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The Mississippi River can be broken down into three parts, which in turn decided on whether the crossings were constructed with fixed or moveable spans. The upper river, stretching from the headwaters down to the Twin Cities, was not used by barge traffic. This allowed the 23 railroad crossings to be constructed with simpler fixed spans.

## **Mississippi River Crossings - Trains Magazine - Trains ...**

During the 1850s, a struggle was going on in the Mississippi Valley between those who favored north-south traffic and those who advocated east-west travel across the continent. It was a contest between the old lines of migration and the new; between the South and the East; between the slow and cheap transportation by water and the rapid, but more expensive, transportation by rail.

## **Bridging the Mississippi | National Archives**

Eads Bridge is a combined road and railway bridge over the Mississippi River connecting the cities of St. Louis, Missouri and East St. Louis, Illinois. It is located on the St. Louis riverfront between Laclède's Landing, to the north, and the grounds of the Gateway Arch, to the south. The bridge is named for its designer and builder, James Buchanan Eads. Opened in 1874, Eads Bridge was the first bridge erected across the Mississippi south of the Missouri River. Earlier bridges were located north

## **Eads Bridge - Wikipedia**

Mississippi and Alabama Railroad: IC: 1836 1841 Jackson and Brandon Railroad and Bridge Company: Mississippi Central Railroad: MSC IC: 1904 1967 Illinois Central Railroad: Mississippi Central Railroad: IC: 1852 1874 New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad: Mississippi Eastern Railway: ME 1903 1942 N/A Mississippi, Gainesville and Tuscaloosa ...

## **List of Mississippi railroads - Wikipedia**

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Iowa crews began laying the first rails in 1854. A year later, the first locomotive was shipped across the Mississippi River by ferry. As with the Pacific line, the U.S. government was instrumental in funding railroad construction in Iowa.

## **Timeline | History of Union Pacific**

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## **Mississippi Bike Trails & Trail Maps | TrailLink**

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