

# FREIGHT BOTTLENECKS

## What's Slowing Down Your Deliveries?

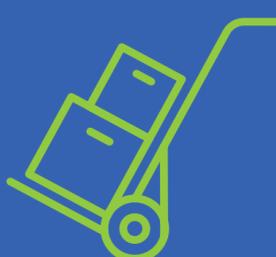


Freight delays are disrupting supply chains and increasing costs for businesses. Congestion, driver shortages, and inefficiencies create bottlenecks that make on-time deliveries difficult.

### What's Causing Freight Slowdowns?

#### TRAFFIC

Peak-hour truck speeds at top U.S. bottlenecks averaged 34.2 mph in 2024.<sup>1</sup>



#### WAREHOUSES

Limited docks and staff slow loading/unloading.

#### DRIVERS

The industry faced a 60,000-driver shortage in 2023.<sup>2</sup>



#### LOGISTICS

Poor route planning and outdated systems increase delays.

### Industries Most Affected by Freight Delays



#### RETAIL

Inventory gaps and lost sales.



#### FOOD SUPPLY

Spoilage and supply chain disruptions.



#### CONSTRUCTION

Delayed projects and rising costs.



#### MANUFACTURING

Production slowdowns and backorders.



### Solutions to Keep Freight Moving



#### Find Drivers Faster

Trucker search platforms fill workforce gaps.



#### Less Downtime

Keeping trucks moving reduces delays.



#### Smarter Routes

AI-powered logistics avoid congestion.



#### Driver Platforms

Filling logistics gaps faster.



#### Better Warehousing

Faster loading/unloading prevents bottlenecks.



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