

U.S. Bank Freight Payment



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Powerful data. Smarter decisions.

An effective supply chain means having the right goods in the right place at the right time. It requires fostering strong relationships with your carriers and delivering timely payments. That's why you need a partner you can trust to pay your carriers on time and provide the visibility you need to ensure efficiency.

U.S. Bank Freight Payment the pioneer in electronic freight payment offers a comprehensive solution designed to streamline and automate your freight audit and payment processes. We deliver actionable intelligence along with a consultative approach, so you can streamline processes and find efficiencies from point of origin to last mile — all while counting on the reliability and security that only a bank can provide.



Process invoices accurately and efficiently

Count on accurate, on-time electronic payments

- Rely on accurate data with 100% pre-payment audits
- Eliminate manual, error-prone processes and their costly implications such as billing errors, late payments and reconciling invoices
- Automate audit and payment processing for any type of invoice, paper or electronic
- Put critical supply chain data at your fingertips with online, real-time invoice details
- Simplify expense management with one consolidated invoice per month for all of your transportation spend



Access financing for your supply chain

Leverage working capital and financing solutions to invest in your business

- Enhance your working capital even more by extending transportation payments to 60 or 90 days without renegotiating carrier contracts
- Improve carrier relationships — Carriers are paid upon invoice approval instead of terms 30 days or more
- Know your financial needs can be met as your business evolves with the backing of the nation's fifth largest bank



Improve decision making

Put it all in perspective with tools and services that can help you turn raw data into valuable insights

- Control costs by identifying unnecessary expenditures, excess services and variances from contracts
- Assess supplier performance and optimize your freight payment processes
- Explore shipper trends with U.S. Bank Freight Payment Index, a barometer that indicates transportation industry trends on both the national and regional level
- Benchmark and drive your performance in the marketplace through detailed peer-group comparisons and insights
- Dive deeper into business data with robust analytics regarding carrier performance, lane logistics and financial analysis

Obtain visibility down to the last mile

Find new efficiencies at every mile of your supply chain with our small parcel solutions

- Integrated freight and small parcel data gives you a clear picture of total cost to ship
- Identify optimal shipping methods with full zone-level detail on last-mile options, costs and performance
- Trust strategic consultants to work with carriers to optimize contracts, rates, shipping modes and service levels
- Single pricing engine for all modes



Experience dedicated customer service

Get consultative guidance to help you optimize savings and lower costs

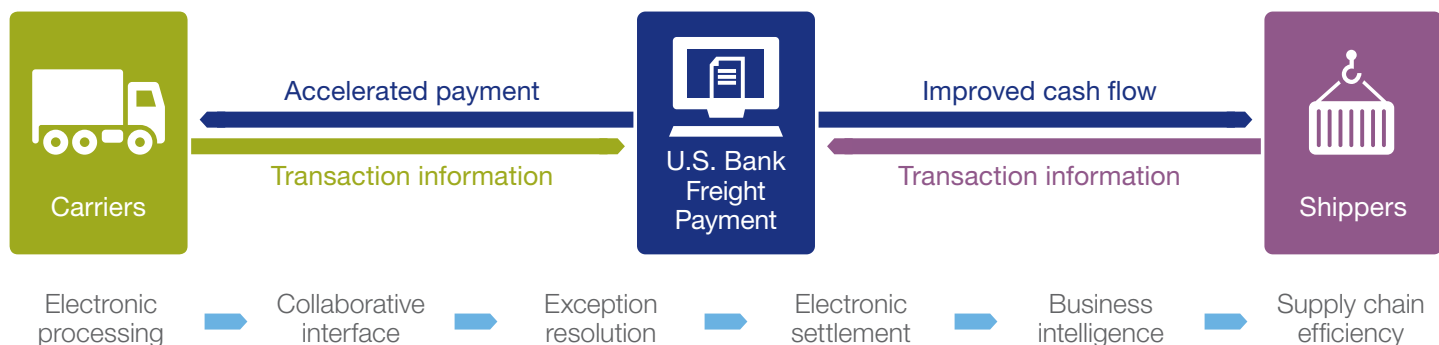
- Receive support from our award-winning customer service center
- Reduce time spent solving problems with hands-on support and root cause analysis
- Gain insight on key performance indicators (KPIs) from tenured staff who average more than 15 years in the transportation industry



Collaborate with carriers

Strong relationships with your carriers are critical for a reliable supply chain

- Deliver dependable and predictable payments to your carriers
- Resolve exceptions quickly and reduce errors by collaborating online
- Share freight invoice documentation on-demand through API integration
- Utilize data analytics tools to gain valuable insight and support relationships
- Carrier support provides carrier the answers they need quickly



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About U.S. Bank Freight Payment

For more than 20 years, organizations have turned to U.S. Bank Freight Payment for the service, reliability and security that only a bank can provide. The pioneer in electronic freight payment, U.S. Bank Freight Payment processes more than \$28.8 billion in global freight payments annually for our corporate and federal government clients. Through a comprehensive online solution, organizations can streamline and automate their freight audit and payment processes and obtain the business intelligence needed to maintain a competitive supply chain.