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Marine Safety Unit  *Port Arthur, Texas*

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Calcasieu River I-10 Bridge Soil Borings Project

All mariners are advised that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) will begin soil borings on the Calcasieu Ship Channel. From October 5th through October 15th, 2021, DOTD will have two barges in the vicinity of Mile Marker 36, between the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge and I-10 Bridge that will impede vessel traffic. Barges will remain on site and will be lit and manned for the duration of work.

During this time small recreational traffic may transit but with extreme caution and only if their movement does not interfere with the boring work. Large traffic should not expect to transit through the area. All mariners are advised to plan accordingly and use caution when transiting near this area.

For specific questions the project engineer may be contacted at 225-442-7017.

This notice will be posted on the Coast Guard's HOMEPORT website at <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and the VTS website at <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtsportarthur/>. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500 or MSU Lake Charles at (337) 912-0073.

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