

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

DATE: 08/20/2018

ATTN: CEMVS-DE 1222 SPRUCE STREET ST. LOUIS MO 63103-2833 HTTP://WWW.MVS.USACE.ARMY.MIL/ POC: Lance Engle Dredging Project Manager 314-865-6343 NOTICE NUMBER: 9018-2 LOCAL NUMBER: 18-12B WATERWAY: ILLINOIS WATERWAY UPPER MISSISSIPPI

EFFECTIVE: 07/27/2018 07:23 thru Until Further Notice CDT

CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING USACE Dredge Potter St. Louis District

- Commencing on 27 July 2018 and continuing until further notice, the US Army Corps of Engineers Dredge Potter will perform channel maintenance dredging at various locations within the St. Louis District.
- 2. The Dredge Potter completed work on the Illinois Waterway between miles 76 and 78 on Saturday, 18 August 2018.
- 3. The Dredge Potter has resumed work on the Upper Mississippi River and is currently in the vicinity of mile 223 UMR and should complete on the 26th of August.
- 4. The Dredge Potter's next assignment will be at mile 227 UMR, completing on 28 August.
- 5. The Dredge Potter and its attendant plant, to include tender boats, small boats, barges and pipeline, etc., work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When dredging, removed material is pumped through a pontoon pipeline or self-floating pipeline, which may be crossing the channel, and is placed outside of the navigation channel.
- 6. The Dredge Potter may be contacted on VHF-FM radio channels 13 and 16. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made with the Dredge Potter.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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Andrew C. Schimpf, P.E. Rivers Project Manager