

Alaska Canada Rail Link Project WPA1a :: Inbound Traffic Data Development

Yukon Freight Rates

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Notes: cwt = cents per hundred pounds; TL = full truck load; LTL = less than full truck load, M = 1,000.

As of December 2005, there are five "major" trucking firms hauling freight between Whitehorse and points south.

They include:

Byers Transportation System Inc.	3-114 Calcite Road, Whitehorse Y1A 2Z4	tel. 867.668.2157	http://www.byerstransport.com
Canadian Freightways Ltd.	2176 2nd Ave., Whitehorse, Y1A 1C7	tel. 867.667.6238	http://cf.cfmvmt.com
MATCO Transportation Systems	20 Boulder Road Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 5S8	tel. 867.668.3000	http://www.matco.ca
Northwest Transport Ltd.	91870 Alaska Highway, Whitehorse Y1A 5X7	tel. 867.633.4989	http://www.nwtl.com
Pacific Northwest Freight Systems	3 Burns Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4Z3	tel. 867.633.5296	n/a

-> LTL rate sheets for Byers Transportation Systems, Matco Transportation Systems and Pacific Northwest Freight Systems are attached

-> MATCO and Pacific Northwest Freight Systems run between Edmonton and Whitehorse

-> Byers Transportation System Inc., Canadian Freightways Ltd. And Northwest Transport Ltd. Haul between Vancouver and Whitehorse as well as between Edmonton and Whitehorse.

-> Byers Transportation System Inc., Canadian Freightways Ltd. And Northwest Transport Ltd. are subsidiaries of larger trucking enterprises

-> Byers Transportation System Inc. charges the same rate whether traveling northbound or southbound

LTL Freight rates for 10M general merchandise

Edmonton to Whitehorse

		<u>Rate:</u>
Byers Transportation System Inc.	LTL enclosed van; 10M does not include fuel s/c or GST	35.85 \$ per cwt
Canadian Freightways Ltd.	n/a	
MATCO Transportation Systems	LTL enclosed van; 10M does not include fuel s/c or GST	23.14 \$ per cwt
Northwest Transport Ltd.	n/a	
Pacific Northwest Freight Systems	LTL enclosed van; 10M does not include fuel s/c or GST	16.25 \$ per cwt 25.08

Vancouver to Whitehorse

Byers Transportation System Inc.	LTL enclosed van; 10M does not include fuel s/c or GST	38.31 \$ per cwt
Canadian Freightways Ltd.	n/a	
Northwest Transport Ltd.	n/a	

TL Freight rates for representative general merchandise load

Edmonton to Whitehorse

Byers Transportation System Inc.	TL 15 tonnes enclosed van all in (includes fuel surcharge and GST)	7,203 one shot load
Canadian Freightways Ltd.	n/a	
MATCO Transportation Systems	TL enclosed van all in (incl. fuel surcharge and GST)	5,700 one shot load
Northwest Transport Ltd.	TL 15 tonnes enclosed van all in (includes fuel surcharge and GST)	6,755 one shot load
Pacific Northwest Freight Systems	TL enclosed van all in (incl. fuel surcharge and GST)	<u>5,800 one shot load</u> 6,364

Vancouver to Whitehorse

Byers Transportation System Inc.	TL 15 tonnes enclosed van all in (includes fuel surcharge and GST)	9,301 one shot load
Canadian Freightways Ltd.	n/a	
Northwest Transport Ltd.	TL 15 tonnes enclosed van all in (includes fuel surcharge and GST)	<u>8,518 one shot load</u> 8,909

Alaska Marine Lines/Lynden Transport 40' dry closed cont., max 49M lbs (not incl. GST or fuel s/c @18%) \$CD 3,076 one shot load

Skagway to Whitehorse

Lynden Transport Inc. TL 30,000 lbs (2,500 cubic feet); does not include fuel s/c @18% \$US 550 one shot load

Yukon Liquor Corporation Liquor Haul

The Yukon Liquor Corporation Liquor Haul contract is currently out for tender (tender closing date is January 19, 2006; three year contract).

Tender specifications indicate that current rates in effect until March 31, 2006 (based on previous three year contract) are as follows:

Liquor/Goods from Vancouver to Whitehorse	7.75 \$ per cwt
Empty beer bottles and kegs from Whitehorse to Vancouver	3.52 \$ per cwt

General Merchandise Haul Sources (Major Retailers)

Wal Mart	-> Robinson Trucking Ltd (RTL) hauls for Wal Mart on contract from Calgary warehouse -> approximately one TL van per day with dry goods -> pantry trucks (reefer units) run 2-3 times per week with compartmentalized loads for stores in Prince George, Terrace, Whitehorse and Fort Nelson
Canadian Tire	-> Canadian Tire hauls with own fleet from warehouse in Mississauga, Ontario
Home Hardware	-> Pacific Northwest hauls for Home Hardware on contract from Wetaskiwin, Alberta distribution centre
Superstore/Extra Foods/Supervalu	-> One contract hauler hauls for all three of these Loblaws subsidiaries, likely from various points of origin
Super A/Bigway	-> Super A/Bigway hauls out of Edmonton (Grocery People)