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Re: Hurricane Ivan Preparation Update, 9/13

Dear Valued Customer,

While the forecast path of Hurricane Ivan is still somewhat unclear, landfall is expected sometime late Wednesday or early Thursday along the central to eastern Gulf Coast. The storm is still an extremely strong, Category 5 storm producing hurricane and tropical storm force winds and heavy rains within 200 miles of its' eye in every direction. We will be closely watching the storm and its forecasted path and communicate any changes accordingly. All terminals in the southeast are on standby and making preparations.

It appears, at this time, that the Florida peninsula will be spared the most devastating winds and damage associated with Ivan. Effective immediately, CSX will begin accepting loads at all CSX origins with volume destined to Jacksonville, Talleyrand and FEC destinations. On Tuesday, September 14th at 0800 PST, CSX will accept loads at all CSX origins with volume destined to Orlando and Tampa. Loads that are currently being held at CSX origin terminals for all Florida destinations will be preferenced to move first. Volume originating on the UPRR destined to Florida locations continue to be accepted, but of course this is subject to change depending on the ultimate path of Ivan.

CSX origins at Orlando and Tampa are open and accepting loads and empties for rail movement, but only if the draymen also take a load or empty with them at outgate. These terminals are still very congested and must keep fluid in order to process southbound trains.

We will provide additional information with regard to the impact of Hurricane Ivan on the Pacer Stacktrain network as the situation develops.