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What do small businesses say about NYA?



Cooper Recycling

"NYA's service is very consistent."



D&M Lumber

"We have to keep growing to be viable—NYA is helping us do that."



ELM Global Logistics

"NYA is a growing alternative to people looking to reduce their costs and increase their capacity, too."



Healthy Brand

"NYA is a trusted ally and an indispensable partner. Their consistent, reliable service is essential to the way we operate our business."



Manhattan Beer

"NYA keeps things moving at our congested location—excellent communications, flexible, and always easy to reach."

The Short Line Railroad that Creates Long-Term Economic Benefits for Small Businesses

Small Business, Big Impact

Our region's 200,000-plus small businesses generate some \$4.5 billion annually, providing a big boost to the New York City metro economy.

Like all well-run companies, small businesses need to provide great service at a low cost. Freight rail fits that need, but in the Big Apple it's trucks that often move the freight.

That Doesn't Have to Be

Rail offers small businesses some key advantages including reduced costs and lower environmental impact. Plus, shipments that move by rail avoid the congestion of our busy roads and streets.

The New York & Atlantic Railway (NYA) has much in common with the needs of our many small business customers because we are a small business too. We work with the same agility that makes our customers successful, focusing on developing partnerships through collaboration, flexibility, and offering an attractive transportation alternative.

Put Your Supply Chain on Track

Our comprehensive logistics solutions enhance operational efficiency, reduce costs, and strengthen the entire supply chain in the NYC region.

NYA is a short line railroad that's in it for the long haul.

Contact us so we can start to develop a relationship that will help support your long-term growth.



Small Business Success Story

Shippers Rock with Rail

The thousands and thousands of tons of aggregates—stones and crushed rock—that are delivered for road and other construction projects are crucial to the New York economy.

Massive loads of this material would clog and damage our roads and slow traffic if it was all brought in by truck. In locations where water transport is practical, aggregate is shipped by barge and boat. For the many construction projects and processing facilities that are not convenient to water, rail has risen to become the preferred method of delivery.

Turning to Rail

That wasn't always the case, but through careful planning and with personalized, adaptable service, short line railroads have become an increasingly important solution. Today rail efficiently ships 15% of the New York aggregate supply.

NYA started serving aggregate customers in 2000 when we moved about 1,000 carloads. NYA worked closely with this industry and grew with it over time so that, by 2025, we were delivering 7,000 annual carloads of this essential commodity.

This is just one example of NYA's dedication to helping our region's companies succeed and grow.



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