

Advisory to Shipping No. A-35-2021

August 26, 2021

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Miraflores Locks Center Wall Culvert Outage and the Transit Reservation System

Beginning at 0700 hours on Tuesday, **August 31, 2021**, until 1600 hours on Saturday, **September 11, 2021 (12 days)**, the **center wall culvert** of Miraflores Locks will be out of service for scheduled maintenance.

Although the culvert maintenance will increase the time required to fill and empty the chamber in both lanes at Miraflores locks, this should not have a significant effect in the capacity of the Panamax locks so as to warrant a booking condition change.

Since the culvert outage is at Miraflores Locks, Neopanamax vessels should not be affected as a result of this maintenance.

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