

January 13, 2004

MLK Holiday Gate Schedules

Customers of the Port of Charleston please be aware that Monday, January 17, Martin Luther King Day, is a port holiday. Following is the holiday gate schedule **as of 12:00PM Thursday, January 13**. Understand that some carriers may not have definitively decided whether or not to open gates. Things may change after this advisory. This is what we know today.

Monday, January 17

Breakbulk cargo customers take note that Union Pier and Columbus Street Terminal gates will be closed for breakbulk cargo. No scheduling for pick-up or delivery.

Columbus Street Terminal

Ceres reports gates will be open for Cosco, K-Line and Hanjin cargo. Hours of operation 8:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-5:00PM. Neither ACS nor any of the common use carriers have yet requested gates.

North Charleston Terminal

Evergreen reports gates will be open 8:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-5:00PM. No common use carriers have requested gates at the time of this advisory.

Wando Welch Terminal

P&O Nedlloyd, OOCL, NYK, Hapag-Lloyd, APL and CP Ships have requested common user gates. Hours of operation 8:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-5:00PM. Licensed operators APM/Maersk Sealand and Farrell report they have no plans to operate gates at this time.

Please be aware that carriers may make changes to gate operations after this advisory. Carriers not listed above have decided not to operate gates or they may simply have not notified all parties if they do intend to request gate operations. Close communication with your service providers is essential if you have critical cargo needs over the MLK holiday.

As always, additional information on cargo and equipment is available free of charge at www.port-of-charleston.com. Under "Online Tools" you will find a cargo and equipment inquiry page that allows you to search by container number, bill of lading, or booking number. Search results include cargo availability, equipment details, EIRs and other data.

Thank you for your business.