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VTS Measure - Allendale Revetment Operations MM 239.2 AHP LMR WILL RESUME AT 0600L 12NOV18:

Vessel Traffic Service Lower Mississippi River, in accordance with the Navigation Safety Regulations, Code of Federal Regulations Title 33, Subpart 161.11, will establish a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) for the Lower Mississippi River.

Effective at 6:00 AM on November 12, 2018, this Measure is in effect with the following provisions:

- * All upbound tows shall check in with the Vessel Traffic Service Lower Mississippi River ("Baton Rouge Traffic") at MM 219 (Sardine Crossing) on VHF-FM Channel 12.
- * All upbound tows with five or more barges intending to transit above MM 238 are restricted to nighttime transits only (between 7:00 PM - 6:00 AM).
- * All upbound tows with four (2x2) or less barges may transit above MM 238 during daylight hours (6:00 AM - 7:00 PM) with permission from VTS-LMR.
- * All downbound tows shall check in with the Vessel Traffic Service Lower Mississippi River ("Baton Rouge Traffic") at Port Hudson Light (MM 254.5) on VHF-FM Channel 12.
- * All downbound tows with five (5) or more barges intending to transit below Thomas Point (MM 240) are restricted to nighttime transits only (between 7:00 PM - 6:00 AM).
- * All downbound tows with four (2x2) or less barges may transit below Thomas Point (MM 240) during daylight hours (6:00 AM - 7:00 PM) with permission from VTS-LMR, but must flank 1

VTS-LMR ("Baton Rouge Traffic") will maintain a queue of vessels waiting to transit Thomas Point and will permit vessels to transit when it is safe to do so via communications on VHF-FM Channel 12.

Mariners are urged to transit at slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution. Updates and/or changes to the published schedule will be broadcast via Safety Broadcast.

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