

April 14, 2010



## Marine Highway Rule Takes Effect

John D. Boyd | Apr 9, 2010 4:10PM  
The Journal of Commerce Online

Maritime program becomes official with publication in Federal Register. The Maritime Administration's final regulation to implement its Marine Highway Program took effect with publication in the April 9 Federal Register.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced the program's launch on April 7. Marad the same day made available its revised regulation and said it was expected to appear in the Register the next day. But the rule could take effect only upon publication in that official listing of government notices, which took an extra day.

For the published rule, <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-7899.htm>

Under the program, Marad will promote the use of waterborne cargoes in wheeled vehicles – truck trailers or containers, and railcars on track-equipped vessels – to divert traffic between two U.S. points away from traveling only by land routes.

The program will cover short cross-harbor ferries as well as long hauls of the vehicles by barge or by specially designed roll-on/roll-off vessels. Marad will designate qualifying routes and projects as part of the marine highway program, which makes them eligible for government funding.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE VP

Canadian Pacific Railway Limited announced the appointment of Edmond (Ed) L. Harris to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. Harris will oversee all aspects of railroad operations, engineering and mechanical services, safety and customer service in Canada and the US, while reporting to president and CEO Fred Green.

### Union Meeting Nights

#### Mainland Locals

Vancouver (500) April 14, 2010

New West. (502) April 14, 2010

#### Vancouver Island Local

Chemainus (508) April 12, 2010

#### Northern Local

Prince Rupert (505) April 13, 2010

Please be guided by the provisions of Article 15 in the Collective Agreement respecting working restrictions and conditions on Union Meeting Nights.



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# BCMEA Congratulates President Andy Smith on his Appointment to the Westac Board of Directors



## 2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### HONORARY DIRECTORS

Kevin Doyle

### EX OFFICIO

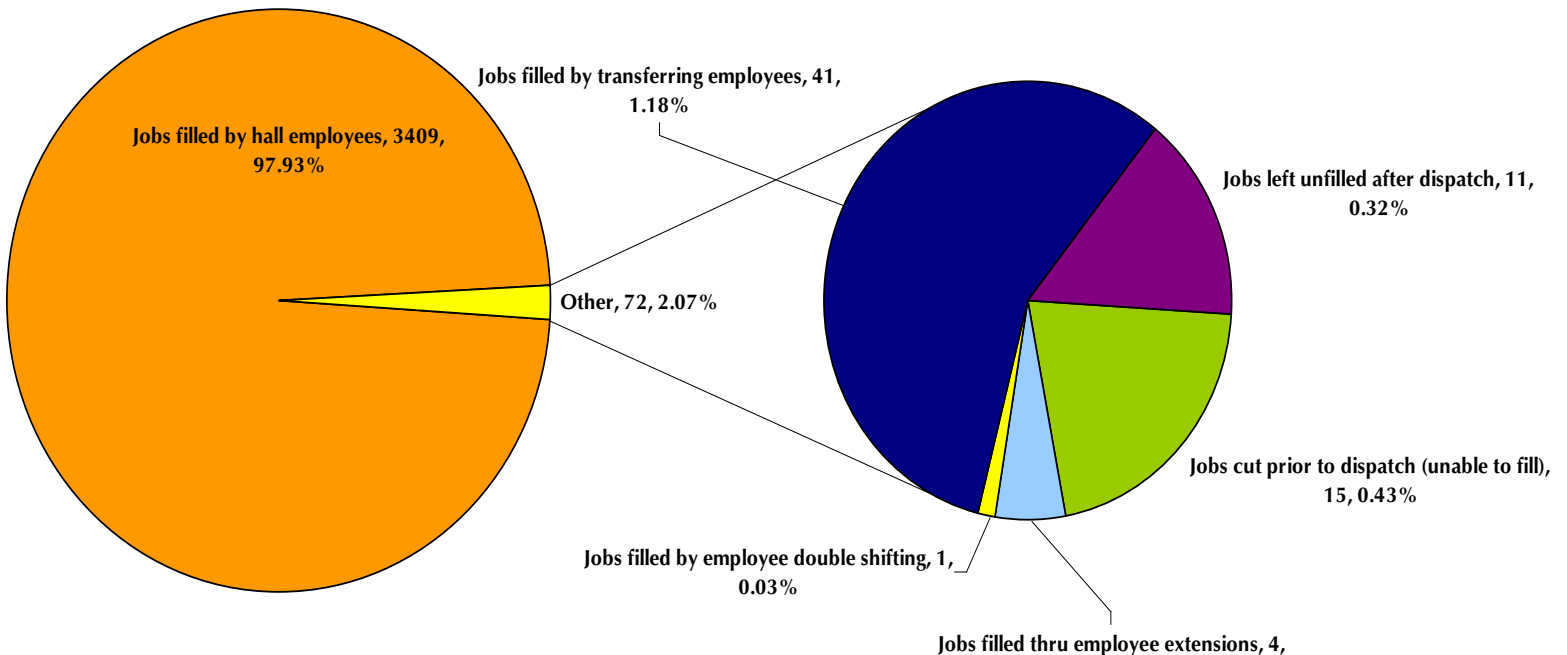
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# Dispatch Shortage Statistics:

