COVID-19 Update 20
April 8, 2020
Membership Briefing Note

Trucking Accommodations

1. The STA was pleased to hear from the Comfort Inn & Suites in Moose Jaw. “We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all the essential workers keeping our lives afloat right now. We would like to invite you to come stay with us when you need a break from your daily stresses or if you need to self isolate. The link below will provide you with a 30% discounted rate for our hotel. It is a small token in comparison to what you do for us.” You can view this link for your discounted rate.

2. Please find the STA Food and Accommodation Guide for Truck Drivers, here. Find all the food and rest options the Saskatchewan Business community has been sharing. #ThankATrucker

CTA News

1. CTA requested the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA) work with provincial and territorial enforcement agencies to compile a list of actions on how to best interact with truck enforcement officials. Enforcement officials are already taking a series of precautions to protect themselves and truck drivers during those interactions. You can find the complete details of the CCMTAs efforts, here. You can download their guide. Please share this with your drivers.

2. The CTA has updated its list of known COVID checkpoint locations and activities taking place. You can find those, here.

Carbon Tax Reporting

Federal Carbon Tax reporting is due April 30, 2020. This is for the period of January 1 to March 31,
2020. Please be aware that there has also been an increase in the fuel charge rate. The previous rate was $0.0537 per litre. This has increased to $0.0805 per litre.

**Cross-Border News**

1. **Border closures:** Due to limited non-essential traffic at several ports in Montana and North Dakota, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are temporarily reducing the hours of operations beginning April 6, 2020.
   - Montana
     - Port of Raymond: 6am-10pm, Daily
     - Port of Opheim: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
     - Port of Morgan: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
     - Port of Turner: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
     - Port of Del Bonita: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
     - Port of Piegan: 9am-6pm, Daily
   - North Dakota
     - Port of Carbury: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Fortuna: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Maida: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Neche: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Noonan: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Northgate: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Saint John: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Sherwood: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Walhalla: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily
     - Port of Westhope: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily

2. On April 29, 2020, CBP will retire the current ACE Truck Manifest User Interface (UI) in the ACE Secure Data Portal and will switch to the modernized UI for all ACE Portal truck manifest filings. For more information, visit cbp.gov/ace. To support users through this transition, CBP will offer the following training webinars and support calls. Early registration for the trainings is encouraged. Training webinars will last approximately 90 minutes. You can view the webinar and registration [here](#).

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