

US Army Corps of Engineers. ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

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ATTN: CEMVS-DE 1222 SPRUCE STREET ST. LOUIS MO 63103-2833 HTTP://WWW.MVS.USACE.ARMY.MIL/ NOTICE NUMBER: 14754-7 LOCAL NUMBER: 21-06G WATERWAY: ILLINOIS WATERWAY UPPER MISSISSIPPI

EFFECTIVE: 07/09/2021 08:00 thru 12/31/2021 23:59

<u>CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING - UPDATE 28 SEPTEMBER 2021</u> <u>USACE Dredge Potter</u> <u>Upper Mississippi River mile 0 - 300</u> <u>Illinois Waterway mile 0 - 80</u>

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

- 1. Commencing on 9 July 2021 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, Upper Mississippi River from mile 0 to 300.0 and Illinois Waterway mile 0 to 80.0.
- 2. The Dredge Potter has completed work at mile 184 UMR, the Lower Chain of Rocks on Sunday 26 September 2021.
- 3. The next assignment will be at mile 103 UMR, downstream from Manskers Light. The Dredge Potter's arrival at mile 103 UMR is scheduled for 29 September 2021, with work estimated to complete on 7 October 2021.
- 4. Upcoming locations for the Dredge Potter are at mile 24, 80, and 115 UMR. Additional locations are being survey and the schedule will be revised as needed.
- 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. Mariners should be on the lookout for tender boats, barges, small survey boats, and pipeline when transiting the dredge area.
- 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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