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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 25-65

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
**SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT**  
**MILE 174.8 AHP LDB**

Commencing on or about 7 July 2025 and continuing through approximately 21 July 2025, a U.S. Government Contractor will be placing subaqueous stone along the Left Descending Bank (LDB) of the Mississippi River at approximate mile 174.8 Above Head of Passes (AHP).

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 Left Descending Bank (LDB) out of the Mississippi River Channel. The M/V PINE BLUFF can be contacted on VHF Marine Channels 67 and 79 and at telephone number (318) 452-5448.

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 D. Brian Cagle at (337) 295-3498.

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