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RE: Temporary Charlotte Gate Cut-off

Beginning March 1, 2004, the CSX will be conducting a Maintenance of Way (MOW) project near Monroe N.C. that is expected to last through March 11, 2004. Monroe is located approximately 75 miles southeast of Charlotte.

In an attempt to avoid the MOW project and reduce delays to our westbound Charlotte originating volume, the CSX will require a one-hour earlier gate cut-off. Currently the cut-off is 1800. The temporary cut-off will be 1700. However, experience has shown the train congestion, which builds as a result of MOW projects, becomes so severe that train connections are missed. Thus, it is likely that even with a one hour earlier cut-off, transit delays of up to 24 hours may occur during the MOW time frame.

We will work with the CSX to prioritize Pacer trains as best as possible during the MOW time period.

Please contact your local Pacer Business Development Representative for additional information.

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