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Overweight Container Process

Heavy Cargo Weights requiring more than 80,000 gross vehicle weight can transit to/from Port Liberty NY.

Long Term Plan

The new Goethals Bridge (1st span planned to open the weekend of June 10) will allow up to 90,000lbs GVW. NYC DOT is implementing a rule change allowing 90,000lbs GVW loads to move from Port Liberty NY to/from the Goethals Bridge without a permit necessary and at no additional cost. This rule change is under a public notice process. It is anticipated that it will be in full effect by July of 2017.

Interim Plan

Port Liberty NY is working with the Port Authority of NY/NJ to provide an individual waiver for specific loads moving over the Goethals Bridge. The process is in place today where the BCO and/or trucker communicates with Port Liberty NY (Todd Stevens 718-568-1747/ tstevens@portlibertyterminals.com) weekly on each load that is between 80,001 and 90,000 lbs. GVW. A waiver is granted for each load provided the driver furnishes a copy of the NJ overweight permit. The process is easy and seamless for the account and being received positively by the market.

Port Liberty NY is equipped to handle your heavy weight containers. If there are loads that exceed the 90,000lb GVW we can get the load lightened or swung to domestic trailer at our on-sight warehouse dock.