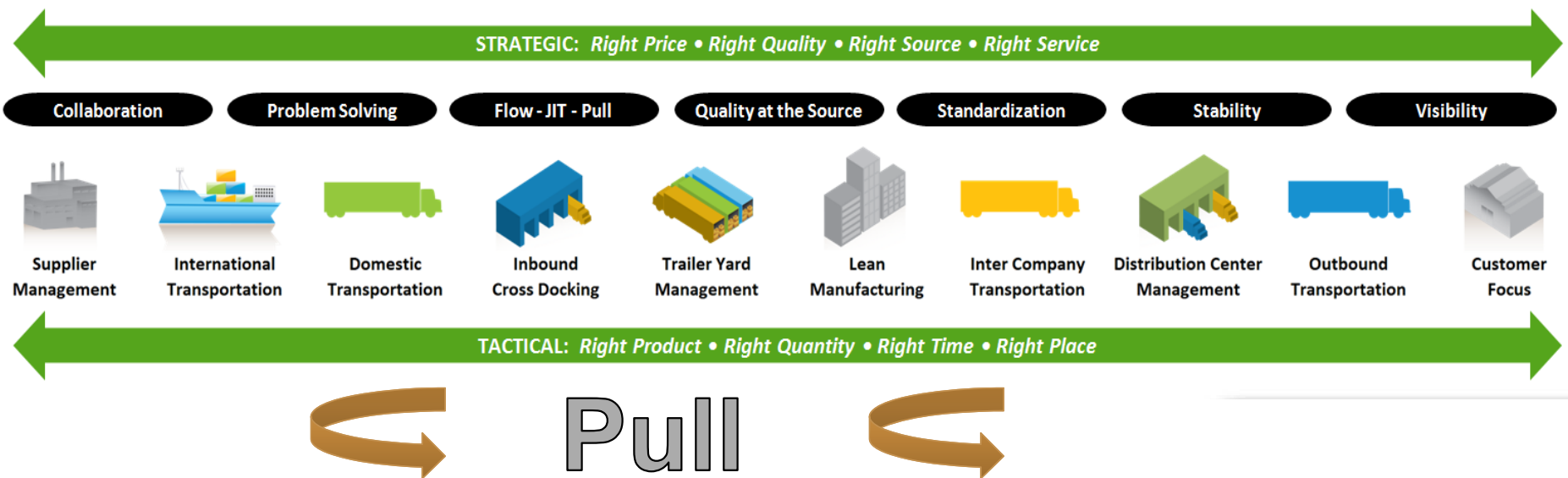


Foundational Thinking

- The goal of a business is to maximize customer value, at the lowest possible total cost, while treating people and the world with respect.
- Supply Chain Performance of an organization is a reflection of the overall performance of the organization.
- Business decisions are made in all parts of a business, but the good and bad of a decision will manifest itself in the supply chain (another department usually)
- Waste manifested in the Supply Chain will be most evident in: customer fill rates, inventories, working capital, rework, lead time and operating costs. (Inbound Logistics!)

