



## Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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### Calcasieu River - Union Pacific Railroad Bridge Closure

All mariners are advised that the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge, located in the vicinity of mile marker 36 on the Calcasieu River will be closed to marine traffic for specific hours each day as follows:

- August 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.
- September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. will be a make-up day if delays occur due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

These closures are required to complete maintenance and upgrades to the bridge and its structure. There is no alternate route for marine traffic to pass the bridge.

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/vtspportarthur/>. 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. B. Suffern", is positioned above the printed name and title.

**J. B. SUFFERN**  
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port, Acting