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August 2016 Tonnage Numbers up from August 2015 *Trend line improving, but year to date tonnage down 9%*

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(Green Bay, WI) – Due mainly to increased imports of cement and limestone, tonnage numbers at the Port of Green Bay were higher in August 2016 than they were in August 2015. August's higher year-over-year numbers (258,224 tons in August 2016 vs. 221,234 tons in August 2015) reflect an improvement trend in this year's shipping season.

"Cement and limestone were our largest imports in August," said Dean Haen, Brown County Port and Resource Recovery Director. "When we look at the year up to this point, salt has also been another big import; its numbers are up by 40% from last year. "

The July 2016 report showed overall tonnage numbers for the entire year down by 15 percent. That overall percentage has improved; although shipping for the 2016 season is still down by 9 percent compared to the same timeframe in 2015.

Haen says such fluctuations are not unusual. "While there are some predictable patterns in the shipping industry, nothing is set in stone," he explained. "There's always going to be lot of variance when we look ahead because of business needs, economic trends and, of course, the weather which dictates how early and late a shipping season will run."

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The Port of Green Bay imported/exported 1.9 million tons of cargo in 2015 and has 14 active terminal operators involved in shipping commodities:

- ACE Marine, LLC
- C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resources Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Dock Company
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Graymont
- GLC Minerals, LLC
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.
- Lafarge North America
- RGL
- Sanimax
- St. Mary's Cement Company
- US Venture

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