

**Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee
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Draft Recommendations**

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1. COAC recommends that CBP publish annual trade statistics for in-bond movements, including, but not limit to, the quantity of in-bond movements by mode of operation (air, highway, ocean, rail), as well as statistics by origin and destination port areas. For highway mode, statistics should be made available based on weight tiers to better identify truckload and less-than-truckload (LTL) movements.
2. COAC recommends that CBP develop ACE functionality to electronically notify the bond principal, carrier, and surety when an in-bond entry is obligated under its custodial bond, as well as push updates to these parties. At a minimum, the notifications should include the in-bond number, date created, filer code, and bonded carrier SCAC code.
3. COAC recommends that CBP develop ACE functionality to provide the principal, carrier, and surety the ability to query in-bond details for a given in-bond entry number.