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**NOTICE NUMBER:** 7741-6  
**LOCAL NUMBER:** 17-12G  
**WATERWAY:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI

**EFFECTIVE:** 07/10/2017 06:30 thru Until Further Notice CDT

CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING  
USACE Dredge Potter  
Upper Mississippi River mile 0 - 300

1. Commencing on 10 July 2017 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 USACE Dredge Potter will start work at Mile 184 UMR on Monday, 30 October 2017. No river closure is scheduled at this time. However, Locks 27 will manage the traffic queue through the Lower Canal and past the Dredge Potter to minimize delays to dredging operations. Minor delays may be encountered. Work is anticipated to take 6 to 8 days to complete.
3. The Dredge Potter and its attendant plant, to include tender boats, small boats, barges and pipeline, etc., will 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.
4. 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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