



OPS BULLETIN

Sort Pier BHS Operations

- **E-Stops Lanyards are for Emergency Use Only** – E-Stops, Emergency Stops, are for Emergency use only. Activating these E-Stops causes baggage to re-circulate the sortation loop, adding to bag transit times, availability of new bags and ultimately cascading (start/stop) of the Ticket Counter belts.
- **Pier Full Messages Impact BHS Performance** – A Pier Full Message occurs when the last Photoeye of the Sort Pier is blocked. Pier Full Messages cause baggage to re-circulate the sortation loop and like E-Stops, adding to bag transit times, availability of new bags and ultimately cascading (start/stop) of the Ticket Counter Belts.
- **CTX Pod Room Impact** – Bags entering the system through the CTX Pods are immediately dropped into the sortation loop. Typical travel time is under 60 seconds, which results in high number of bags dropping at a sort pier in a very small amount of time. Bags must be cleared immediately to prevent cascading of the system.

