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Dear Valued Distributor Partner,

We are writing to proactively advise you of **potential transportation delays** related to a **winter storm forecast to impact the Greater Reno–Sparks area from Tuesday morning, February 17 through early Wednesday, February 18**. The National Weather Service (Reno office) has issued a **Winter Storm Warning** for the region during this period. Forecasts call for valley snow in Reno–Sparks on Tuesday with **2–4 inches possible in town** (higher totals in foothills) and reduced visibility, along with **gusty winds and heavy snow in the Sierra** that may disrupt primary corridors (I-80/US-395/US-580).

[\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#), [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#), [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#), [\[mynews4.com\]](#)

What this means for current and upcoming shipments

Shipments moving into, out of, or through the **Reno–Sparks/Tahoe** logistics area may experience **extended transit times** due to:

- **Chain controls/road restrictions and intermittent closures** on key routes (e.g., **I-80 and Mt. Rose Hwy SR-431**) expected during peak snowfall and high winds. [\[mynews4.com\]](#)
- **Snow and mixed precipitation in valley floors** (Reno–Sparks) Tuesday into early Wednesday, impacting local pickup/delivery and terminal operations. [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#), [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#)
- **Sierra-impacting snowfall and ridge gusts >100 mph** that significantly affect pass travel and carrier linehauls across the Tahoe corridor. [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#)

While we continue to work closely with our transportation partners, **weather conditions beyond our control may impact service performance**. Performance delays attributable to this weather event will be handled in line with applicable force majeure provisions and reviewed accordingly.

Our proactive actions

- **24/7 monitoring** of NWS Reno updates, local advisories, and carrier guidance for Sparks/Reno/Tahoe. [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#), [\[forecast.weather.gov\]](#)
- **Contingency planning** with carriers for potential layovers, linehaul reroutes, and **safety-related delivery holds** during periods of hazardous travel.

What you can expect

- If your order is impacted, you may receive revised pickup/delivery windows or appointment requests from carriers.
- Our teams will communicate directly should any significant delays occur.
- We recommend planning for 1–2 days of potential slippage on affected lanes through Wednesday morning, with the greatest risk on Tuesday when valley snow is most likely.
[\[forecast.weather.gov\]](https://forecast.weather.gov)

Safety remains our top priority for employees, carrier partners, and the communities we serve. Please reach out if you have critical orders we should prioritize or if you'd like **lane-by-lane risk visibility** for your POs.

Questions?

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