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AIRFREIGHT

- **Jet Fuel Supply Alert:** Despite securing millions of litres of jet fuel for **OR Tambo (JNB)**, **ACSA** warns of potential short-term disruptions due to logistical challenges and stock shortages. A fire at **Natref**, which supplies **72%** of **JNB's** jet fuel, led to a shutdown on **January 4**.
- **Turkish Cargo Expands:** **Turkish Cargo** is launching scheduled **Airbus A330** freighter flights to **Johannesburg** and **Madagascar**. **South Africa's** exports mainly go to **Europe** and the **Americas**, including machinery, electronics, chemicals, and automotive parts. **Madagascar** exports vanilla, tropical fruits, textiles, and seafood, with live crabs and sea products sent to the **Asia Pacific**.
- **SAA Fleet Expansion:** **SAA** has added two **A320s** in the past two weeks, bringing its fleet to **20**. Interim **CEO John Lamola** states this supports the airline's consolidation phase, increasing flight frequency for better access to major **African cities**.



ROADFREIGHT

South Africa Faces a R307 Billion Road Infrastructure Challenge

- **South Africa's road network is the 11th – longest in the world and requires R307 billion to repair and upgrade its extensive national road network, which has deteriorated significantly over the years. The poor state of the roads has created major challenges for trade and industry, as approximately 80% of all domestic goods rely on road freight for transportation.**
- **Companies tasked with the repairs include China Communications Construction Company. With leadership reforms and improved governance structures, there is hope for progress in restoring the road network.**





SEAFREIGHT

Freight Rates Hold Steady as China-South America Shipping Faces Delays

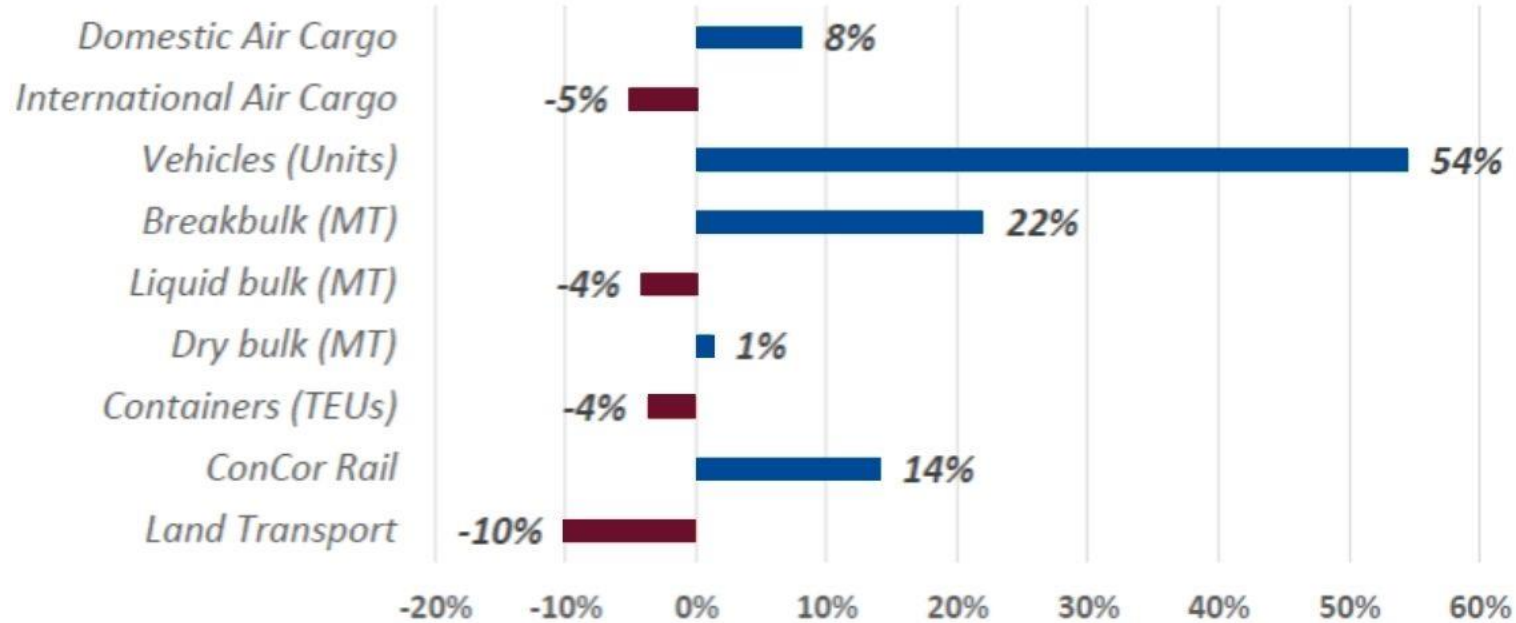
Global shipping markets remain steady post-holidays, with freight rates unchanged since late January despite expected declines.

Space for shipments from China to South America will be tight over the next two weeks due to container backlogs from mid-to-late January, now rolling into schedules for weeks 06–08.

China's post-Lunar New Year production is delayed, with many factories resuming operations from February 10 but full workforce returns only after February 15. With production taking 15–30 days, exports may not fully resume until late February or early March, potentially disrupting global supply chains and inventory levels.

YEAR-ON-YEAR CARGO VOLUME

Jan 23 vs. Jan 24 (% growth)



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Benefits of Supply Chain Finance:

For Buyers:

- Extend payment terms.
- Improve cash flow without damaging supplier relationships.

For Suppliers:

- Receive early payment for invoices.
- Boost liquidity and improve financial stability.

For Both:

- Optimized working capital.
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