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Ports, Rails, and Roads Offline from Hurricane Harvey's Persistence

As conditions caused by Hurricane Harvey worsen, ports in Houston and Galveston remain closed while state and federal agencies continue to provide relief efforts across the Gulf Coast. Railroads operated by Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and BNSF Railway have also discontinued services in the area—a significant amount of traffic headed to the affected ports will be delayed until further notice as repair crews visit some sites to remedy the situation.

Select inbound ocean cargo has been redirected to ports in Savannah, New Orleans, and Tuxpan, as some officials predict that the tropical storm will persist through the week. Trucking activities in the area are suspended until further notice due to impasses caused by high waters.

On Wednesday morning, Hurricane Harvey made a second landfall, [this time in Port Arthur](#), leaving much of the city underwater. Many have lost their homes to flooding, including several KWE staff in affected areas. Our thoughts go out to those affected by the hurricane.



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