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UPCOMING Channel Closure: Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation

Members,

The dredging contractor working the Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation project (Weeks Marine) has scheduled a full channel closure near Mile 66 Above Head of Passes (AHP) on the Lower Mississippi River. The closure will be utilized to place a submerged dredge pipeline across the river channel from east (Willis Point) to west (Alliance).

The closure is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 0600 hours to 1800 hours. The contractor's plan includes a scheduled back-up closure on Thursday, March 5, 2015 (0600-1800 hours). The contractor anticipates being able to complete the pipeline installation within the period of the one 12-hour closure.

The Bayou Dupont Marsh and Ridge Creation project will be completed this fall. Dredging operations should be completed in August 2015 and the project should be finalized in December 2015. The dredging contractor will also request a full channel closure to remove the pipeline after the project has been completed.

Best Regards,

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