

Service Advisory



To: BNSF Carload Customers and Connecting Carriers

August 21, 2009

BNSF Carload 2009 Labor Day Operating Plan

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

This year, the Labor Day holiday will be observed on **Monday, September 7.**

TRAIN SERVICE

BNSF's Carload 2009 Labor Day Operating Plan will focus on meeting customers' expectations while matching operations to anticipated reductions in traffic volumes.

Trains will operate normally on Sunday, September 6. To the extent possible, BNSF plans to minimize the number of yard, local, and road-switch assignments at terminals on Monday, September 7, resuming normal operations at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

Throughout the holiday weekend, BNSF may annul or consolidate trains in line with anticipated reduced traffic volumes. Unit trains--both loaded and empty--will operate as per customer requirement.

INTERLINE TRAFFIC

Delays may occur on interline traffic if connecting carriers have reduced operations for the holiday.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For interactive tracing 365 per year, please use BNSF's Web Tracing at www.bnsf.com by logging in with your user name and password, then selecting the "Equipment Tracing" section. For service issues, please call 1-888-428-2673, option 4, then option 3.

Customer Support will provide normal weekend coverage. A limited staff will be available to take calls on Monday, September 7.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Shipping instructions must be submitted via EDI or by using the BNSF Shipping Instructions web tool at www.bnsf.com. Faxed shipping instructions are not accepted. A limited staff at the BNSF Revenue and Pre-Rate Waybilling Center will be available on Monday, September 7, for assistance with customer shipping instructions. Please call 1-888-428-2673, option 3, 2, 3, for assistance.

This Service Advisory is intended to inform BNSF customers of temporary service changes or interruptions.

If you have any questions, please contact BNSF Customer Support at 1-888-428-2673.

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