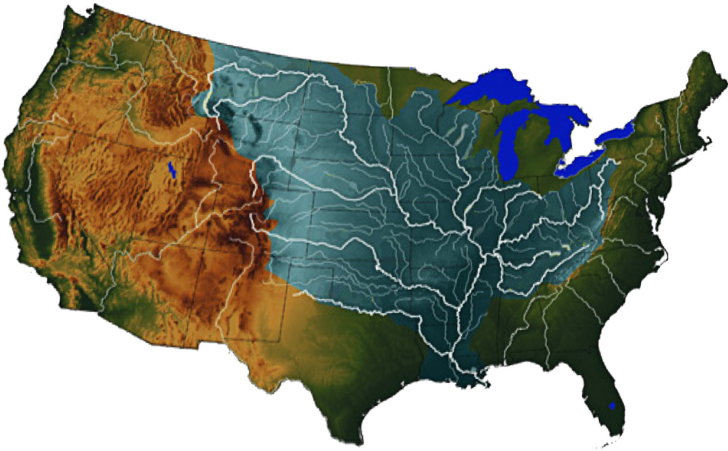


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RE: CORPS' 2018 REVETMENT SCHEDULE AND TRANSIT RESTRICTIONS 82318

Members,

The present schedule for the Corps' Mississippi Valley New Orleans (MVN) 2018 Mississippi River bank stabilization program schedule (revetment and rock work), with applicable navigation restrictions, is enclosed below. The latest schedule of work as provided by the MVN is attached. There are three work locations between Baton Rouge and New Orleans that require revetment mats or rock work and three additional locations below New Orleans scheduled for revetment operations and bank stabilization efforts.

The Corps hosted a meeting, with representatives from the Corps' Bank Stabilization Division, the U.S. Coast Guard, applicable Pilot Associations and navigation representatives, to detail the scope of bank stabilization efforts and develop the proposed transit restrictions. During times of actual revetment work, the Mat Sinking Unit (MSU) extends from approximately 300 to 800 feet channelward from the bank. When the Unit is not folded in, it extends about 480 feet from the bank channelward. When it is folded in, the MSU extends 250 feet from the bank. The scheduled working times for the MSU are from 0500 hours to 1900 hours. In different locations the operations may be completed slightly before or after 1900 hours. The Corps agreed to Industry's request to fold in the Mat Sinking Unit (MSU) at night on revetment locations that warranted concern. **The Pilots and Coast Guard's Lower Mississippi River Vessel Traffic Service will utilize the Contact Pilot on the MSU to coordinate vessel movements in the vicinity of ongoing revetment operations.**

The updated schedules from the Corps will be distributed upon receipt. The BRC will notify our members of any changes; however, please keep in mind that some changes occur without notice to Industry. The scheduled dates may change but those shown below are based on the latest schedule from the Corps. Updates will be provided in an attempt to provide accurate information as time permits and the work dates get closer.

2018 Corps' Revetment Schedule and Restrictions Locations Above New Orleans

Location	Mile (Right or Left)	2017 Scheduled Date(s)	Restriction
Good Hope	123.4 LDB	December 17 to December 19	One-way transits with slow bell during working hours. Fold in at night.

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2018 Corps' Revetment Schedule and Restrictions Locations Below New Orleans

Location	Mile (Right or Left)	2018 Scheduled Date(s)	Restrictions
Poydras	81.0 LDB	November 29 to December 7 December 10 to December 16	One-way transits with slow bell during working hours. Fold in at night.
English Turn	76.5 RDB	November 22 to November 23 November 26 to November 28	Slow bell with minimal wake. Fold in at night.
Gravolet	50.4 LDB	November 16 to November 21	Slow bell with minimal wake.

2018/2019 Corps' Rock Work Locations Schedule and Restrictions

Location	Mile (Right or Left)	2018 Scheduled Date(s)	Restrictions
*Port Allen	231.5 RDB	To Be Determined.	*No restrictions, expected.
Rich Bend	153.9 RDB	To Be Determined.	No restrictions, expected.
Poydras	81.0 LDB	September 7 to September 23	No restrictions, expected.
Gravolet	50.4 LDB	August 23 to September 6	No restrictions, expected.

There are no restrictions **expected** during the rock work at the locations above. However, throughout the bank stabilization efforts changes based upon river stages and experience with vessel transits should be expected. The Corps, Coast Guard, Pilots and BRC will work closely with industry to ensure that changes are noted and distributed when warranted.

Sincerely,



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***The rock work at Port Allen could require transit restrictions, that will be dependent upon river stages at the time of the actual work.**



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C&S STARTING 13 JUNE / GRADER STARTING 25 JUNE / SINKING STARTING 24 JULY

