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Canada Post Rotating Strikes Move to New Cities

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The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) 24 to 48 hour rotating strikes have so far hit the areas of Winnipeg, Hamilton, Montreal, Moncton, Victoria, Calgary and Edmonton. Postal workers in each of these cities have returned to work. The CUPW has moved on to the following cities where 24 hour strikes began today:

- Thunder Bay, Ontario
- Labrador City, NFLD
- Bathurst, N.B. (Acadie-Bathurst, CUPW local)
- Summerside, PEI
- Ste-Thérèse, QC
- St-Jérôme, QC
- Hearst, ON
- Brantford, ON
- St. Thomas, ON
- Flin Flon, MB
- Yellowknife, NWT
- Whitehorse, Yukon; and
- Vernon, B.C.

CUPW employees at these locations are expected to return to work on Friday, June 10th. The rotating strikes so far have reportedly had minimal impact on service; delays of 1 to 2 days can be expected depending on the destination. The USPS has indicated that it will continue to accept, process and deliver mail to Canada until further notice. Brokers Worldwide continues to work closely with the USPS to monitor this situation, and will provide our customers with updates as they become available.

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