

A Union Pacific freight train is shown traveling along a track that curves through a dry, grassy landscape. The train is led by a yellow locomotive with the number 3012 and features the Union Pacific logo and an American flag graphic. Behind it are several black hopper cars. In the background, a range of large, rugged mountains is partially covered in snow under a clear blue sky. A body of water is visible to the right of the train.

UNION PACIFIC'S CLEARANCE TEAM

—
Taylor Parker

May 22, 2025



Antitrust Guidelines

- There will be no discussion of:
 - Prices, credit terms, or procedures offered to any customer
 - Standardizing, or stabilizing prices among competitors
 - Allocating customers or territories
 - Contract provisions in general, or for particular customers
 - Discussions of pricing strategy or marketing practices
 - Group boycotts or concerted refusals to deal
 - Compensation, benefits, or terms offered to employees or potential employees of any participant
 - Any other subject or topic that would give even the appearance of a discussion of process or other practices of any meeting participant

Team Members and Responsibilities

- **Taylor Parker** – Dimensional Clearance: Wind Clearance, Proposals/Live Loads and Heavy Cars
- **Mark Peterson** – Dimensional Clearance: Private Locomotives, Wind Clearance, Live Loads and Heavy Cars
- **Ruben Lopez** – Customer Special Requests, Resource Coordination and Military Support.
- Additional Clearance Structures / Bridges / Signals and Main Line support provided by Engineering Department
- Contact: **Clearances@UP.com**



Responsibilities and Functions

- Proposals
- Live Loads (Includes Military)
- Wind Portfolio
- Private Locomotives
- Customer Special Trains
- Heavy Cars and Embargo Heavy Cars
- Network Weight Route Restrictions



Process Improvements

Process Improvements:

- Visual Stream Mapping Project
 - Eliminating unneeded steps
 - Identifying slow steps leading to faster process times
 - Provided benchmarks

Challenges:

- Employee transition and knowledge transfer

