

GLOSSARY

ATA	-	American Trucking Association
CBD	-	Central Business District
COF	-	Container on Flatcar
Drayage	-	A motor carrier that operates locally, providing pickup and delivery service*
FAA	-	Federal Aviation Administration
FedEx	-	Federal Express
Float bridge	-	A structure with tracks on an adjustable apron for transferring railroad cars to or from car floats at varying water level***
GIS	-	Geographic Information System
IMS	-	Intermodal Management System
ISTEA Transportation Efficiency Act	-	Intermodal Surface
ITS	-	Intelligent Transportation System
JFK	-	J.F. Kennedy International Airport
JIT	-	Just In Time delivery
LCL	-	Less than Containerload
LGA	-	LaGuardia Airport
Long Ton	-	2,240 lbs
LRP	-	Long Range Plan

LTL	-	Less than Truckload
MARAD	-	Maritime Administration
MTA-LIRR	-	Metropolitan Transit Authority - Long Island Rail Road
MLW	-	Mean Low Water
MPO Organization	-	Metropolitan Planning
NIA	-	Newark International Airport
NYCEDC	-	New York City Economic Development Corporation
NYCHRR	-	New York Cross Harbor Railroad
NYMTC Transportation Council	-	New York Metropolitan
NYSDOT	-	New York State Department of Transportation
PANY&NJ	-	Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Roadrailer s	-	Truck trailers that can be fitted with rail wheels that allow the trailers to ride the rails, similar to box cars or other rail equipment
RHCT	-	Red Hook Container Terminal
RO/RO	-	Roll-on/Roll-off, the transfer between float to land by rubber tires**
SBMT Terminal	-	South Brooklyn Marine
Short Ton	-	2,000 lbs

TEU's	-	Twenty equivalent units, reference for a container due to their common 20 foot lengths
TIP Program	-	Transportation Improvement
TIRRA Regulatory Reform Act	-	Transportation Industry
TL	-	Truckload
TOFC	-	Trailer on flatcar
Top loader	-	A forklift-type vehicle that lifts and carries containers from one location to another**
Transtainer	-	A rubber tire gantry crane, stacks containers on/off chassis and rail cars**
USDA Agriculture	-	United States Department of
UPS	-	United Parcel Service
USPS	-	United States Postal Service
UTRC	-	University Transportation Research Center

* "Intermodal Freight Transportation" by G. Muller

** "Gowanus Expressway Intermodal Goods Movement TSM Study"

***** Webster's Third New International Dictionary, 1972**