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RE: CSXT Track Maintenance To Impact Traffic Between Southeast and New Orleans Gateway

CSX railroad is undertaking a significant rehabilitation of the main line tracks between New Orleans, LA and Montgomery, AL. This effort will eventually provide more reliable transit and faster train velocity for traffic operating to and from New Orleans, and the New Orleans gateway.

Approximately 18.5 miles of rail and 54 miles of roadbed will be replaced or refurbished, along with 75,000 rail ties. As a result, during the period March 15 through March 19, no trains will be able to move on CSX tracks into or out of New Orleans, or the New Orleans gateway.

Please be aware of the following temporary service revisions brought about by this maintenance project:

- * Eastbound service from City of Industry to Atlanta, Charlotte, Charleston, and Savannah will reroute over the NS Railroad at New Orleans and should experience minimal delays.
- * Eastbound service from City of Industry and ICTF to Florida will interchange at New Orleans, and reroute on the NS railroad over Atlanta. Expect delays of approximately 24 hours.
- * Eastbound service from ICTF to Atlanta, Charlotte, Charleston, and Savannah will experience interchange from the UP Railroad to the CSX at Memphis and experience delays of either 24 or 48 hours depending on the gate cut-off (GCO) made at ICTF. Volume with a GCO of March 9, 11, and 13, will hold at ICTF for a day prior to departure, and experience delays of approximately 48 hours. Volume with a GCO of March 10 and 12 will depart origin per schedule, and experience delays of approximately 48 hours.
- * Westbound service from Atlanta and Charlotte, Charleston, Savannah, and Florida to City of Industry and ICTF will reroute over the NS to New Orleans and may experience delays of up to 24 hours.
- * Westbound service in the following lanes will be canceled during the time frame indicated:

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jacksonville	Mobile, Englewood, CSX-Gentilly	3/12	3/17
<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Savannah, Orlando Tampa, Miami	Mobile, Englewood, CSX-Gentilly	3/11	3/16
Chicago, Kearny Portsmouth, Worcester	Mobile, Englewood, CSX-Gentilly	3/10	3/15
Atlanta	CSX-Gentilly, Englewood	3/12	3/17
Mobile	CSX-Gentilly, Englewood, west coast	3/13	3/18
N. Bergen, Baltimore Philadelphia, Chicago	Mobile	3/11	3/16
Mobile	All eastbound locations	3/15	3/18
Houston	Charleston, Jacksonville, Savannah Tampa	3/10	3/14
Houston	Atlanta	3/12	3/17
ICTF, City of Ind.	New Orleans	3/10	3/14
CSX-Gentilly	Atlanta, Charleston, Savannah	3/14	3/18
CSX-Gentilly	All Other Points	3/15	3/18

* Note that all service into or out of CSX New Orleans (Gentilly) and Mobile is suspended for the duration of the maintenance project.

From the West coast, the last eastbound service which should not encounter any maintenance related delays will depart in the early morning of March 9 with gate traffic from the previous night. The first eastbound service which will operate on the normal CSX route, and schedule, will depart in the early morning of March 15 with gate traffic from the previous night.

From Southeast, the last westbound service which should not encounter maintenance related delays will depart Atlanta in the early morning of March 12 with previous night gate traffic. The first westbound service which will not detour and begin operating on its normal CSX route, will depart early morning March 19 with previous night gate traffic.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

If you have specific questions, please contact your Pacer Stacktrain Business Development Representative.

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