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**Re: CSX Embargo on Southeast traffic moving thru New Orleans Gateway
eff.11:59PM 09/14/04**

The CSX advises that they have issued an embargo effective 1159pm 09/14/04 until further notice , on all Intermodal traffic that originates in the Southeast or is destined to the Southeast , that would normally move through ,to and from the New Orleans Gateway, as a result of congestion and damages anticipated in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan..

All New Orleans destined traffic currently moving and ingated before embargo becomes effective will continue to move towards New Orleans but, will be set out on line until Hurricane Ivan passes and damages are assessed.

Traffic currently moving and destined the Southeast will either be rerouted thru Memphis or St. Louis or held on line if circumstances dictate.

Major congestion in the Southeast is expected for 10-14 days after Hurricane Ivan passes thru.