

# CLIENT ADVISORY

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## Update II: Congestion - Los Angeles & Long Beach Ocean Terminals

Dear Valued Customer,

The ongoing surge of volumes from Asia into the Pacific Southwest (PSW) continues to hamper ocean terminal operations in the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. We expect these operational challenges to continue into the months of December and January. Most, but not all, of these challenges are due to vessel delays causing missed berthing windows which result in vessel bunching, additional vessel string inducements, extra loaders, chassis shortages, limited appointment windows, space at the terminals, empty returns, increased dwell times for local cargo and a stretched drayage market.

Increased lead times should be expected on local delivery and for in-land rail moves in the coming months as the congestion will worsen. 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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