

July 7, 2005

**MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-19-2005**

**TO : All Steamship Agents, Owners, and Operators**

**SUBJECT: LOCKS LANE OUTAGE AND PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY  
TRANSIT RESERVATION SYSTEM**

**MIRAFLORES LOCKS:**

Beginning Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 0001 hours through Saturday, July 23, 2005, at 1400 hours (**5 days**), the **EAST** lane of Miraflores Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane.

The closing of the East lane of Miraflores Locks is necessary for planned dry chamber maintenance work on Miter Gates 108 and 109, inspection and cleaning of conductor slot, and other miscellaneous work.

**GATUN LOCKS:**

Beginning Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 0001 hours through Thursday, July 21, 2005, at 2359 hours (**2 days**), the **EAST** lane of Gatun Locks will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the **WEST** lane.

The closing of the East lane of Gatun Locks is necessary for the rehabilitation of 200 feet of tow track on the northeast centerwall over Miter Gate 6, maintenance work on Miter Gate 33, sidewall culvert inspection, cleaning of conductor slot, and other miscellaneous work.

Due to these lane outages, and in accordance with the rules governing the Transit Reservation System (MR's Notice to Shipping No. N-7-2005), Condition 2 will be in effect commencing at 0001 hours July 19, 2005. Applications for reserved transits under that condition will be received commencing 0900 hours July 16, 2005.

This document is cancelled for record purposes on July 31, 2005.

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