

# Lines of Communication

## Description

During this 5-day course students will learn how to analyze and report on key lines of communication. These include primarily Roads, Rail and Bridges. It also includes port facilities and airports.

## Prerequisites

Must have some imagery interpretation and analysis skills, or is part of an Geospatial/Imagery Intelligence Analysis Course.

## Target Audience

Imagery Intelligence Analysts

## Method of Delivery

Lessons and Hands-on Exercises

## Course Materials

- ✦ Satellite Imagery,
- ✦ Hard Copy and Digital materials including:
  - Lines of Communication Dichotomous Key Handout



**LINES OF COMMUNICATION BRIDGES**

**BASCULE BRIDGE**

From the French word for "see-saw," a bascule bridge features a movable span (leaf) which rotates on a horizontal hinged axis (trunnion) to raise one end vertically. A large counterweight is used to offset to weight of the raised leaf. May have a single raising leaf or two which meet in the center when closed.

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**LINES OF COMMUNICATION RAIL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS - MARSHALLING YARDS**

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