

Marine Safety Information Bulletin 31-22 July 21, 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 5:30 PM on Monday, August 1st, 2022 through Thursday, August 11th 2022.

This closure is required for the 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 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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