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Los Angeles and Long Beach Port Workers Picket Ports and Companies

[A strike by Teamsters union Local 848 members](#) at the Los Angeles and Long Beach ports will not significantly affect transportation or port operations as forecasted, inside sources say. Increased wait-times seem to be attributed as much to the restructuring of steamship alliances as to the efforts of the picketers, which target specific trucking companies and warehouses.

The picketing is attributed to disagreements on employee driver misclassification, an issue that has remained at the center of transportation debates and received substantial attention recently due to the push for trucks with alternative fuel sources by the mayors of Los Angeles and Long Beach [in accordance with the Clean Air Action Plan](#).

The picketing is expected to last until Friday, June 23, 2017.



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