

Road Disruptions in Sindh 24.04.2025

Dear Valued Customers and Partners,

Still no change in situation as national highway is still blocked by the protesters, completely stopping both inbound and outbound movement from ICD industrial hubs to Karachi Port.

Shipping lines are worried that strike will cause volume shortfall on vessels, as customers can't deliver containers to the Port.

From exporter's side, this may result in significant charges like carrier demurrage & detention, vehicle detention, booking cancellations, and no-show fees, especially for spot bookings, since spot rates are valid to one vessel only, this may also push up spot rates for upcoming vessels due to post-strike congestion.

This is on top of order delays and expected penalties from the buyers.

Will keep you posted on further development.

Note: This protest is unrelated to the Karachi transport strike, which ended last Saturday, transport in the Karachi city is now running smoothly.

Regards

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