Transportation as Part of the Overall Supply Chain Strategy

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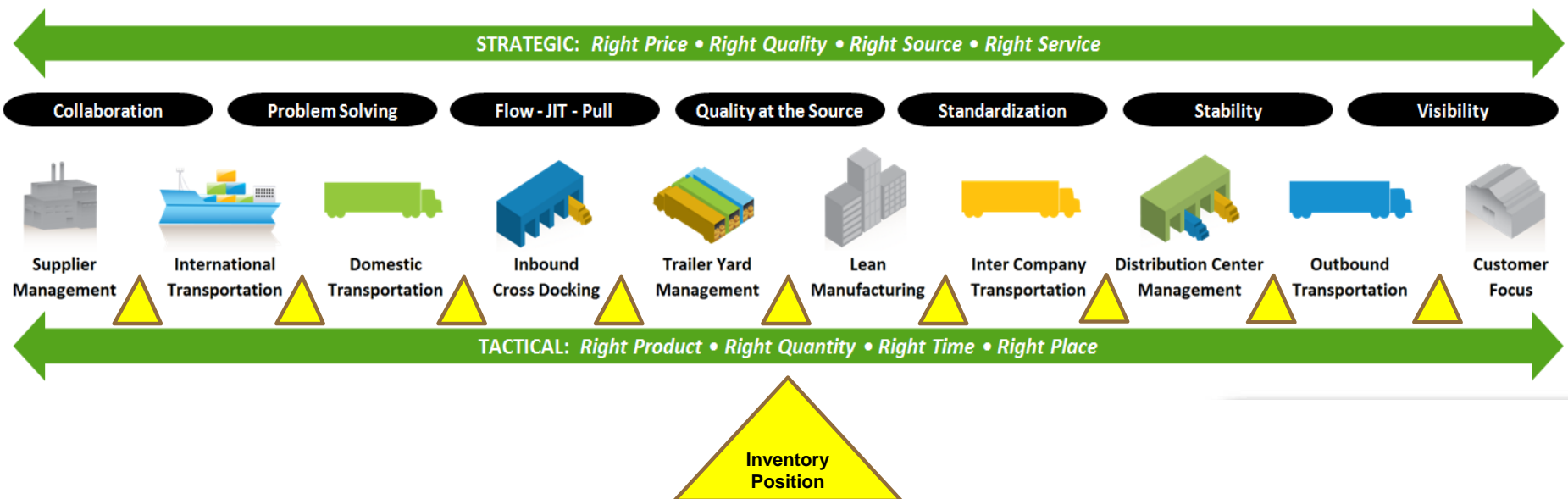
Inbound Logistics Performance = Organizational Performance

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Fulfill the **Right Product**
to the **Right Customer**
in the **Right Quantity**
in the **Right Quality**
at the **Right Time**
from the **Right Source**
at the **Right Price**
at the **Right Cost**
with the **Right Service**
all within the **Right Complexity**

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Lean vs Traditional Inbound Logistics

Definition A:

- Suppliers provide visibility to shipments
- Routes are designed and tendered daily
- Rate per mile is rigorously managed
- Cost per supplier is rigorously managed
- Incorrect shipment quantities are managed at delivery

Definition B:

- Shipping days are communicated to each supplier
- Network is designed by engineers and is adjusted based on plan vs. actual
- Total landed cost is rigorously managed
- Incorrect shipment quantities are managed at pick-up

Poll Question
**Which best describes
Lean Inbound
Logistics?**

Step 1: Make Demand Visible, Select Your Pilot

A TMS must easily integrate with our other systems

- Provide visibility to data in real-time for proactive problem solving
- Find value in your transportation
 - Opportunity to ensure **optimal routing** in terms of customer business rules and service (i.e. transportation cost)
 - Connect transportation to **manufacturing and inventory strategy**

