



Port of Montreal Longshoremen Strike Disrupts Key Trade Operations:

On September 30, 2024, longshoremen at the Port of Montreal launched a 72-hour strike, significantly affecting operations at the Maisonneuve and Viau terminals. This industrial action, involving over 300 dockworkers, is set to last until October 3, 2024, causing considerable disruption in cargo handling and shipping activities.

The strike, targeting two of the port's critical container terminals, halts all mooring, vessel, and truck services at these locations. Shipping companies have already started rerouting goods to alternative ports, anticipating continued disruptions. Despite mediation attempts, no agreement has been reached between the Maritime Employers Association (MEA) and the Longshore Workers Union.

Key Points:

- Affected Terminals: Maisonneuve and Viau, halting 40% of port capacity.
- Disruption: No rail, vessel, or truck services at these terminals.



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Shipping Reroutes: Companies are redirecting cargo to avoid delays.

KWE will continue to provide timely updates and support to ensure the continuity of your cargo operations. For further assistance, please contact your KWE representative.

Sources:

- Dockworkers at Port of Montreal launch 72-hour strike Montreal Gazette
- <u>Update: Labour relations between MEA and the Longshore Workers Union (port-montreal.com)</u>
- Port of Montreal dockworkers begin three-day strike at two terminals CTV News

