

Transportation Traffic Report:

An update on global situations that may affect product flow.

Week of: July 31, 2023

GLOBAL PULSE

Argentina and Chile

- The Southern Hemisphere is entering its winter season and with that comes the potential for inclement weather impacting transport. From time to time over the course of the season the pass between Mendoza and Chile may temporarily close which can cause delays.
- Severe drought in the Panama Region continues to create a low water situation in the Panama Canal. The draft restrictions that were imposed on vessels forcing them to reduce the number of containers onboard has been temporarily lifted. Though there was negligible impact on LCBO cargo this is good news.

United States

• Philadelphia/New York – 4 day dwell

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, NS- Infrastructure repairs have been completed to the road and rail tracks that were washed out in the recent flooding. Work is underway to clear the container backlogs that accumulated during the disruption.

Vancouver, BC- Workers at B.C.'s ports remain without an agreement and labour action continues, disrupting and delaying the flow of goods out of Vancouver port.

Halifax, NS – 7 day dwell Saint John, NB – 7 day dwell Montreal, PQ – 7 day dwell Vancouver, BC- 15-20 day dwell

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