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**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS**

**DATE:** 09/27/2017

**POC:** Jim Adden  
636-899-1543

**NOTICE NUMBER:** 8034

**LOCAL NUMBER:** 17-22

**WTRWY/CHNL:** UPPER MISSISSIPPI

**LOCK(S):** MI 26

**EFFECTIVE:** 09/27/2017 07:00 thru 10/05/2017 19:00 CDT

**SCHEDULED LOCK CLOSURE  
Melvin Price Locks & Dam  
Main Lock Chamber, UMR Mile 200.**

1. Following a recent accident where the main lock liftgate was struck while in the raised position causing damages to the nap section and the rollers, the main lock at Mel Price will have a 12-hour closure, 0700-1900, on 5 October, 2017 to complete measurements, and prepare damaged areas for new plates. The nap section and rollers are critical to operation during ice.
2. We will also need a 3 day closure in late Nov/early Dec to complete this stage of the repairs. We won't have a firm date on the 3-day closure until we complete the plan and get lead times on material, but it has to be before there is ice on the river.
3. 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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