



## Customer Advisory #9 – 2009

### **New Gulf Bridge Express Service Linking U.S. Gulf to Mexico, Caribbean, and Latin America**

Dear Valued Customer,

CMA CGM is pleased to announce the launch of the new **Gulf Bridge Express** (GBX) service, linking the United States to ports in the Mexican Gulf, Caribbean, and Latin America, as of February 15, 2009.

Fully operated by CMA CGM, this service will deploy three 1,100 TEU vessels that each have a 21 day rotation. In addition to offering direct fixed-day weekly service, and the fastest transit times in the Caribbean, the service will also provide:

- Direct coverage of Colombia and Venezuela
- Extensive coverage of the Caribbean and Central America - connecting with our existing intra-Caribbean network via our Kingston hub
- Connections to Brazil (via Kingston), West Coast South America (via Cartagena), Oceania PAN (via Kingston) and West Med (via Cartagena)

The rotation will be:

**Kingston / Houston / Altamira / Veracruz / Kingston / Cartagena / La Guaira / Kingston**

The first sailing will begin from Houston, Texas on February 15, 2009. The first Northbound sailing from Kingston, Jamaica will be on March 4, 2009.

This Gulf Bridge Express service demonstrates, once again, CMA CGM's commitment to offering our customers the best and most extensive pallet of service in the Caribbean and Latin America. Please review the attached document for additional details on this new service. Should you have any questions regarding this service offering, please contact your local CMA CGM sales representative.

Best regards,

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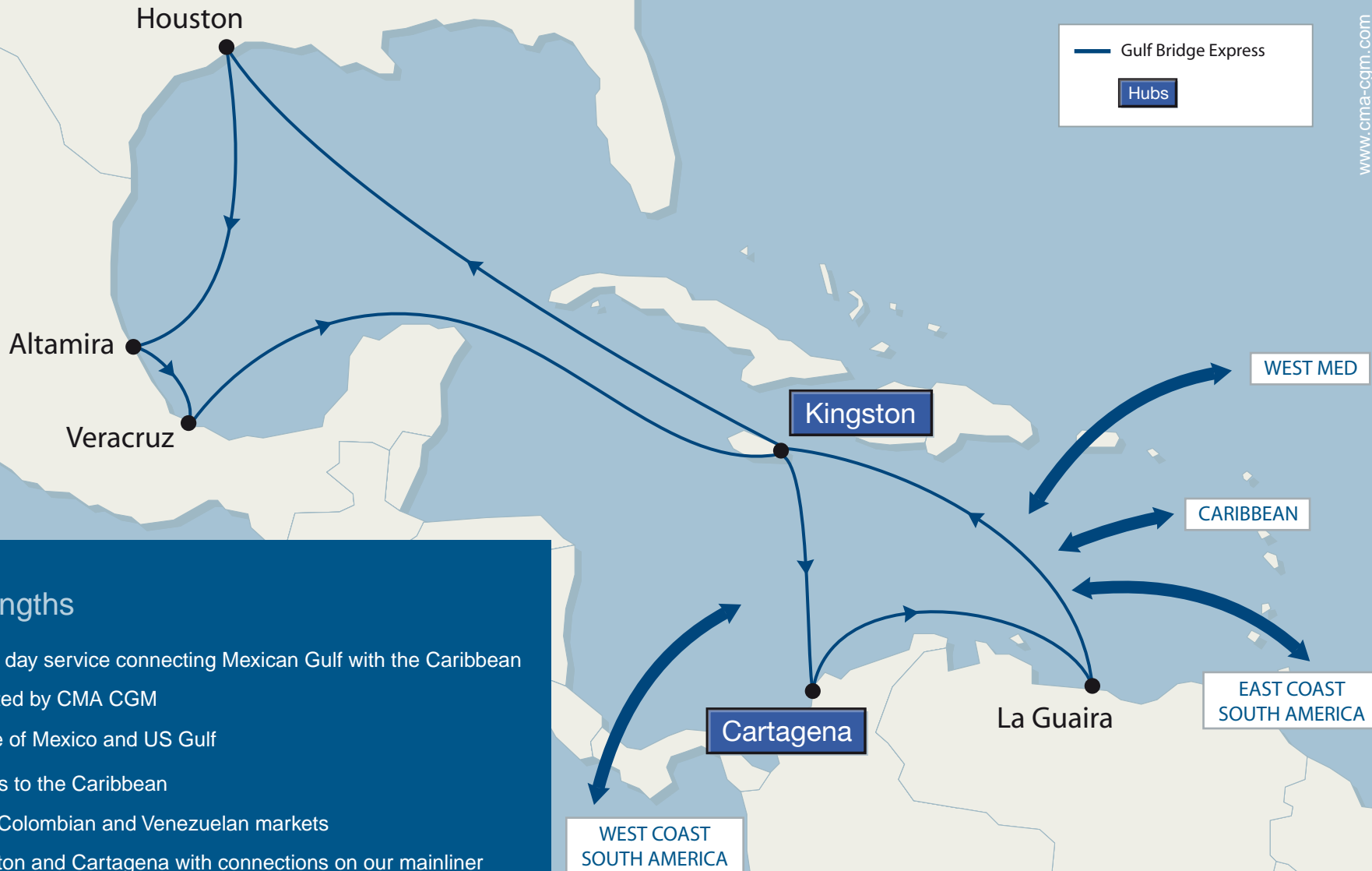
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# Gulf Bridge Express