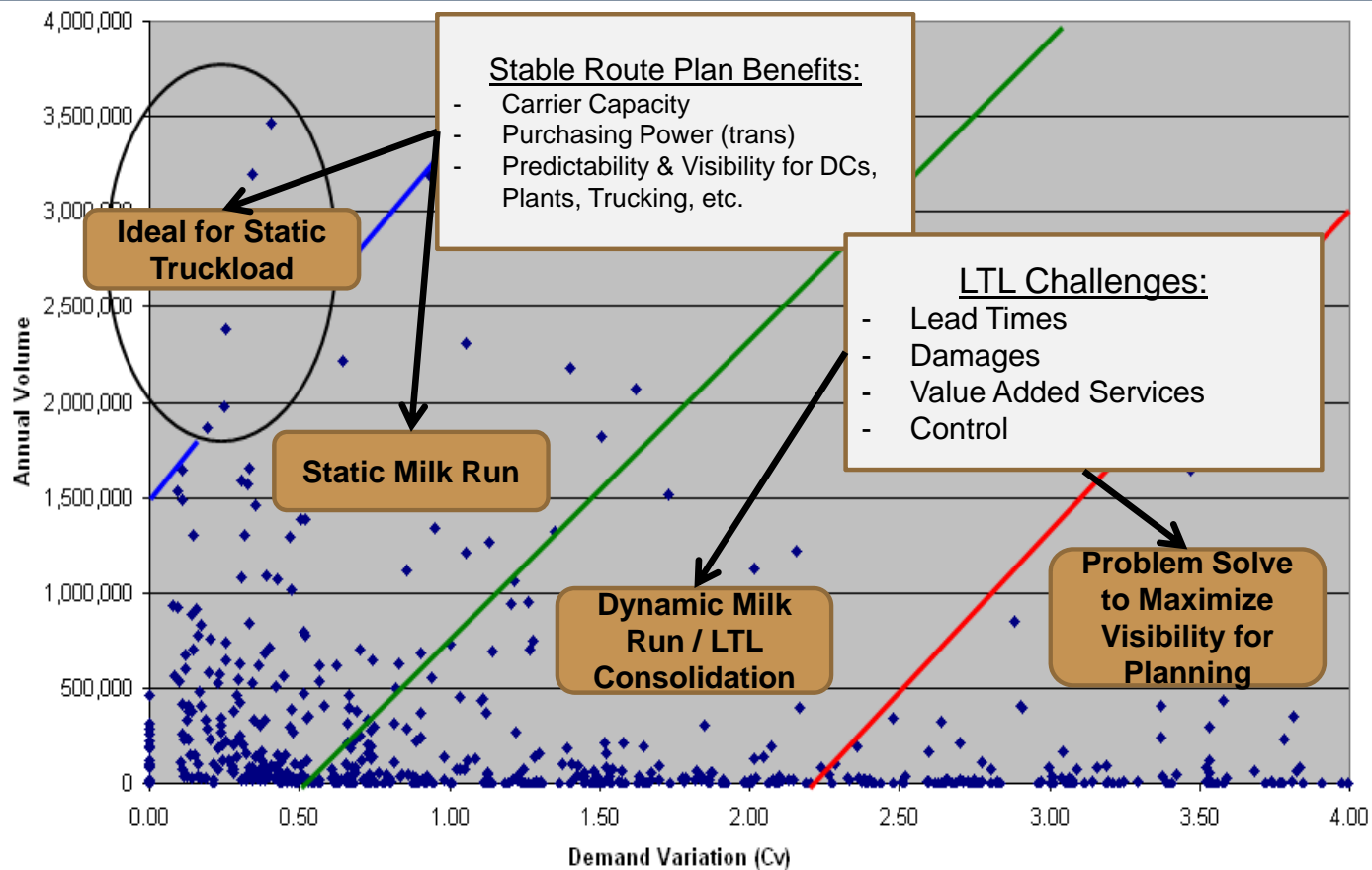
Poll Question

A: Forecast data drives our inbound material flow

