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LGE Ortonville Rail Connections

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Our LGE granite quarry based in Ortonville, MN, plays a vital role in regional infrastructure through its strategic use of rail connections. The Ortonville Quarry supports key sectors including road construction, commercial development, and public works projects across South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

A significant advantage for L. G. Everist, Inc. is its access to rail transportation, which greatly enhances both operational efficiency and market reach. Rail connectivity in Ortonville enables the company to move large volumes of our granite materials over long distances in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible way. Compared to relying solely on trucking, rail transport reduces fuel consumption, lowers emissions, and allows for high-capacity bulk shipping that meets the demands of major construction projects. The quarry serves the ballast needs for Class 1 railroads and many short line railroads, loading our own and our customers' cars. With access to multiple transloading locations, we are able to serve a wide footprint across the region from Ortonville.

Beyond logistics, rail access contributes to regional economic development by supporting job creation, increasing industrial activity, and attracting complementary businesses. The integration of rail transportation with quarry operations highlights the critical role infrastructure plays in driving industrial productivity.

Overall, L. G. Everist, Inc.'s rail connections in Ortonville are a cornerstone of its success—enabling efficient distribution, promoting sustainability, and strengthening both regional and national construction supply chains.



Pictured on the upper left:
New Brighton, MN yard owned by Superior Sand and Gravel



Pictured on the upper right:
Loading LGEX and Customer Cars

Pictured to the direct right:
Backhoe unloading Gondola



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Birthdays This Week

Nathan Giovanetto - Dell Rapids West | Mark Geidel - East Sioux Quarry
John Doese - Myrl & Roy's | Ellis Dixon - Ortonville | Russell Raaf - Ortonville
Levi Martin - Firestone | Jose Rodriguez - Fort Lupton | Jesus Rodriguez - Fort Lupton
Benjamin Bunkers - D & I Mechanical | Clark Danielson - MOW



Mark Miller Retires

After 15 years of dedicated service at the Kelker Transload facility, Mark Miller is retiring. Thank you for choosing LGE to dedicate your time and expertise to.

Announcements

1.LGE Scholarship applications are due soon. Please see the link below to review the details.

[Find Info Here](#)

2.April is Financial Literacy Month - a great reminder to take a closer look at how we earn, spend, save, and invest. HUB offers free access to a financial education course through April 30th.

[Find Info Here](#)

3.If you are an employee and have a graduate you would like to recognize in the Roxsand, please email mjbarkley@lgeverist.com.

Milestone Anniversaries

Doug Wermerskirchen - Washta	Martin Bohlke - Hawarden
Adam Wesdorp - Ace Ready Mix	Isaak Sorgdrager - Ace Ready Mix
Steven Hill - Ortonville	Mark Loehrer - Ortonville

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