

ALERT – Update: Storm Delays Rail Service in the Pacific Northwest and Mountain States

The weather in the Pacific Northwest and Mountain States continues to plague the Union Pacific and Burlington Northern railroads as a result of rain, snow and ice causing mudslides, derailments and signal outages. Road closures over parts of these areas hampered recovery efforts.

The Union Pacific Railroad will continue to reroute trains between the Pacific Northwest and the Los Angeles Basin through Salt Lake City until track and structures are restored to service as caused by major mudslide. It now appears it will be 2 weeks plus before this route is reopened.

The derailments at Huntington, Oregon and Pescadero, Idaho have been cleaned up and track restored to service in these areas. As a result of the progress made by the rail carriers over the weekend, congestion over the rail network in the Pacific Northwest is starting to be significantly relieved. New storms are forecasted in these areas for the next few days and preparations are underway to have adequate manpower and machinery available to handle any storm related issues.

As the railroads continue in their recovery efforts we are still expecting 48-60 hour delays in scheduled arrival and availabilities on services moving through the Pacific Northwest and Mountain States to destinations for most of this week.

We will continue to monitor this situation, and provide updates accordingly.

Pacer Stacktrain sincerely appreciates your patience. If you have any specific questions regarding your traffic operating through these areas please contact your Pacer Stacktrain Customer Support Representative.

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