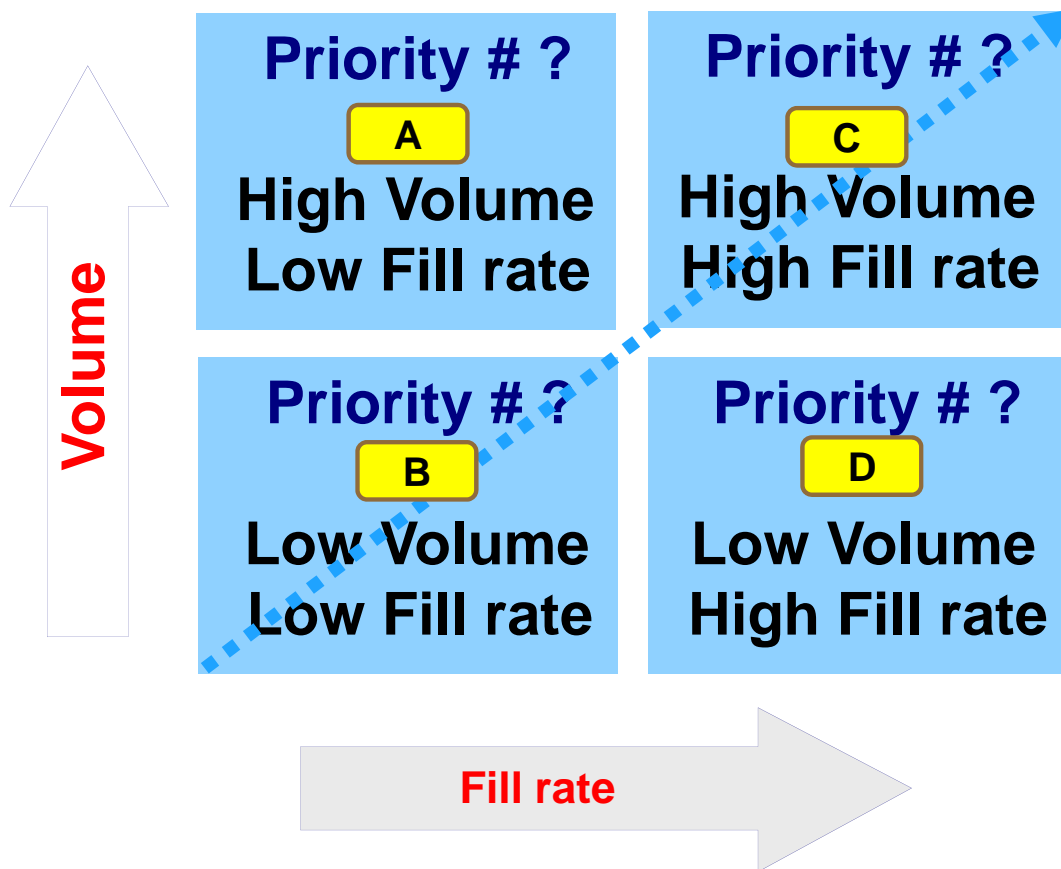
B: Demand data drives our inbound material flow



