From the pioneering days of 1876 Aptos, Santa Cruz, Watsonville and many other nearby cities have enjoyed a mutually beneficial partnership with historically significant railroads by the names of the South Pacific Coast Railroad then later the Southern Pacific Railroad. For sure history will tell us all that your local railroads have in fact been a key architect in building the quality of life that every citizen and visitor enjoys today.

That storied tradition continues on with Progressive Rail’s St. Paul & Pacific Railroad as we are consistently providing real time transportation solutions for the local business communities. Those supply chain solutions also deliver a number of other quantifiable benefits that you and your own family will appreciate.

- Shipping any product via rail is accomplished with four times less carbon than a truck.
- Shipping any product via rail is proven to be time after time again the safest mode.
- Shipping any product via rail will eliminating 4+ truckloads form your highways.
- Shipping any product via rail travels on a natural stone right-of-way which is basically very similar to a French Drain. Alternatively blacktop and concrete highways create highly negative storm water run off issues and a harmful environmental impact.
- Shipping any product via rail opens up new doors for the local businesses to economically source their products further away and sell their finished goods to distant markets that are not economically feasible to access via trucks.
- Shipping any products on Progressive Rail’s St. Paul & Pacific Railroad keeps a significant percentage of the money reinvested right here in the local communities. Outside trucking company’s come and go and invest virtually nothing impactful beyond buying a few gallons of diesel fuel in the region.
- Shipping any products on Progressive Rail’s St. Paul & Pacific Railroad is being accomplished with a highly collaborative and engaged partner of the region. Our lines of communications have always been open and we are extremely proud to be a key part of your community. With our partnership it makes it far easier and positively impactful to truly help clean up the Earth and do it in the safest manner possible.

Then, there is one more topic of interest I would like to highlight and that is Progressive Rail’s St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company is all about making good on our promises.

From day one PGR promised to work hard to remove the nearly 200 tank cars that were needlessly stored in your community by a previous operator. To that end I am please to announce that we are well over half way home in the removal of the storage cars.

**Promises kept. Action delivered.**

Speaking of action delivered the following photographs nicely showcase just a few of the capital investment made in your communities plus a number of other action images for your full review and enjoyment.

Thank you for providing today’s venue to visit with you about all things good on Progressive Rail’s St. Paul & Pacific Railroad.
WATSONVILLE’S FREIGHT IS NOW SAFELY DELIVERED WITH LESS CARBON AND FAR FEWER TRUCKS OVERCROWDING YOUR HIGHWAYS
WE'RE WORKING ON THE RAILROAD MORE THAN IT'S EVER SEEN BEFORE.
MEET YOUR LOCAL SP&P TEAM MEMBERS
THIS ONE TRAIN ALONE
ELIMINATED OVER 12 TRUCKS
YOUR LOCAL RAILROAD IS TRULY THE “GREEN” LEADER AS WE MOVE FREIGHT WITH 4X LESS CARBON
WE’RE MOVING THEM OUT.

ON AUGUST 17TH, THE ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD BEGAN THE PROCESS OF MOVING THE FORMER RAILROAD’S 183 STORAGE TANK CARS OUT OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

TO DATE, 109 TANK CARS HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT OF WATSONVILLE.

PROMISES KEPT, ACTION DELIVERED
PHIL SMAILES AND TEAM MAKE IT INCREDIBLY EASY TO GET TO KNOW WHAT YOUR LOCAL RAILROAD CAN DO FOR YOU