



Navigating the World

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USWC to Chicago Restrictions



Due to growing congestion throughout the US and especially on the rail, there will be restrictions in place for at least the next two weeks. This will help ease the supply chain and reduce some of the congestion at ports and along the rails. The restriction on rail traffic will affect cargo discharging

USWC to/from Chicago. BNSF availability has become so low that containers are beginning to sit on well cars causing even further congestion at the ports. BNSF hopes this two-week restriction will help return their service and minimize the delays currently being experienced.

These restrictions became effective Sunday, July 18th 2021.

Please be advised delays are not only to/from USWC but throughout the US.

Rails currently being monitored for restrictions due to heavy congestion are listed below.

- New York to Chicago
- New York to Cleveland
- New York to Indianapolis



Savannah is experiencing heavy congestion and backlogs as well and may be added to the monitoring list.

Transloading of cargo might be required with the rail delays and restrictions.

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