

**AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS**

**ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-19-2013**

July 19, 2013

**TO :** All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators  
**SUBJECT:** EXTENSION OF CULVERT OUTAGE AT MIRAFLORES LOCKS

The purpose of this Advisory is to inform customers that the ongoing **centerwall culvert** outage at Miraflores Locks that was announced in Advisory to Shipping No. A-17-2013 is being extended until 1600 hours Tuesday, July 30, 2013. Consequently, the outage previously announced for August 19 through 28, 2013 in Advisory to Shipping A-16-2013, is hereby cancelled.

The decision to make this change was based on the low arrivals during the month of July, as well as the low number of vessels presently awaiting transit. This change should reduce the number of days required to conduct the repairs originally scheduled for August.

The schedule of locks outages for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2013 is updated as follows:

<i>SCHEDULE OF LOCKS MAINTENANCE OUTAGES FOR FY-2013</i>						
Dates	Days/Hrs	Miraflores	Pedro Miguel	Gatun	Estimated Transit Capacity <sup>1</sup>	Status
July 8-30, 2013	21 days	Centerwall Culvert			30-32	Ongoing
August 19, 2013	16 hrs			West Lane	31-33	Confirmed
August 22, 2013	16 hrs			West Lane	31-33	Confirmed

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2013), **Conditions 1.a** will remain in effect from July 22, 2013 through July 30, 2013.

Applications for reserved transits while the above-mentioned condition is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours July 19, 2013. The *Just-In-Time* transit slots available for supers will be reduced to one (1) per direction during this period, and the JIT slots available for regular vessels transiting without restrictions will also remain at one (1) per direction. The booking slot available through the Auction Process, as well as the slots available for regular vessels less than 300 feet in LOA, will continue to be offered during this period.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on August 31, 2013.

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