

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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NOTICE NUMBER: 7994-1 LOCAL NUMBER: 17-18A WATERWAY: ILLINOIS WATERWAY

EFFECTIVE: 09/17/2017 15:30 thru Until Further Notice CDT

WATERWAY CLOSURE - AMMENDMENT Mile 77 - 78 Illinois Waterway

- 1. USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River has closed the Illinois Waterway mile 77 78 due to several groundings on 17 September 2017.
- 2. The USACE Dredge Goetz is anticipated to arrive on Friday, 22 September to start dredging. It is estimated to take 48 hours after arrival to prepare a pilot channel at mile 77 ILWW prior to resuming traffic.
- 3. A survey was performed on 18 September and is attached for reference. Soundings are referenced at minimum pool. At mile 77, add 1.3-ft to the soundings to get actual water depth at the time of the survey.
- 4. A new survey is schedule for tomorrow 20 September to monitor channel conditions and will be made available as soon as possible.
- 5. An amendment will be provided as more information becomes available.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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