The CMA CGM dedicated Intra-Caribbean service

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## CMA CGM Strengths

- > Direct Weekly fixed day service connecting Mexican Gulf with the Caribbean
- > Service fully operated by CMA CGM
- > Extensive coverage of Mexico and US Gulf
- > Fastest transit times to the Caribbean
- > Direct coverage of Colombian and Venezuelan markets
- > 2 hub ports : Kingston and Cartagena with connections on our mainliner services to the rest of the world.
- > Full intermodal coverage throughout North America via excellent railway connections
- > Dedicated CMA CGM agency network

## Transit Times

From / to GULF EXPRESS

	Houston	Altamira	Veracruz	Kingston	Cartagena	La Guaira	Kingston
Houston	/	2	4	7	9	12	/
Altamira	/	/	2	5	7	10	/
Veracruz	/	/	/	3	5	8	/
Kingston	/	/	/	/	2	5	/
Cartagena	11	13	15	/	/	3	7
La Guaira	8	10	12	/	/	/	4
Kingston	4	6	8	/	/	/	/

From / to CARIBBEAN (main destinations via Kingston)

	Houston	Altamira	Veracruz	Santo Tomas de Castilla	Cortes	Moin	Port of Spain	Caucedo	San Juan
Houston	/	/	/	15	16	21	13	12	15
Altamira	/	/	/	13	14	19	11	10	13
Veracruz	/	/	/	11	12	17	9	8	11
Santo Tomas de Castilla	16	18	20	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cortes	15	17	19	/	/	/	/	/	/
Moin	10	12	14	/	/	/	/	/	/
Port of Spain	12	14	16	/	/	/	/	/	/
Rio Haina	11	13	15	/	/	/	/	/	/
San Juan	15	17	19	/	/	/	/	/	/

From / to ECSA (via Kingston)

	Houston	Altamira	Veracruz	Rio de Janeiro	Santos	Paranagua	Sao Francisco Do Sul	Salvador
Houston	/	/	/	22	23	24	25	28
Altamira	/	/	/	20	21	22	23	26
Veracruz	/	/	/	18	19	20	21	24
Rio de Janeiro	29	31	33	/	/	/	/	/
Santos	28	30	32	/	/	/	/	/
Paranagua	27	29	31	/	/	/	/	/
Sao Francisco Do Sul	26	28	30	/	/	/	/	/
Salvador	23	25	27	/	/	/	/	/

From / to WEST MED (via Cartagena)

	Houston	Altamira	Veracruz	Algeciras	Valencia	Barcelona	Marseille	Livorno	Genoa
Houston	/	/	/	24	25	26	28	29	31
Altamira	/	/	/	22	23	24	26	27	29
Veracruz	/	/	/	20	21	22	24	25	27
Algeciras	43	45	47	/	/	/	/	/	/
Valencia	42	44	46	/	/	/	/	/	/
Barcelona	41	43	45	/	/	/	/	/	/
Marseille	39	41	43	/	/	/	/	/	/
Livorno	38	40	42	/	/	/	/	/	/
Genoa	36	38	40	/	/	/	/	/	/

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From / to WCSA (via Cartagena)

	Houston	Altamira	Veracruz	Guayaquil	Callao	Valparaiso
Houston	/	/	/	18	20	24
Altamira	/	/	/	16	18	22
Veracruz	/	/	/	14	16	20
Guayaquil	20	22	24	/	/	/
Callao	22	24	26	/	/	/
Valparaiso	27	29	31	/	/	/