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VTS Safety Measures – Revetment Operations – Update 1

MM 70.7-192.7 AHP LMR

UPDATED SCHEDULE

The Captain of the Port New Orleans has issued Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Safety Measure for the waters of the Lower Mississippi River (LMR) from Mile Marker (MM) 70.7 Above Head of Passes (AHP) to MM 192.7 AHP to protect persons and vessels from the potential safety hazards associated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) revetment operations. The revetment operations will be conducted from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. local at the listed locations and dates:

Locations	Mile (Right or Left)	Scheduled Dates (2022/2023)	Transit Restrictions
Linwood	70.7 LDB	October 24 to October 29	No transit restrictions during working hours. MSU not required to fold in.
Reserve	138.7 LDB	November 27 to December 2 December 5 to December 7	One-way transits with slow bell during working hours. MSU will fold in at night.
Greenville Bend	99.8 RDB	December 8 to December 16 December 19 to December 21	One-way transits with slow bell during working hours for vessels with drafts of 40 feet or greater.
White Castle #2	193.4 RDB	December 23 December 27 to December 30 January 2 to January 5	No deep draft transits during working hours. MSU will fold in at night.
White Castle #3	192.7 RDB	January 6 to January 13 January 16 to January 17	No deep draft transits during working hours. MSU will fold in at night.

During times of actual revetment work, the Mat Sinking Unit (MSU) will extend approximately 300 to 900 feet channelward from the bank. When the Unit is not folded in, it will extend about 480 feet from the bank channelward. When the Unit is folded in, it will extend approximately 250 feet from the bank. M/V HARRISON and/or M/V WILLIAM JAMES will be the USACE on-scene pilot boats and can be contacted via VHF-FM Channels 67 or at (601) 415-1877.

Updates will be disseminated via VTS email distribution and/or Safety Broadcast Notice to Mariners. For further information, contact:

Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Command Center: (504) 365-2200

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