

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT ATTN: CEMVS-DE 1222 SPRUCE STREET ST. LOUIS MO 63103-2833 HTTP://WWW.MVS.USACE.ARMY.MIL/ **DATE:** 12/17/2020

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NOTICE NUMBER: 13026 LOCAL NUMBER: 20-30 WATERWAY: UPPER MISSISSIPPI

EFFECTIVE: Immediately thru 01/07/2021 23:59 CST

TRANSIT ADVISORY 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 4 January 2021, with work being performed on 5 and 6 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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Andrew C. Schimpf, P.E. Rivers Project Manager

