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NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 18-75

MISSISSIPPI RIVER
SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 18-63, dated 11 April 2018, stating that a U.S. Government Contractor will be placing subaqueous stone on the Right Descending Bank (RDB) of the Mississippi River at Mile 25.2 Above Head of Passes (AHP) until approximately 30 May 2018.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SUBAQUEOUS STONE PLACEMENT WORK HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 15 JULY 2018.

The Contractor will work during daylight hours, 7 days a week, and the plant will include a trackhoe barge with an anchor system set up with 2 anchors riverward and 2 anchors landward. Various material and support barges will also be on-site and staged outside the channel.

The M/V PINE BLUFF will monitor VHF-FM marine channels 67 and 88-A.

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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