

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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DATE: 10/22/2020

NOTICE NUMBER: 12102-5 LOCAL NUMBER: 20-10E WATERWAY: UPPER MISSISSIPPI

EFFECTIVE: 07/07/2020 07:00 thru Until Further Notice CST

CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING - UPDATE 22 OCT 2020 USACE Dredge Potter Upper Mississippi River mile 0 - 300

- 1. Commencing on 7 July 2020 and continuing until further notice, the US Army Corps of Engineers Dredge Potter will perform channel maintenance dredging at various locations on the Upper Mississippi River from mile 0 to 300.0.
- 2. The Dredge Potter is expected to complete work at mile 171 UMR on Saturday 24 October 2020.
- 3. The next assignment will be at mile 184, the Lower Chain of Rocks Canal entrance. Work is scheduled to start on Sunday, 25 October and is estimated to take 7 days. Minor traffic delays may be experienced as we work to efficiently move traffic past the Dredge Potter and Locks 27.
- 4. 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. Mariners should be on the lookout for tender boats, barges, small survey boats, and pipeline when transiting the dredge area.
- 5. 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.
- 6. All navigation interest should be alert for, and abide by, any special instructions that may be issued by the Lockmaster.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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