

# Wildfires in Lytton, BC – Rail Line Closure Surcharge

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Dear Valued Customer,

As a result of the wildfires in Lytton, BC, both the CP & CN rail lines servicing Vancouver are closed until further notice. We expect significant delays for our Customers using our rail service out of Toronto destined to Vancouver.

We are currently attempting to contact all customers who have rail shipments in-transit to Vancouver that are unable to be rerouted at this time. If you have a rail shipment in transit to Vancouver and would like to receive updates, please email [customerservice@kindersleytransport.com](mailto:customerservice@kindersleytransport.com).

Effective immediately, all BC rail shipments that are serviced by our Vancouver Branch will be put on the rail to Calgary. From there, we will be transferring freight to trailers and moving that freight on the road to Vancouver. We hope that this will be an acceptable solution. Due to the above-mentioned constraints, we will be implementing a temporary Rail Line Closure Surcharge, effective immediately.

The Surcharge will be applied to shipments that match the following criteria:

- **Duration:** Effective immediately and will remain in place until repairs have been made, the rail line is operational and the backlog has been cleared.
- **Place:** Shipments moving by rail, destined to or serviced through Vancouver, BC
- **Surcharge Amount:** Surcharge amount is based on billable weight, fuel surcharge applies.
  - ✓ \$15.50 for the first 100lbs.
  - ✓ \$3.00/ 100lbs up to 10,000 billable lbs.
  - ✓ \$6.00/100lbs over 10,000 billable lbs.

There is a significant cost increase to transfer & transport shipments over 10,000 billable lbs. At this time, we encourage customers to split their shipments into smaller shipments and move them on separate days to spread out the volume. We also ask that you plan your operations with the understanding that there may be additional days of transit time.

We recognize the effect this has on your operations and we appreciate your understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact [customerservice@kindersleytransport.com](mailto:customerservice@kindersleytransport.com) with any questions you may have.

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