

# Oregon Shipping Group

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## Oregon Shipping Group Director Lauds Port Announcement

SALEM, OR - Our Oregon Shipping Group has been working for over a year to push for a resolution of the container shipping shutdown at Terminal 6 at Port of Portland. We have explored several avenues for initiating a solution - including a mutual termination of the Terminal 6 lease. Today, the Port of Portland announced that in fact the Terminal 6 lease would be mutually terminated.

Our Oregon Shipping Group is still evaluating the details of the proposed agreement between the Port of Portland and ICTSI, but from what we know at this point, we welcome this agreement. It opens the gate to a path towards solution of the container shipping shutdown. Much more needs to be done to get container ships back in port but this is an important first step. We will continue to push for legislation which will dramatically improve prospects for restoring container shipping at Terminal 6.

“I welcome the termination of this lease agreement because the termination itself opens the door for better prospects for returning container shipping to Terminal 6,” said Kevin Mannix, Director of the Oregon Shipping Group.

The Oregon Shipping Group is an advocacy organization supporting a new vision for Oregon shipping systems, where shipping systems are predictable, reliable, and cost-effective – and where environmental impact can be reduced through better use of marine, rail and highway facilities.

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