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NORTH SHORE RAILROAD INVESTS IN SMART REGIONAL GROWTH IN CENTRAL PA



Shown Left to Right: Joe Kantz, North Shore; Lauren Bryson, Focus Central PA; and Todd Hunter, North Shore

Northumberland, PA – North Shore Railroad Company & Affiliates, Central PA's rail freight service provider, is investing \$3,750 in Focus Central Pennsylvania as a board level investor. The contribution supports regional economic growth by promoting the Central PA region to attract quality investment projects that cultivate economic growth. A check was presented by Todd Hunter, Chief Marketing Officer and Joe Kantz, Business & Development Manager of the North Shore Railroad Company & Affiliates to Lauren Bryson, Executive Director of Focus Central PA.

North Shore Railroad operates six short line railroads across 250 miles of track in Central PA handling commodities for businesses including aggregates, coal, grain, plastics and more. A part of a logistics strategy, rail service has become a competitive advantage by providing safe, affordable, and flexible options to move and deliver critical products.

"North Shore Railroad Company & Affiliates strives to be strong community partner and to support partners that encourage and build strong communities like Focus Central PA. We are proud to continue to support Focus Central PA and smart economic growth throughout Central Pennsylvania!" said Todd Hunter, Chief Marketing Officer, North Shore Railroad.

"We are excited about the many projects that have been announced and the many that are in the pipeline to continue to provide investment in our communities and high-quality jobs for the incredible people of Central PA" said Joe Kantz, Business and Development Manager, North Shore Railroad.

Focus Central Pennsylvania is part of a committed team in the region that is driving economic growth for communities in Centre, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Mifflin Counties. Focus Central Pennsylvania pro-actively connects with site location consultants and companies looking to expand. This work helps our communities become an even greater place to live and work.

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