

CLIENT ADVISORY

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Congestion at Los Angeles and Long Beach Ocean Terminals

Dear Valued Customer,

Due to the ongoing surge of volumes from Asia into the Pacific Southwest (PSW), ocean terminals are severely congested, resulting in operational challenges. We expect this to continue into October. Some, but not all, of these challenges are due to vessel delays causing missed berthing windows, additional vessel string inducements, extra loaders, chassis shortages, limited appointment windows, increased dwell times for local cargo and a stretched drayage market.

Increased lead times should be expected in the coming weeks as these market conditions create bottlenecks. Our teams will continue to monitor the situation, provide updates, and manage through these challenges to the best of our ability, minimizing the impact to your supply chain.

Thank you for being a Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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