



# Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago



## Press Release

### Update on Sea Bridge Contingency Arrangements

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The Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT) advises the public and stakeholders that contingency cargo arrangements are now in full effect on the Sea Bridge, following the expiry of the MV Cabo Star's lease on 12 January 2026.

As previously outlined, these interim arrangements are supporting the continued movement of essential cargo, passengers and accompanied vehicles during the transition period ahead of the introduction of the replacement roll-on/roll-off vessel, MV Blue Wave Harmony.

#### Resources Supporting the Sea Bridge

The contingency measures are being implemented through the coordinated deployment of existing vessels, utilising established cargo priorities and booking channels to maintain essential services during this period.

Cargo and passenger services are being supported using existing vessels as follows:

- Galleons Passage – primary vessel for essential and priority cargo
- T&T Spirit – limited palletised essential cargo within approved safety and weight limits
- A.P.T. James – passenger and accompanied vehicle service only (no cargo)

All operations remain subject to maritime safety and stability requirements.

#### Cargo Access and Prioritisation

Cargo acceptance continues to be guided by the following priority categories:

- Priority 1: Food, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies
- Priority 2: Essential retail and Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) supplies
- Priority 3: Non-essential cargo, which may be deferred

Cargo allocation is being managed daily by port and vessel operations teams.

#### Booking, Ticketing and Operational Support

Cargo bookings and tickets remain available through existing Trinidad and Tobago Inter-Island Transportation Company Limited (TTIT) channels, including ticketing offices in Port of Spain and Scarborough, authorised remote ticket agents and approved online booking platforms where applicable.

Throughout the contingency period, 24-hour operational support remains available to address cargo-related queries and concerns:

- TTIT Operations Desk: Port of Spain +1 868 467-5072 | Scarborough +1 868 467-5330
- Email: [ambikar@patnt.com](mailto:ambikar@patnt.com)

The Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, in collaboration with TTIT and partner agencies, continues to actively manage this transition to ensure continuity of essential services. Further updates will be provided through official media and digital channels as information becomes available.