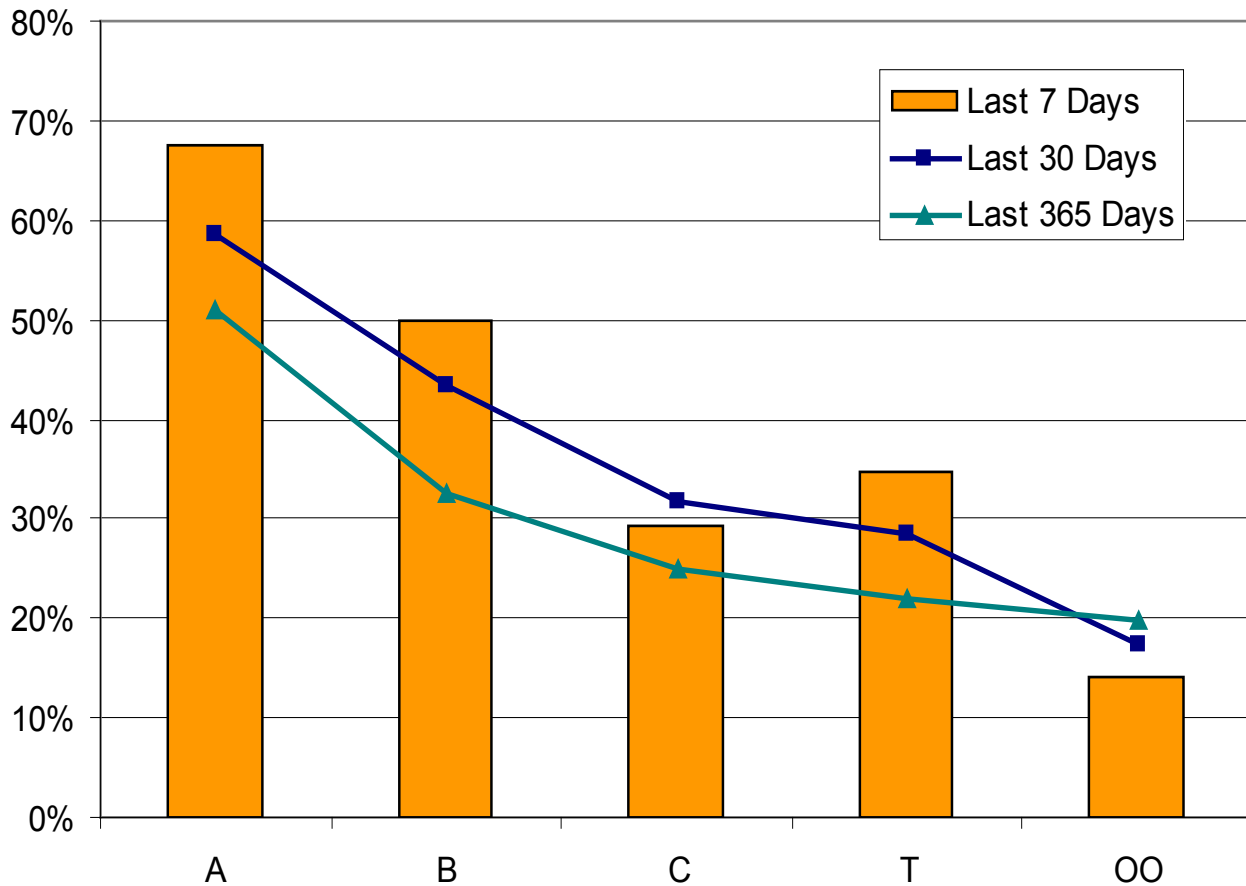
For the Period Sunday April 4, 2010 to Saturday April 10, 2010

JOB	Jobs cut prior to dispatch (unable to fill)	Jobs filled thru employee extensions	Jobs filled by employee double shifting	Jobs filled by local 502 employees	Jobs filled by transferring employees	Jobs left unfilled after dispatch	TOTAL
BULK OPERATOR					12	2	14
BULLDOZER					2		2
CHECKER (DOCK)					1		1
DOCK GANTRY		3			7		10
ELECTRICIAN						5	5
F.E.L.					1		1
H.D. MECHANIC						4	4
HATCH TENDER					1		1
HEAD CHKR		1	1				2
HT SIGNALS					1		1
LOCIE ENGINEER					1		1
PUSHER					1		1
RUBBER TIRE GTY					2		2
SWITCHMAN					3		3
WHEAT MACHINE	5						5
WHEAT SPECIALTY	10				9		19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>

*Explains how shortages were handled by Dispatch*



## Vancouver Casual Employee % Dispatched per Dispatch Board



### Future BCMEA Meeting Dates:

#### Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, April 16th 2010  
9:30am - 11:30am  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### Direct Employers Committee

Wednesday, May 5th 2010  
9:30AM - 11:30AM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, May 25th 2010  
9:30AM - 11:30AM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway St

#### Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, June 18th 2010  
9:30am - 11:30am  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

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