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Waterway Status – Temporary Closure of Grand Pass Channel

Mariners are advised that on July 10, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grand Pass Channel will be closed to navigation within a one-half mile radius of approximate GPS position 29 15-39.12N, 089 21-4.80W while Weeks Marine Inc. removes a submerged dredge sediment pipeline as part of a Spanish Pass Ridge and Pass Restoration Project.

In the event of inclement weather, the backup date will be July 12, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On-scene T/V JANE will monitor VHF-Channels 16 and 72.

Updates and/or changes will be broadcast via Broadcast Notice to Mariners and/or industry-wide email. The Weeks Marine points of contact, Avery Castille, can be reached at 337-342-5717.

For additional information, contact:

Sector New Orleans Waterways Management: (504) 365-2280, SecNOLA-WPM@uscg.mil

Sector New Orleans Command Center (24 hour): (504) 365-2545

Vessel Traffic Center (24 Hour): (504) 365-2514 or VHF-FM channels 5A, 12 or 67



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