

# PAXTON NEWS

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**OFFICIAL PAXTON HOLIDAYS:**

**Presidents Day - February 18**

**Memorial Day - May 27**

## U.S. West Coast: Port Congestion

Please note that West Coast Ports are experiencing significant congestion. Wait times and average processing times have increased due to the 90 day temporary halt of the 25% tariffs imposed on Chinese imports, which began on December 1st.

Though the port is working to manage resources and clear containers, port officials anticipate a rise in the frequency of port storage, demurrage and per diem costs which will last through at least the end of the truce.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, we are monitoring the situation.

### Note

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