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**POTENTIAL DISRUPTIONS**

- Inclement Weather
- Reduced Hours
- Heavy Traffic
- Improper Documentation

**CLEARING CUSTOMS**

Southbound Documentation:
- Advanced Shipping Notice
- Electronic Pre-Alerts
- NAFTA Certificate
- Electronic Export Information
- Pedimento
- Electronic Value Voucher

Northbound Documentation:
- Advanced Shipping Notice
- Electronic Pre-Alerts
- Letter of Instruction
- Crossing Report
- Pedimento
- E-Manifest

**TIMING**

The border is not open around the clock, and times may vary based on the day of the week and holidays.
SOLUTIONS

With more than 30 years of experience crossing the U.S.-Mexico border, Penske Logistics has the procedures and relationships in place to get goods across the border quickly and efficiently.

To optimize supply chain operations at the border and within Mexico, we offer:

- Strategic locations around the border
- Expert experience managing cross-border operations
- ClearChain™ technology suite
- Increased supply chain visibility
- Established relationships and certification with border and regulatory agencies
- Certification from the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)
- Reduced border crossing times by employing Free and Secure Trade (FAST) lanes

TECHNOLOGY

The Penske technology suite, ClearChain, provides complete, accurate and timely data that connects people in the supply chain with the information needed to deliver powerful business results, such as:

- Real-time load status
- Ability to track and trace shipments
- Part-level shipment details
- Insights to identify shipment inconsistencies
- Seamless communication with customers

This visibility allows Penske team members to pull data and information quickly, and creates checkpoints throughout the supply chain so all parties know what is needed, what is coming and when it will arrive.

EXPERTISE

- Customs brokerage
- Full complement of IT services
- Cross-docking
- Milk run collection
- Cross-border drayage
- Door-to-door logistics
- Repacking of materials

300 employees in Laredo, TX

~2,600 associates across Mexico

Large transportation fleet based in Laredo, TX

Manage 6 warehouses on U.S. Border; 11 in Mexico

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