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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
**SOUTHWEST PASS**  
**JETTY AND FORESHORE DIKE REPAIRS**

Currently ongoing and continuing through approximately 13 December 2024, a U.S. Government Contractor will be repairing the jetty and foreshore dikes from Head of Passes (mile 0 of the Mississippi River) to mile -20.0 Below Head of Passes (BHP) in Southwest Pass, on the Right Descending Bank (RDB) and Left Descending Bank (LDB).

The Contractor will work 7 days a week, 10 hours a day during daylight hours, and the plant will include spud barges with hydraulic trackhoe. An office barge and various material barges will be on-site staged along the river at this location. During nighttime hours, the Contractor will be staged out of the Mississippi River Channel in the vicinity of the work site.

The M/V OSCAR WALTERS can be contacted on VHF marine traffic channel 7 or 78. Captain Brandon Gavin can be contacted at 604-443-5661.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

The point of contact with the New Orleans District is John Page at (337) 291-3015.

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