

## Freightliner and Western Star Production Schedule Update

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### **Freightliner Cascadia & Western Star 4700, 49X and 5700XE Production Schedule Update**

We recently communicated to our Freightliner Trucks dealer distribution network the rolling production delays for medium-duty truck models built at our Mount Holly and Santiago Truck Manufacturing Plants (TMP). The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to impact global semiconductor supply chains and the prolonged duration of these shortages have reached our heavy-duty truck supply chain as well.

#### Manufacturing Operations Update

As a result, DTNA is implementing a production schedule change for our heavy-duty Freightliner Cascadia and Western Star 4700, 4900, 49X and 5700XE truck manufacturing.

Production of these models will not take place for one week during the week of April, 12 at both Cleveland and Saltillo TMPs. Both facilities will be open and managing through off-line inventory and manufacturing cabs during this time. We are very much aware of the short-term impacts of this necessary business decision, and will mitigate the effects on our dealers and mutual customers with full intention to recapture all suspended production starting early July and in full by year end.

Component and heavy-duty truck manufacturing at the Portland, Gastonia and Redford plants will continue as currently planned in order to satisfy the unprecedented demand driven by the equipment replacement needs of the nation's largest fleets and essential transportation companies across North America.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic has affected everything from labor & raw material availability to drive component shortages, DTNA is committed to remain in close contact with all of our customers, dealers and suppliers to navigate constraints, provide transparency and work to alleviate the effect on vehicle production and customer deliveries.

Our commitment to you and your business remains steadfast. The effects of this production schedule change will be temporary and we regain the production lost during this time as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact your DTNA District Sales Manager or Regional General Manager.

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