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## **Potential Disruption of CP Rail Service as Threat of Strike Looms**

Dear Valued Customer,

Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) faces a challenge as their engineers and conductors represented by Teamsters Canada authorized a strike to begin as early as April 21<sup>st</sup>. This comes following a five-month impasse in contract negotiations. The workers are demanding more predictable schedules among others. They also oppose requests by CP to cut back on their contract, considering CP is reporting healthy margins in recent years. This will be the Teamster's third strike in six years in efforts to negotiate a reasonable contract. For more information, see below.

Customers can anticipate congestion and delays for shipments utilizing Canadian rail, which has already been experiencing a higher volume than usual this year. Shippers may want to consider re-routing shipments for the near future to avoid delays.

We understand how disruptive this can be to supply chains, and we are here to help. For questions regarding your potentially affected freight, please contact our International department at [international@speedgs.com](mailto:international@speedgs.com) or (716) 854-0477.

Sincerely,

The Speed Global Team

Reuters Article: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cp-strike/cp-rail-conductors-and-locomotive-engineers-authorize-strike-union-idUSKCN1HD2DP>

