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MLK Holiday Gate Plans

Monday, January 16 is a port holiday. Please make plans accordingly.

Customers of the Port of Charleston please be aware of the changes to port terminal gates due to the upcoming MLK holiday. Here is what is known as of this morning:

Monday, January 16: Ceres reports Evergreen is planning to operate gates from 0800-1700 hours with lunch closure between 1200 and 1300 hours. At this point no other carriers have notified us of intended gate operations. Based on the information available at this point, all other gates will be closed unless special requests are received. Columbus Street Terminal and Union Pier Terminal will be closed for delivery/receipt of breakbulk cargo.

Saturday, January 14 and Sunday January 15 will be normal weekend workdays meaning common-use carriers may request open gates. Licensed operators will make independent decisions on gate availability.

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

We appreciate your business. Have a happy and safe holiday!!