

LANDERS INTERNATIONAL STACK OPERATIONS



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/ SUMMARY OF TOPICS

- 01** Overview of Planned Improvements
- 02** Appointment System
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- 05** Conclusion

01 PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS 2025



OPTIMIZED STACKING OPERATIONS

- Suite of integrated systems
 - Rossville 2023
 - Austell 2024
 - Adding Landers in 2025
- Groundbreaking components to redesign Stacking Operations
- Improve the Driver Experience

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APPOINTMENT SYSTEM



APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

What is it?

- Powered by BLUME, a partner integrated with NS' systems
- Creating an Active Appointment
 - Requires container number, and
 - Active Billing (drop-off) or valid pickup number (pickup)
- May create a pending appointment, then complete later
 - Must activate >30 min prior to scheduled appointment
 - Or will be cancelled
- 1 hour appointment window *** (currently also allowing 30 min before and after appointment slot)

APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

When does it start?

- Registration is open with Blume
 - Website has instructions and tutorials
 - Choose your company administrator
 - You control who makes appointments
- Blume Mobile App is now available!
 - Driver must have ExpressNS+ credentials to use
 - Blume website has instructions and tutorials

APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

When does it start (cont'd)?

- Soft Launch – system available now
 - Allows all users the opportunity to learn system functions prior to required use
- Beginning Jan 29, 2025
 - Will be **required** for driver to enter facility
 - International traffic only
 - All Pickup or Dropoff or Dual missions require appointment
 - **Appointment** assigned to **container**, not driver
 - No other changes take effect on this date

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RESOURCES



RESOURCES AVAILABLE

For Drivers and Administrators

- Blume website

- : <https://apps.blumesolutions.com/signup/>



- NS Stacking website

- [Freight Transport via Intermodal Containers | Norfolk Southern](#)

- Or Click on Ship by Rail / Shipping by Industry / Intermodal / Overview / Terminals & Schedules
- Select “Download Stack Optimizer Details”
- Information from the 2024 Austell full implementation also available



- ExpressNS+

- [ExpressNS+ | Norfolk Southern](#)



RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- Training sessions offered by Blume next week
 - **Jan. 15th:** 11am ET / 10am CT
 - **Jan. 17th:** 11am ET / 10am CT
 - **Jan. 20th:** 11am ET / 10am CT
 - Meeting details, same link for all three
 - **[Join the meeting now](#)**
 - Meeting ID: 426 240 507 928
 - Passcode: RF9YF7J2
- Follow-up presentation Jan 21
 - In-Person and remote options
 - Email will be sent with confirmation and link for remote meeting
 - Hilton, Oak Lawn (95th and Cicero)
- On-site resources
 - For problem resolution
 - Driver education – please handle prior to launch



04 NEXT STEPS



CURRENT AND FUTURE MILESTONES

What to expect in 2025

- Full Systems launch of Optimized Stacking later in 2025
 - Appointments are the first step in implementing the improved stacking process
- Optimized stacking and optimized crane assignment
- Reduction of time waiting on terminal
- System generated order of work

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Get familiar with the system as early as possible
- Prepare all affected personnel well in advance of January 29
- Leverage the resources to help drivers

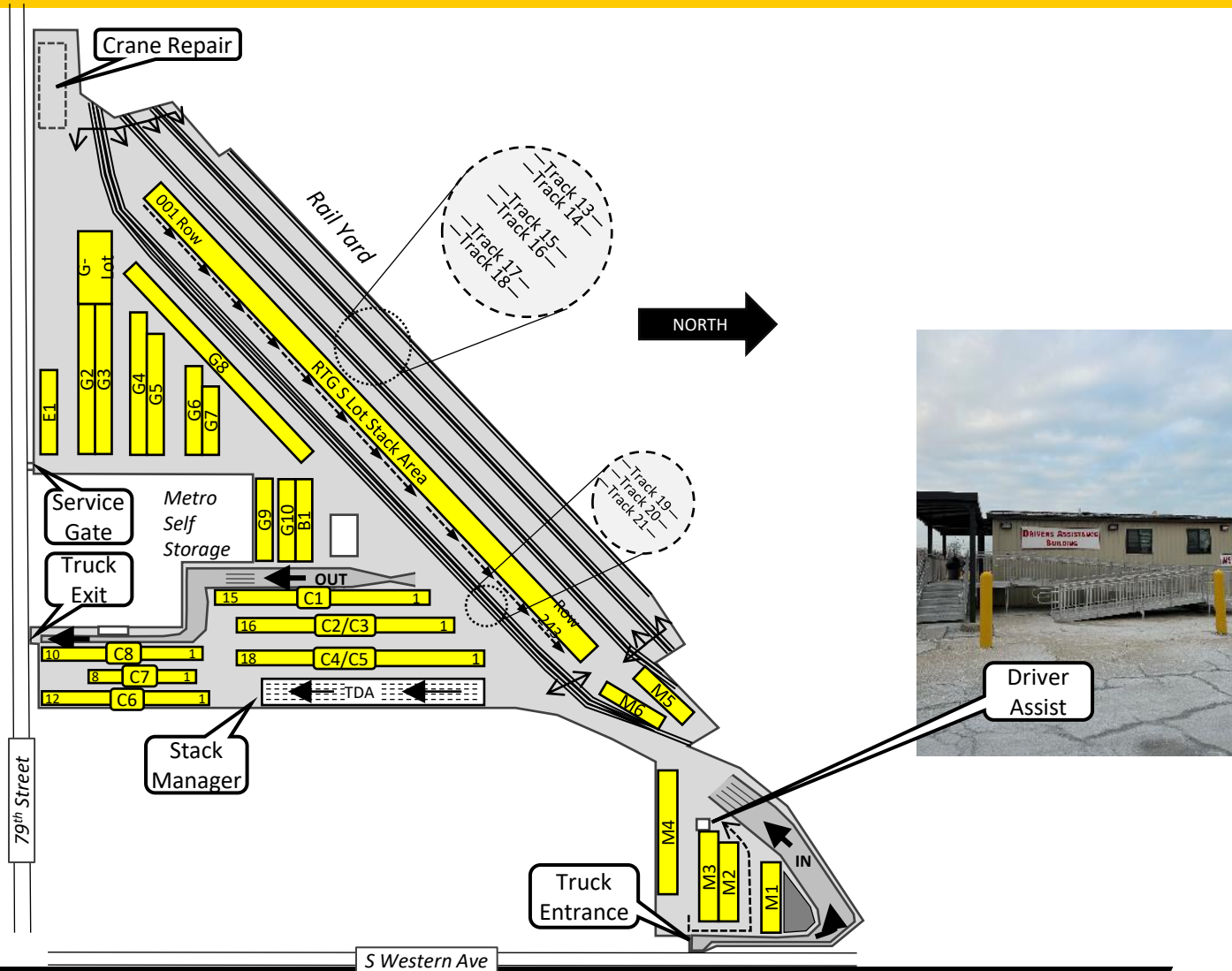
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YOUR TURN: Q&A



NS Landers IMF – Terminal Parking Map

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