

April 14, 2020

To all TLS participants,

**RE: Lunch for drayage drivers: Thursday, April 16, 2020**

At the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, we recognize the many challenges we are all facing associated with COVID-19 and would like to thank all the TLS carriers and drivers for continuing to provide services during these unprecedented times.

To show our appreciation, we have made arrangements for Shahi Catering to provide a meal to drayage drivers on Thursday, April 16, 2020 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or until all prepared meals have been handed out at the Commissioner Street staging lot on the South Shore of Vancouver. We are hopeful that we can extend this option to provide meals to drayage drivers beyond this week and will update you as plans are finalized.

To ensure that physical distancing measures are maintained, food will be pre-packaged in take-away containers and will be provided to drivers in their trucks by security personnel wearing personal protective equipment. Container trucks will enter at the Commissioner Street staging lot to drive up to the booth to be given the meal.

Finally, please note as indicated in a message sent last week, we continue to ask that drivers ensure the fluidity at the terminals by abiding to their respective reservation window policies. We encourage drivers to collect their meals at a time that allows them to remain compliant with those reservation windows; drivers could also consider collecting the meal after their reservation has been fulfilled.

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority continues to closely monitor updates from the provincial and federal health authorities on matters related to COVID-19 and will continue to keep you updated and informed as applicable.

Once again, thank you for your services during these extraordinary times.

Sincerely,

Andy Sekhon  
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Vancouver Fraser Port Authority