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**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

**DATE:** 01/14/2021

**POC:** Mike Rodgers  
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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 13026-3

**LOCAL NUMBER:** 20-30B  
**WATERWAY:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI

**EFFECTIVE:** 01/04/2021 12:32 thru 01/19/2021 18:00 CST

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**TRANSIT ADVISORY - 14 JAN 2021 UPDATE  
MILE 69.1  
Upper Mississippi River**

1. A post construction survey for a newly constructed weir at mile 69.1 UMR has identified two high areas along the weir.
2. Location 1, is 8.8-ft below LWRP and 350-ft right of the sailing line. Location 2, is 11.0-ft below LWRP and 440-ft right of the sailing line. Please see attached drawing for reference.
3. At location 1, 9-ft of water depth exists at a gage reading of St. Louis -3.0, or Cape Girardeau 5.6.
4. The M/V Pathfinder set a green buoy today at mile 69.1 marking location 1. In addition, a green E-ATON will start broadcasting at location 1 tomorrow, 18 December 2020.
5. Plans are being made to degrade these locations, with equipment mobilizing the week of 18 January 2021, with work being performed on the 19 of January 2021. The M/V Pathfinder will be the contact boat on site. The M/V Pathfinder will monitor 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. No river closure is anticipated.
6. It is recommended that tows favor the red buoy line, be aware of their draft, and transit this area with caution as river levels drop.

**FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:**

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