C&S, GRADING BY KEVIN WILLIAMS / SINKING BY ED ADCOCK & BARRY SULLIVAN

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

H. L. REVETMENT OPERATIONS - FY 18-19

Thursday, July 26, 2018

MILE AHP	BANK	DISTANCE	LOCATIONS	TYPE WORK	C&S		GRADING			SINKING		START	FINISH	MILE	LOCATIONS	CHANNEL RESTRICTIONS
					START	FINISH	START	FINISH	CY's	LINEAR FEET ACM	GROSS SQUARES					
MISSISSIPPI RIVER																
437			VEY Mandatory Training & Safety Stand Down									23-Jul	23-Jul		VEY Mandatory Training & Safety Stand Down	One way traffic, Possible delays to SB traffic, Lay plant down at night
438.2	L	-1.2	Kings Point	MS-17	24-Jun	25-Jun				750	2,700	24-Jul	25-Jul	438.2	Kings Point	One way traffic, Possible delays to SB traffic, Lay plant down at night
461.0	L	-22.8	Belle Island	MS-17	26-Jun	27-Jun				600	3,100	26-Jul	27-Jul	461.0	Belle Island	Delays to SB and NB Traffic, Lay plant down at night
485.0	R	-46.8	Baleshed Stack Island M1	MS-17	21-Jul	24-Jul				1,800	6,500	28-Jul	31-Jul	485.8	Baleshed Stack Island M1	Delays to SB and NB Traffic, Lay plant down at night
485.0	R		Baleshed Stack Island M2	MS-17	25-Jul	27-Jul				1,200	4,000	31-Jul	2-Aug	485.8	Baleshed Stack Island M2	Delays to SB and NB Traffic, Lay plant down at night
485.0	R		Baleshed Stack Island M3	MS-17	27-Jul	14-Jul				1,200	3,100	2-Aug	3-Aug	485.8	Baleshed Stack Island M3	
			No Work									4-Aug	5-Aug		No Work	Delays to SB and NB Traffic, Remove plant at night
476.8	L	8.2	Fittler Cottonwood	MS-17	28-Jun	20-Jul				2,700	13,700	6-Aug	11-Aug	476.8	Fittler Cottonwood	
			MSU TOW TO WALNUT POINT									12-Aug	12-Aug		MSU TOW TO WALNUT POINT	One way traffic
522.0	L	-45.2	Walnut Point M1	MS-17	23-Jul	26-Jul				2,100	7,100	13-Aug	16-Aug	522.0	Walnut Point M1	One way traffic
522.0	L		Walnut Point M2	MS-17	27-Jul	30-Jul				1,350	6,000	17-Aug	17-Aug	522.0	Walnut Point M2	
			No Work									18-Aug	19-Aug		No Work	One way traffic
522.0	L		Walnut Point M2	MS-17								20-Aug	21-Aug	522.0	Walnut Point M2	One way traffic
522.0	L		Walnut Point M3	MS-17	31-Jul	3-Aug				1,350	6,000	22-Aug	24-Aug	522.0	Walnut Point M3	Delays to SB and NB traffic, Remove plant at night.
532.4	R	-10.4	Sunnyside	MS-17	6-Aug	9-Aug				1,800	10,100	25-Aug	29-Aug	532.4	Sunnyside	
			MSU TOW TO ROSEDALE									30-Aug	30-Aug		MSU TOW TO ROSEDALE	Delays to SB and NB traffic, Remove plant at night.
584.0	L	-51.6	Rosedale	MS-17	10-Aug	13-Aug				750	3,200	30-Aug	31-Aug	584.0	Rosedale	
			MSU TOW TO RESCUE									1-Sep	2-Sep		MSU TOW TO RESCUE	
			No Work									1-Sep	2-Sep		No Work	One way traffic, Possible delay to SB traffic. Remove plant at night.
629.0	L	-45	Rescue	MS-15	15-Jun	23-Jun	25-Jun	17-Aug	350,000	4,000	19,300	3-Sep	12-Sep	629.0	Rescue	
			MSU TOW TO LEE TOWHEAD									13-Sep	14-Sep		MSU TOW TO LEE TOWHEAD	
			No Work									15-Sep	16-Sep		No Work	One way Traffic, delays to SB traffic. Remove plant at night
859.0	L	-230	Lee Towhead	M/R	17-Aug	21-Aug				2,200	7,900	17-Sep	20-Sep	859.0	Lee Towhead	
			MSU TOW TO OLDTOWN									21-Sep	21-Sep		MSU TOW TO OLDTOWN	One way Traffic, delays to SB traffic. Lay plant down at night.
641.0	R	218	Old Town, AR	M	13-Jun	14-Jun	20-Aug	9-Sep	215,000	1,700	8,100	22-Sep	25-Sep	641.0	Old Town, AR	
			MSU TOW TO COW ISLAND									26-Sep	26-Sep		MSU TOW TO COW ISLAND	One way traffic, possible delay to SB traffic, Lay plant down at night.
714.0	R	-73	Cow Island	MS-15	23-Aug	28-Aug				3,100	13,800	27-Sep	28-Sep	714.0	Cow Island	
			No Work									29-Sep	30-Sep		No Work	One way traffic, possible delay to SB traffic, Lay plant down at night.
714.0	R		Cow Island	MS-15								1-Oct	5-Oct	714.0	Cow Island	One way traffic, lay plant down at night.
703.0	R	11	Porter Lake	M/R	29-Aug	4-Sep				4,400	18,100	6-Oct	12-Oct	703.0	Porter Lake	
			No Work									13-Oct	14-Oct		No Work	One way traffic, lay plant down at night.
703.0	R		Porter Lake	M/R								15-Oct	15-Oct	703.0	Porter Lake	
			MSU TOW TO ISLAND 67									16-Oct	16-Oct		MSU TOW TO ISLAND 67	One way traffic, Possible delay to SB traffic. Lay plant down at night.
622.0	L	81	Island 67	MS-15	5-Sep	11-Sep				5,000	18,500	17-Oct	25-Oct	622.0	Island 67	
			MSU TOW TO PT PLEASANT									26-Oct	26-Oct		MSU TOW TO PT PLEASANT	
			No Work									27-Oct	28-Oct		No Work	One way traffic, Delay for SB traffic. Remove plant at night.

