

# Diamond State Port Corporation

# Press Release

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## **Port Operations Update #4 Regarding Christiana Avenue Fire**

**(Wilmington, Del.)** – The City of Wilmington’s Emergency Management announced that all fires on 610 Christiana Avenue are under control and being contained. Wilmington Fire Department will be on the scene for the next 24 hours or as necessary.

Ship discharging operations at the Port of Wilmington fully resumed this morning. Terminal truck loading operations are set to resume at 13:00 hours today.

Traffic on Christiana Ave is still limited with previously communicated detours still in effect. Traffic on Terminal Avenue, the main route into the Port, has remained open and unaffected by the fire event.

This will be the last update from the Diamond State Port Corporation absent any significant changes to the fire event wrap-up.

### **About the Port of Wilmington, Delaware**

Founded in 1923, the Port of Wilmington is a full service mid-Atlantic seaport on the Delaware River strategically located and serving over 200 million North American consumers by overnight truck and rail delivery. Wilmington ranks as the nation’s leading gateway for imported perishable cargo and operates the largest on-dock cold storage complex in North America. An economic engine for the State of Delaware and the region, it is responsible for 4,300 good paying local jobs, \$337 million in annual business revenue, and more than \$31 million in annual State and local taxes. The Port is owned and operated by the Diamond State Port Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware.

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