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### HOW TO THRIVE DURING THE HOLIDAY CAPACITY CRUNCH



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#### **TRUCKLOAD IS CHANGING**

### There's an opportunity in transportation to BREAK FREE FROM STATIC & UNRELIABLE ROUTING



INSTANT PRICING & BOOKING 100% TENDER ACCEPTANCE TMS READY

Exceptional Service ΠG

#### WHAT IS SMART TRUCKLOAD?



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Loadsmart uses technology to automate how loads are priced, booked, sourced, scheduled, and tracked.

We take full operational ownership and legal liability of every load we move.

#### **Key Ingredients:**

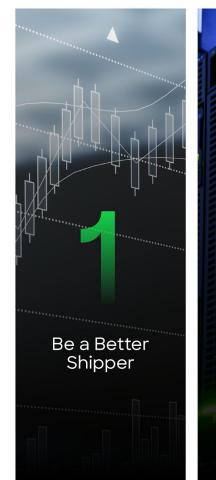
- Integration is free the only cost is to move the load
- Connects TMS, Tracking and Warehouse platforms
- Dedicated Account Management



#### From day one MercuryGate had a singular vision:

To build from the ground-up the world's first and largest SaaS-based Transportation Management Platform With 1.3M Global Deployments, our platform delivers on our promise of Innovation, Efficiency, and Reliability

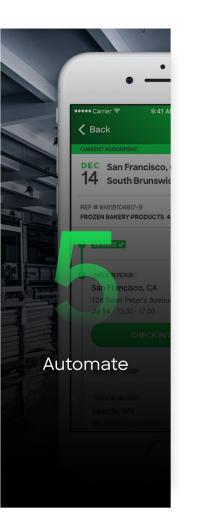








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Commit to becoming a better shipper for the good will of your carriers + improve tender acceptance

#### **Improve Facilities**

- → Increase flexibility of appointment hours
- → Reduce dwell times

#### Know the Accessorials

- → Be prepared to compensate for added time
- → Use technology to make this painless

#### **Improve Communication**

→ Maximize lead time for load booking
→ Be clear on volume expectations





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SIGNS YOU NEED NEW TECH

Worried about savings left on the table

More staff is required to handle more volume

Accurately forecasting freight spend is a struggle

Unpredictable service interruptions are frequent

#### HOW WELL ARE YOU USING YOUR SYSTEM?



#### Routing Guides

If you're not using routing guides for all lanes, consider doing so

#### Benchmark Data

Include Market Intelligence data sources, i.e., DAT, FreightWaves, MercuryGate Freight Rate Index, Loadsmart

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#### MAKE YOUR TMS THE GOLDEN RECORD



#### Avoid Common Pitfalls

**Poor decisions:** Prioritize training

**Delays and surprises:** Extend capabilities with integrations for tracking booking

App fatigue and data sprawl: Consolidate data, apps, and

processes

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Be a Better Shipper





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#### **OPTIMIZE LOADS**









#### ADD CAPACITY WITH PRECISION, CONSISTENCY, AND MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY



### 500,000+

Instantly Bookable Trucks on the road represented by Loadsmart

### **100,000**+

Carrier connections under MercuryGate management

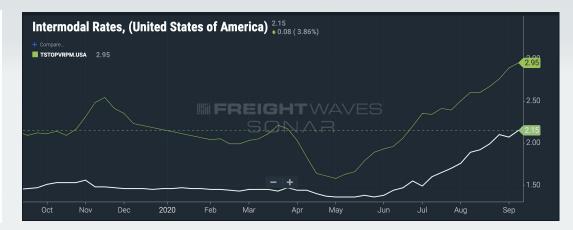


#### TL Rates up 22% as compared to 2019 Average Intermodal Rates remain 10-20% lower than TL

#### Table of ISI values

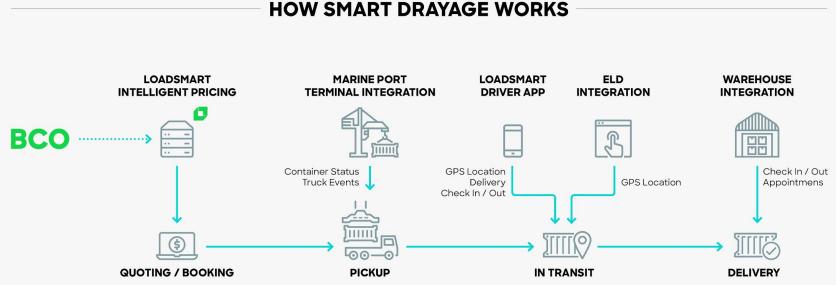
Contract and Spot ISI: 3 Month, 6 Month, 12 Month Rolling Averages.

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#### **DEPLOY END-TO-END SERVICE**

- > Programatically exchange data at each step of the process
- > Loadsmart manages the load end to end









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#### **SMART DRAYAGE / TRUCK LOADING**



#### PRIORITY **CLOSEST FIRST** ACCESS LOADSMART PILE .......... **TO BCO's** The peel pile 0 guarantees that **CONTAINERS** drivers receive the best box available Π every time 0 0 **REGULAR PILE** Regular piles may require shuffling, which can cause loading times up to 40 minutes



Consider Integrated Services for Transload, Consolidation, Deconsolidation and Storage

#### **Better Pricing:**

One price for your move vs accessorial charges

#### **Faster Service:**

Guaranteed capacity independent of schedules (i.e, trains and planes)

#### Less Overhead:

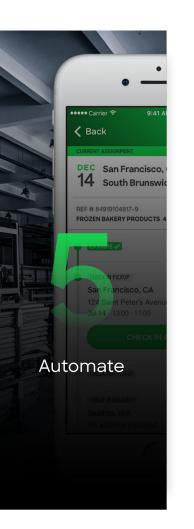
Minimize administrative costs and tasks



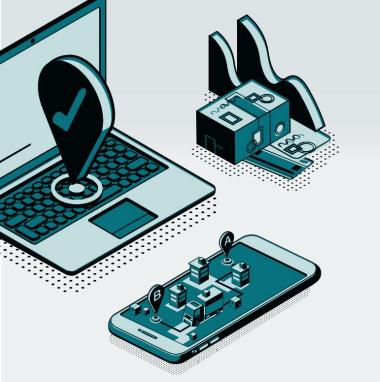




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### Avoid exceptions and automate processes for handling problems

Predict problems from external forces and automate changes to shipment schedules

Outsource exception management with integrated tech & account managers that eliminate problems and/or solve them for you



With load optimization and trusted routing guides in place, increase auto-tendering

94% loads using a routing guide

90% loads using auto-tender

100% of loads tendered to Loadsmart are accepted





## Your routing guides always call stored rates from carriers **For us, that's the end point.**

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Hold Planning Kick-Off Call

1-2 Hours Implementation Time



# **QUESTIONS?**



### **THANK YOU**

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