

Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of New Orleans Trade Community

Date: January 17, 2024

No: 24-015

SUBJECT: Change of Location for CBP Services for **Mardi Gras Season 2024**

Saturday and Sunday February 3-4, 2024
Saturday and Sunday February 10-11, 2024
Tuesday February 13, 2024

On the dates listed above, CBP offices located on the Customhouse first floor, 423 Canal Street, Suite 186, **will temporarily relocate** due to traffic congestion associated with Mardi Gras 2024. On these dates, the Operations Desk and all uniformed personnel will relocate to the CBP Office at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport [MSY].

Temporary CBP Port Office information for the dates listed above is as follows:

- **Location:** CBP Office – first floor of the airport terminal near baggage claim carousel 6
- **Telephone:** (504) 303-7663, x1306
- **Fax:** (504) 303-7675

Marine Desk-These changes will NOT affect the processing of filings posted in the Vessel Entrance and Clearance System (VECS). If an in-person appointment is needed, the vessel agent should contact the Gramercy office by 1 p.m. the Friday before the requested weekend appointment. Send your request to the tri-port mailbox:

VECS_TRIPORT_NOL@cbp.dhs.gov

On Monday, February 12, 2024 – Lundi Gras - the Marine Division (in person appointments only) will CLOSE at 2:00 PM

If you have additional questions, please contact Port Director James Welch at (225) 268-9454, james.j.welch@cbp.dhs.gov or Chief Denise Emmer at (504) 670-2052, denise.emmer@cbp.dhs.gov.

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