Pilot Selection: Find Stability

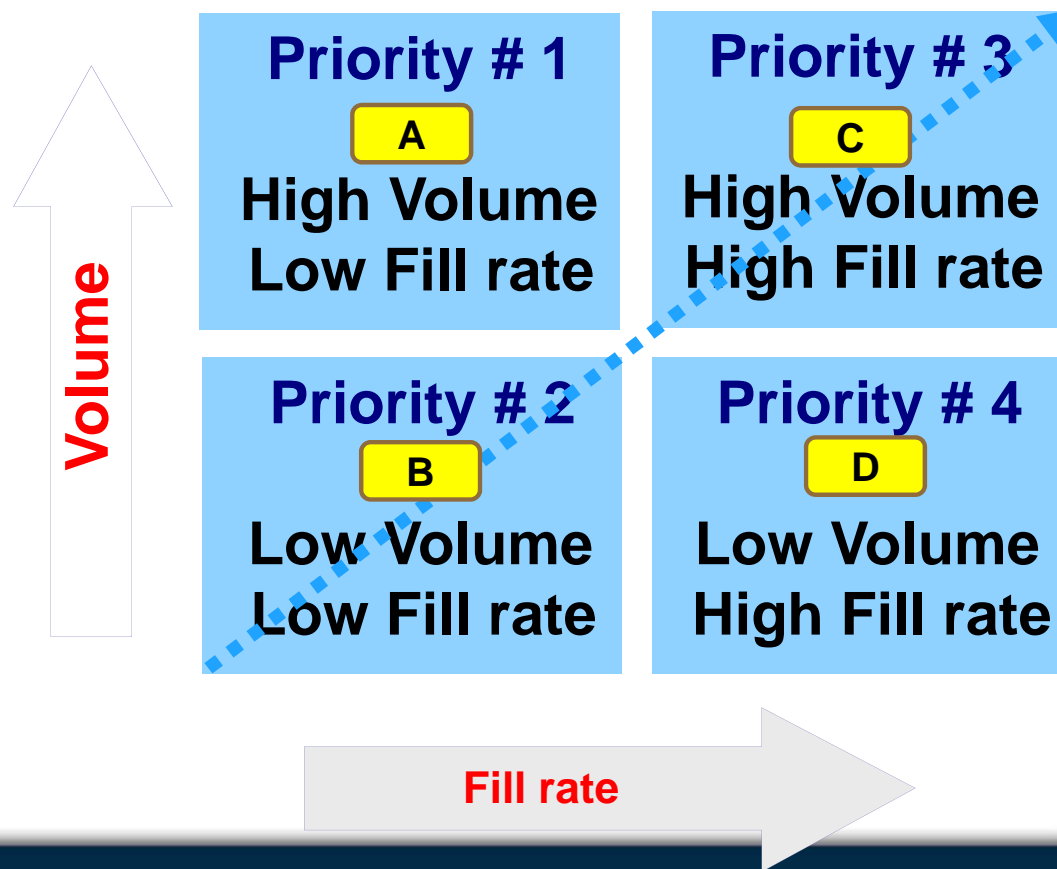


Of These 4 Suppliers, Where Would You Start?



Poll Question
Which supplier would you pilot milk run activity?

Pilot Selection: Solve Material Flow Problems

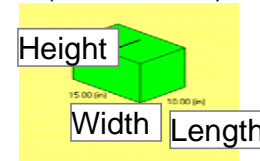


Step 2: Milk Run Design & Plan For Every Part (PFEP)

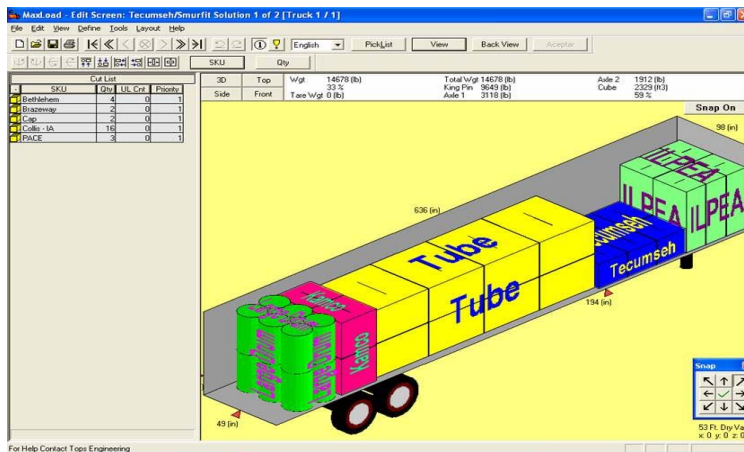
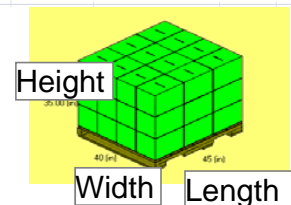
- Central database of all critical information required to make business decisions relative to material flow
- Planned Pull systems: connects consumption through replenishment

GENERAL DATA								
Destination Plant Part #	Plant Name	(Supplier #)	Supplier Name	Part Description	Average Daily Usage (pcs.)	Container Type (card board box, tote, bulk bin, barrel, skid pack, etc.)	Container Length (IN)	Container Width (IN)
1255896	North	496	LeanCor	Lean Six Sigma Logistics Literature	1396	Box	15	10
1246655	South	496	LeanCor	Lean Brochures	864	Bin	15	10
1948				Sigma Logistics DVDs	2592			10

Part Data (Dimensions)



Pallet Data



53' Dry Van Utilization:

