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## Veterans Day Observed November 10

Make plans for holiday gate closures.

Customers of the Port of Charleston please be aware that Veterans Day will be observed on Friday, November 10. (Veterans Day falls on Saturday, November 11 this year.) In regards to gate operations at the port, here is what we know as of today:

### **Friday, November 10**

- At this time, the SCSPA has not received any requests to operate common-use gates. Common-use gates will be closed unless carriers/stevedores request openings.
- Evergreen/Ceres has informed the SCSPA that it plans to operate normal gate hours.
- Maersk/APM has informed the SCSPA that its gates will be closed.
- CKYH/Ceres has informed the SCSPA that it plans to operate normal gate hours.
- Breakbulk cargo scheduling for Union Pier Terminal and Columbus Street Terminal will be closed.

Looking forward to Thanksgiving, here is an overview of the anticipated schedule. Keep in mind that most carriers have not yet definitively announced plans. A later advisory will have more detailed information on Thanksgiving schedules.

**Thursday, November 23:** Thanksgiving Day / Gates closed unless Holiday Work arrangements are made.  
**Friday, November 24:** SCSPA holiday. Common-use container gates will be open by carrier request only. Licensed operators will likely open as it is not an ILA holiday.

Breakbulk cargo scheduling for Union Pier and Columbus Street Terminal will be closed on both days.

Please be aware that carriers and/or stevedores may make changes to container gate operations after this advisory. Close communication with your service providers is essential if you have critical cargo needs over the holiday.

Thank you for your business and have a nice holiday.