

Marine Safety Information Bulletin 19-22 May 26, 2022

Calcasieu River - Union Pacific Railroad Bridge

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 between the hours of 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 through Thursday, June 9th 2022.

This closure is required for construction of a new fender system for the bridge structure. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting. There is no alternate route for marine traffic through the affected area. Any questions can be directed to the on-site project engineer at 409-599-6893. M/V JOAN K will be monitoring VHF channel 16 & 17.

This notice will be posted on the Coast Guard's HOMEPORT website at <u>http://homeport.uscg.mil</u> and the VTS website at <u>https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/vtsportarthur/</u>. 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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