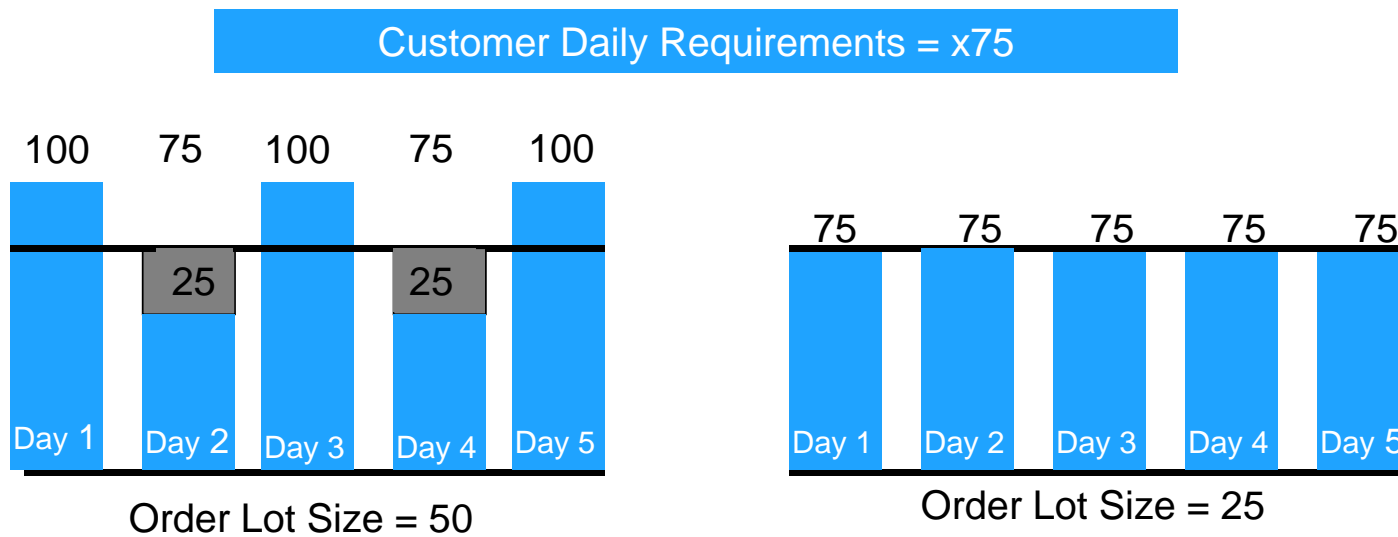
Traditional Transportation Design:

- ✓ 26 Floor Spots (standard skids)
- ✓ 44,000 Pounds

Lean Transportation Design:

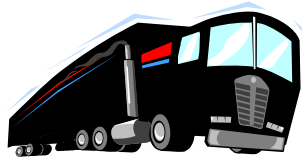
Liquid Cube	= 52.5'x98.5"x110"	= 52.5'x8.17'x8.67'	= 3948 Cubic Feet	= 146.21 Cubic Yards
Design Cube	= 52.5'x98"x104"	= 52.5'x8.17'x8.67'	= 3719 Cubic Feet	= 137.73 Cubic Yards

Lean Logistics Concept 1 of 3: Lot Size

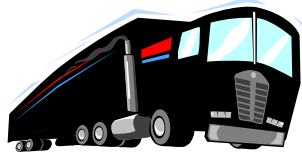
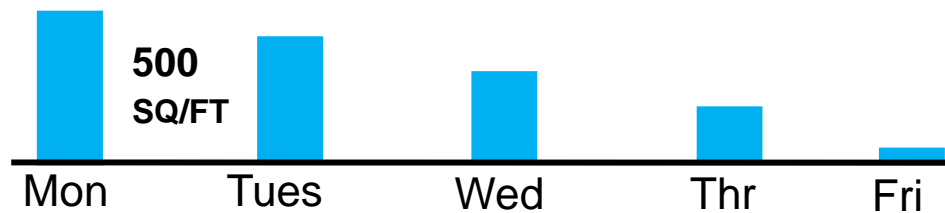


What Happens Here?
What are the Implementation Challenges?

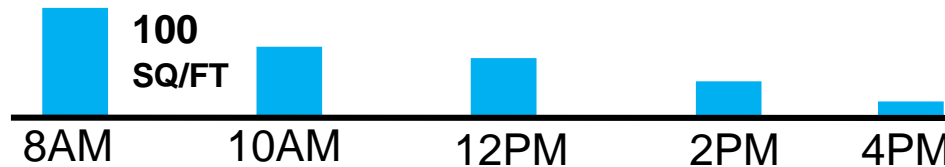
Lean Logistics Concept 2 of 3: Frequency



