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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 24-160

MISSISSIPPI RIVER
SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT
MILE 7.1 TO MILE 9.7 AHP RDB (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 24-153, dated 22 November 2024, stating that a U.S. Government Contractor will be placing subaqueous stone along the Right Descending Bank (RDB) of the Mississippi River from Mile 7.1 to Mile 9.7 Above Head of Passes (AHP) through approximately 30 December 2024, and the support vessels M/V PINE BLUFF, M/V OSCAR WALTERS, and M/V MILA KATE can be contacted on VHF Marine Channels 67 and 79.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT WORK HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH APPROXIMATELY 17 JANUARY 2025.

The Contractor will work 7 days a week, 10 hours a day, during daylight hours, and the plant will include a spud barge with a hydraulic backhoe. 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 along the Right Descending Bank (RDB) out of the Mississippi River Channel.

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

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