

Transportation Roadmap for 2017



FEBRUARY

- 1/27 - 2/2
Chinese New Year
Plan for no exports from China
- 2/1 - 6/1
Roll out holiday peak season plan
- 2/6
FedEx begins weekly parcel fuel surcharge updates
- 2/15
Ocean Carrier Contracts
Act now to ensure the best result for your 2017 contract negotiation

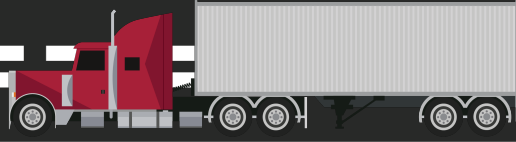
MARCH

- 3/14 - 3/15
Home Delivery World Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
Learn about the latest delivery operations challenges and trends



APRIL

- 4/3 - 4/6
ProMat
Chicago, Illinois
The largest expo for manufacturing and supply chain professionals - bring your transportation questions and network with solution providers
- 4/6
Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Foods Rule goes into effect
Make sure your transportation practices are compliant with these new standards
- 4/15 - 7/15
Peak season for produce
Expect tight TL/intermodal capacity
- 4/30 - 5/3
WERC Council Annual Conference
Fort Worth, Texas
Network with logistics professionals and attend sessions on technology, metrics, and omni-channel



MAY

- 5/1
Typical date for new ocean contracts
- 5/27
Food Safety Modernization Act - Foreign Supplier Verification Program begins
U.S. importers of food must meet certain risk-based requirements to verify that imported food has been produced to meet U.S. safety standards
- 5/23 - 5/25
Gartner Supply Chain Executive Conference
Phoenix, Arizona
Learn how to recognize the impacts of disruptions in your supply chain and create transformational strategies to exceed performance expectations



JUNE

- 6/26 - 6/28
SMC3 Connections Conference
Palm Beach, Florida
An educational conference for shippers, carriers, logistics providers and technology suppliers to network and attend educational sessions
- Mid - June
CSCMP State of the Logistics Report is released
Find out about all of the latest trends impacting logistics



SEPTEMBER

- 9/1
UPS expected to announce 2018 GRI
Determine how this increase will impact your organization and make a plan to mitigate related costs
- 9/18 - 9/20
Parcel Forum
Nashville, Tennessee
Learn how to ship parcel packages more efficiently and cost-effectively from parcel shipping experts
- 9/19
FedEx expected to announce 2018 GRI
Look at current pricing and re-rate based on 2018 rates
- 9/24 - 9/27
CSCMP Annual Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
Learn from industry experts on the latest supply chain research and industry developments



OCTOBER

- 10/1-10/4
MercuryGate User Conference
MercuryGate customers and partners gather to learn about the solution and exchange ideas



DECEMBER

- 12/16
E-log mandate set to take effect
Truck operators will be required to use electronic logging devices to keep records of duty status
- 12/31
UPS Parcel General Rate Increase Expected