1 /week

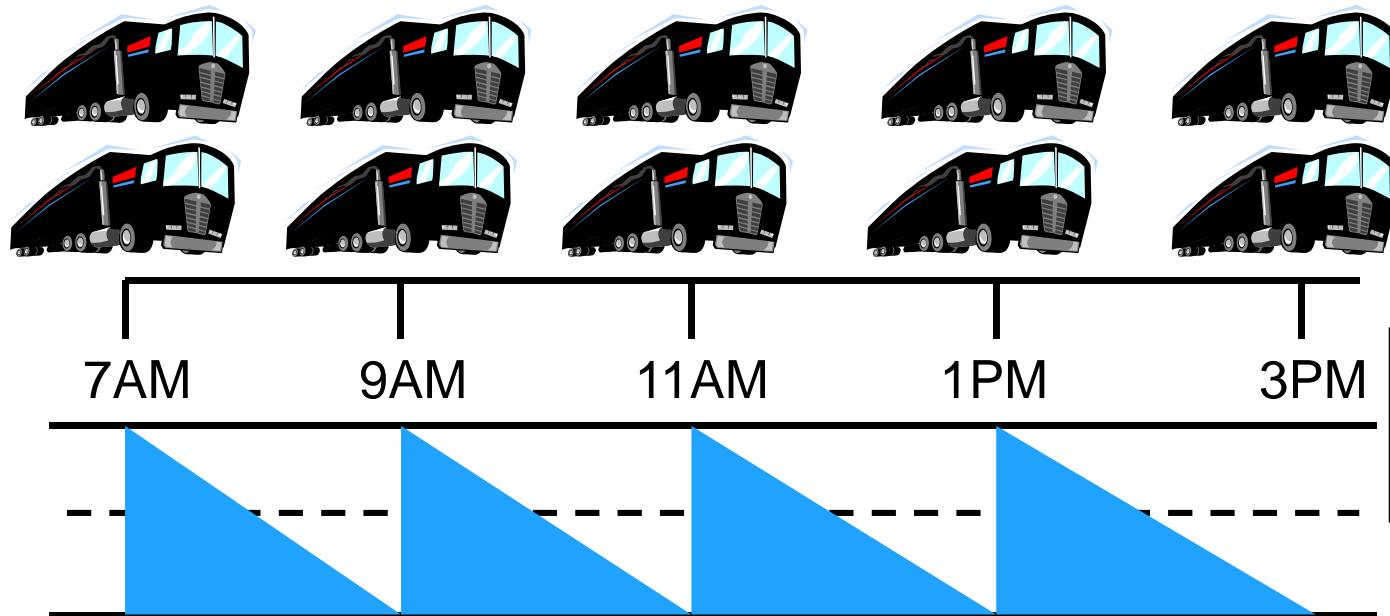


1 /day



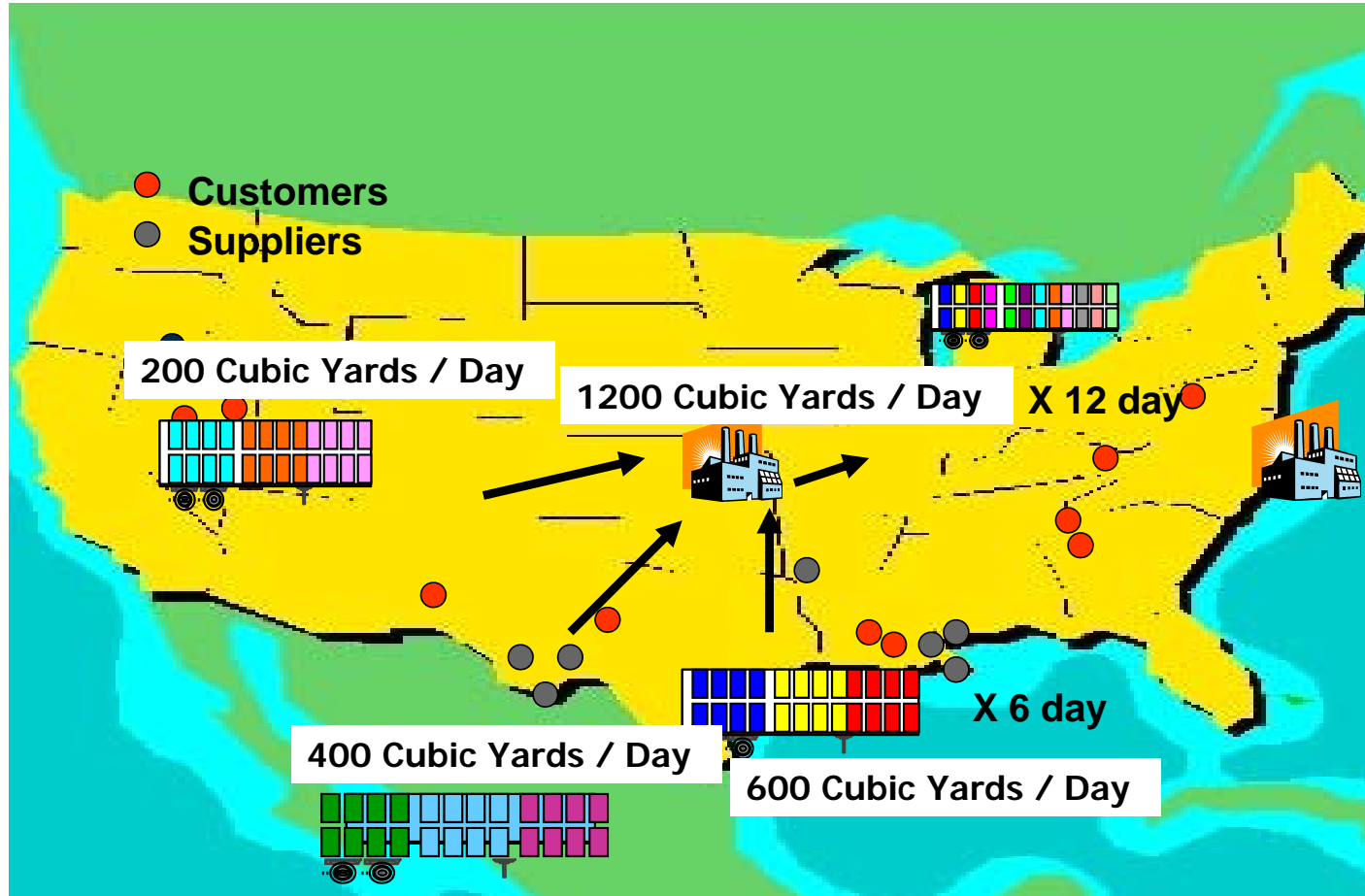
Delivery Frequency Analysis					
1 Truck Load = 1 Week Store / Distribution Center Requirements					
	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	2X Day	4X Day
Delivery Frequency (One Part or SKU #)					
Space Used for Inventory (SQ Feet)	2000	500	100	50	25
Average Days on Hand (Days Inventory)	10	2.5	0.5	0.25	0.125
Minimum Order Lead Time	1 month	1 week	1 day	12 hours	6 hours
Percent Improvement from Increased Frequency					
Space Used for Inventory (SQ Feet)		75%	80%	50%	50%
Average Days on Hand (Days Inventory)		75%	80%	50%	50%
Minimum Order Lead Time		75%	80%	50%	50%

Lean Logistics Concept 3 of 3: Level Flow



Where can we use this concept tomorrow?

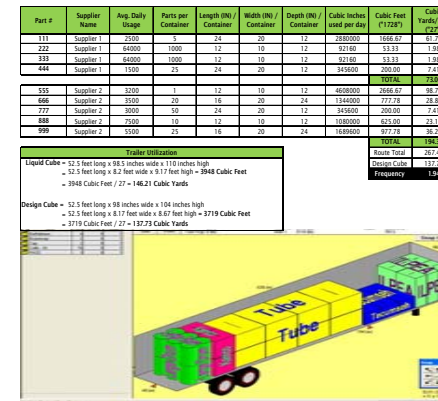
Transportation Design & Velocity



Step 3 and Beyond: PDCA

- ✓ Disciplined Route Management
- ✓ Disciplined PO / Supplier Management through real-time communication
- ✓ Disciplined Carrier Management Program
- ✓ Total Cost Management

Do - Check - Adjust





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