



The Value in Orchestrating a Scheduled Transportation Plan



The transportation industry is continuously changing and evolving, which poses new supply chain challenges for maintaining reliable, cost competitive carrier capacity. With tightening capacity and driver shortages, changing regulatory requirements and evolving consumer expectations, it is becoming more important for companies to look to integrated supply chain solutions providers for ways to improve the efficiency of their networks – both strategically and operationally. By creating and orchestrating innovative solutions, such as a Scheduled Transportation Plan, companies are able to improve the transportation service reliability and cost performance of their supply chains while they align network stakeholders.

What is Scheduled Transportation and how can it benefit a company's supply chain? Scheduled Transportation involves the orchestration of two supply chain functions – purchasing and inbound transportation. By creating set schedules for the pick-up and delivery of product purchase orders, companies are able to better align their shipping and receiving locations with carriers to provide consistent, reliable product ordering and transportation services. It also enables their carrier partners to improve their load planning and achieve higher tender acceptance levels.

Scheduled Transportation minimizes a company's exposure to higher freight costs, reduces longer than required transit times, improves on-time delivery performance and drives operational efficiencies. By working together, it also leads to improved collaboration and alignment across network stakeholders. And ultimately it allows companies to be better positioned to secure the necessary transportation needed among their primary carrier partners as capacity tightens.

A Scheduled Transportation Plan can result in tangible and intangible results in a supply chain. By partnering with an integrated supply chain solutions provider, companies are able to drive improvement in the transportation service and financial performance of their networks. In today's demand-driven marketplace, positioning supply chain networks to be responsive and agile is more essential than ever.

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