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Seaview, The “Can Do” Railroad, breaks annual record for rail car volume at Quonset - by Steven King

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Quonset's world-class transportation is a key element of our continued success. When it comes to hauling freight, Seaview Railroad provides a crucial service to companies in the Business Park by transporting cars, lumber, plastics and pellets and much more.

Last month, Seaview broke its annual record for rail car volume at Quonset in 2023 by moving 7,513 cars, breaking the 7,000 car threshold for first time.

A legacy of Quonset's origins as a U.S. Navy base, Seaview Railroad is Rhode Island's only shortline railroad with 14 miles of track serving Quonset. It provides a cost-effective, convenient option for moving goods and materials both within the Business Park and throughout North America.

"We're proud to contribute to the success of Quonset, and Rhode Island as whole," said Eric Moffett, president of the Seaview Transportation Co. and Railroad. "Our private investments combined with QDC's investments and support is a formula for success at Quonset with broader implications for Rhode Island – and not just in freight rail."

Quonset Business Park is Rhode Island's leading engine of job creation and economic growth with 229 businesses and more than 13,000 employees. Companies such as Toray Plastics America, NORAD, and BB&S Treated Lumber are served by Seaview's freight delivery service at Quonset, effectively streamlining their operations.

Seaview Railroad's record-breaking year has helped Quonset secure its position as the region's premier destination to start or grow a business. Seaview's support in helping businesses grow is critically important to Rhode Island's economy.

For more information on Seaview Railroad, please visit: <http://seaviewrr.com/>

For more information on Quonset Business Park, please visit: <http://www.quonset.com/>

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