



**Marine Safety Information Bulletin
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September 22, 2022**

Calcasieu River – Westlake Railroad Bridge

All mariners are advised that the Westlake Railroad Bridge, located in the vicinity of mile marker 36 on the Calcasieu River, will be closed to marine traffic on the following dates and times:

October 3rd: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

October 4th - October 7th: 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM

October 8th - October 13th: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

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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