

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

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-09-2014

May 5, 2014

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators
SUBJECT: **Pedro Miguel Locks Lane Outage and the Transit Reservation System**

Beginning Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 0001 hours through Friday, May 16, 2014, at 2400 hours, dredging operations will be conducted at the lake entrance on the **West** side of Pedro Miguel Locks between the center wall and the West prism line. During this period, the **West lane** at Pedro Miguel Locks will be closed for shipping. This dredging work is a continuation of the work initiated on April 29 and is necessary for the removal of critical shoals in the area.

As a result, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (OP's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2013), **Condition 2** will be in effect from Wednesday, May 14, 2014, through Friday, May 16, 2014.

Applications for reserved transits while **Condition 2** is in effect will be received beginning at 0900 hours on Sunday, May 11, 2014. The *Just-In-Time (JIT)* slots available for supers will be reduced during this period to one slot per direction. Nevertheless, JIT transit slots previously confirmed will be honored. The JIT slots available for regular vessels transiting without restrictions, as well as the booking slot available through the Auction Process, and 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 May 31, 2014.

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