



# ANDERSON NEWS

## Shipping Update

November 26, 2014

### Holiday Office Closures

*Below is a schedule of the office closures during winter holidays.*

#### Thanksgiving

Closed: Thursday, November 27  
Friday, November 28

Re-open: Monday, December 1

#### Christmas

Closed: Thursday, December 25  
Friday, December 26

Re-open: Monday, December 29

#### New Year's

Closed: Thursday, January 1  
Friday, January 2

Re-open: Monday, January 5

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Closed: Monday, January 19

Re-open: Tuesday, January 20

#### President's Day

Closed: Monday, February 16

Re-open: Tuesday, February 17

The dispute between longshoremen and container terminal operators is continuing to have adverse effects on all shipping in and out of ports on the West Coast. Negotiations between labor and management are currently on hold through the Thanksgiving holiday. Talks are scheduled to resume on December 2nd.

Port performance is low as containers are being moved slowly and the terminals are increasingly congested with cargo. At this time vessel departures have been delayed by approximately two weeks. These delays have led to vessels skipping ports and carriers reducing the future bookings in an effort to clear out the backlog of containers waiting to ship.



Despite severe limitations on what we can accomplish from outside the shipping dispute, we are exploring every opportunity to keep our customers' shipments moving. Our extensive computer systems combined with our strong relationships with our shipping partners gives us access to the most current information available. This allows our dedicated team of production, logistics, and trucking staff to make the very best decisions with up to date information.

Be assured that Anderson Hay is doing everything in it's power to keep shipments going. Our company drivers are working long hours to move as many containers as possible through the terminals. Meanwhile, our very experienced logistics staff is working diligently with our shipping partners, utilizing every option to get our customers' cargo on dock and secure the correct bookings on vessels .

We apologize for the delays in delivery of our product to the end users. Though these delays are out of our control, we appreciate the patience our customers have displayed during this challenging time.

Your Anderson Hay representative is providing you updated information on your orders, but should you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact us promptly.

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