

U.S. AIRPORT UPDATE

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AIRPORT	STATUS
Boston	 Export delays and slow shipment processing due to understaffing and screening at airlines
Chicago	Congestion and equipment shortage is still an issue.
Cincinnati	 CVG's export traffic is 90% ex-ORD, Few airlines flying out of CVG (PO, UPS, DHL) but the airport/terminals themselves are not backed up such as the gateways airports.
Dallas	Currently back normal operations.
Los Angeles	Still experiencing backlogged.Shortage of equipment and manpower.
Miami	 Shortage of workers at the airlines causing delays in recovering and dropping of cargo.
Seattle	 Terminal and warehouse congestion continues due to worker shortages, longer wait times at pickup and tender. Crab season has started, which can create space issues. Ocean cargo congestion and equipment shortages causes a shift to airfreight with further space issues out of SEA and PDX airports.
St. Louis	 Shipments coming through ORD airport are experiencing congestion with limited truck capacity. Increase of inquiries for use of STL Airport directly, but most cargo traffic in & out ORD before moving on to final destinations in the St. Louis areas.
New York	 Heavy terminal and warehouse congestion. Airport drop-offs and pick-ups often take several hours to +12hrs for imports, longer wait time and possibility of missing flight schedule. Driver shortage - Difficulty to secure drivers to make pick-ups, especially for FTL. Severe backlog to APAC and Oceanic destinations SIN, JKT, PVG, MEL and, now difficult to secure even a priority booking
San Francisco	 Cargo screening mandate adding airlines rolling back drop times another 1-2 hours for unscreened cargo and another 2-3 hours for dangerous goods affecting local daily airline transfers and adding one extra day of transit time. Airline handling agents that have not previously screened need extra time to handle the demand. Fuel surcharges are increasing, no signs of any decrease soon. Southeast Asia destinations are still facing space issues.