

 Union Negotiations

Teamsters May Call Strike Authorization Vote

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UPS believes the Teamsters are beginning the process to call for a strike authorization vote.

Here are some facts UPS would like you to be aware of:

- This is an expected action taken by most unions during contract negotiation.
- The next message will likely say that members overwhelmingly voted in support of the UPS strike authorization — an action taken by most unions during contract negotiations designed to sensationalize the issues, gain media attention, and put pressure on a company during the negotiations.
- Regardless of the authorization to strike, the reality is that a Teamsters strike authorization vote does not give the IBT the ability to call a strike while the current national master agreement is in effect through July 31, 2018.
- Business continues as usual at UPS, and we continue to negotiate with the Teamsters about two weeks every month.
- We have reached tentative agreements on a wide variety of non-economic issues.

UPS is confident in our ability to reach an agreement that meets the needs of our employees and the business.

This website will remain a source for factual, timely information about negotiations so please check back regularly for updates.