



Wednesday July 14, 2021

Customer Bulletin: More delays caused by wildfires.

Woodbridge, ON - July 14, 2021 – The CP rail line recently closed due to wildfire activity overnight east of Lytton, BC. The CP team will assess the situation when it is safe to do so and provide an update.

The closure of the line will cause delays with all scheduled containers on route to Vancouver. We expect a minimum delay of 72 hours.

Our Vancouver operations will continue to work around the clock with increased capacity to get all containers received, offloaded, processed and schedule out for delivery.

We will keep providing updates and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Should we continue to use intermodal services?

A: Yes, you should continue to use intermodal with us, this is the most economical way with capacity. We kindly ask that you plan to add additional transit lead time during this period. There may be delays right now, but once we are fully operational, we will be back on our regular schedules.

Q: Is Fastfrate still picking up shipments?

A: Yes, Fastfrate will pick-up your shipments to and from Vancouver and Vancouver Island. If you have additional urgent shipments with a specific timeline, our Integrated Logistics division can offer an alternative road solution. Please contact: centrallogistics@fastfrate.com or Easternlogistics@fastfrate.com

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Q: Are you pre-booking appointments?

A: Shipments will be appointed once we have a firm ETA from CP Rail to our terminal, as the rail becomes more fluid, we will then begin to pre-book delivery appointments.

Q: How are you managing the delays in western Canada?

A: We are working around the clock and have increased local workload capacity as well as dedicating resources from other Fastfrate terminals into Vancouver. We will continue to get containers received, offloaded, processed and scheduled out for delivery. We are working towards minimizing the turn-around time for all your current freight.

Q: What is happening in British Columbia with the wildfires?

A: British Columbia is facing difficult times and devastation with the wildfires. As of July 12th, there are over **300** active wildfires that are burning in BC.

For more information please click on the news links below.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-wildfires-weekend-1.6098451>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2234413&jwsourc=em>

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