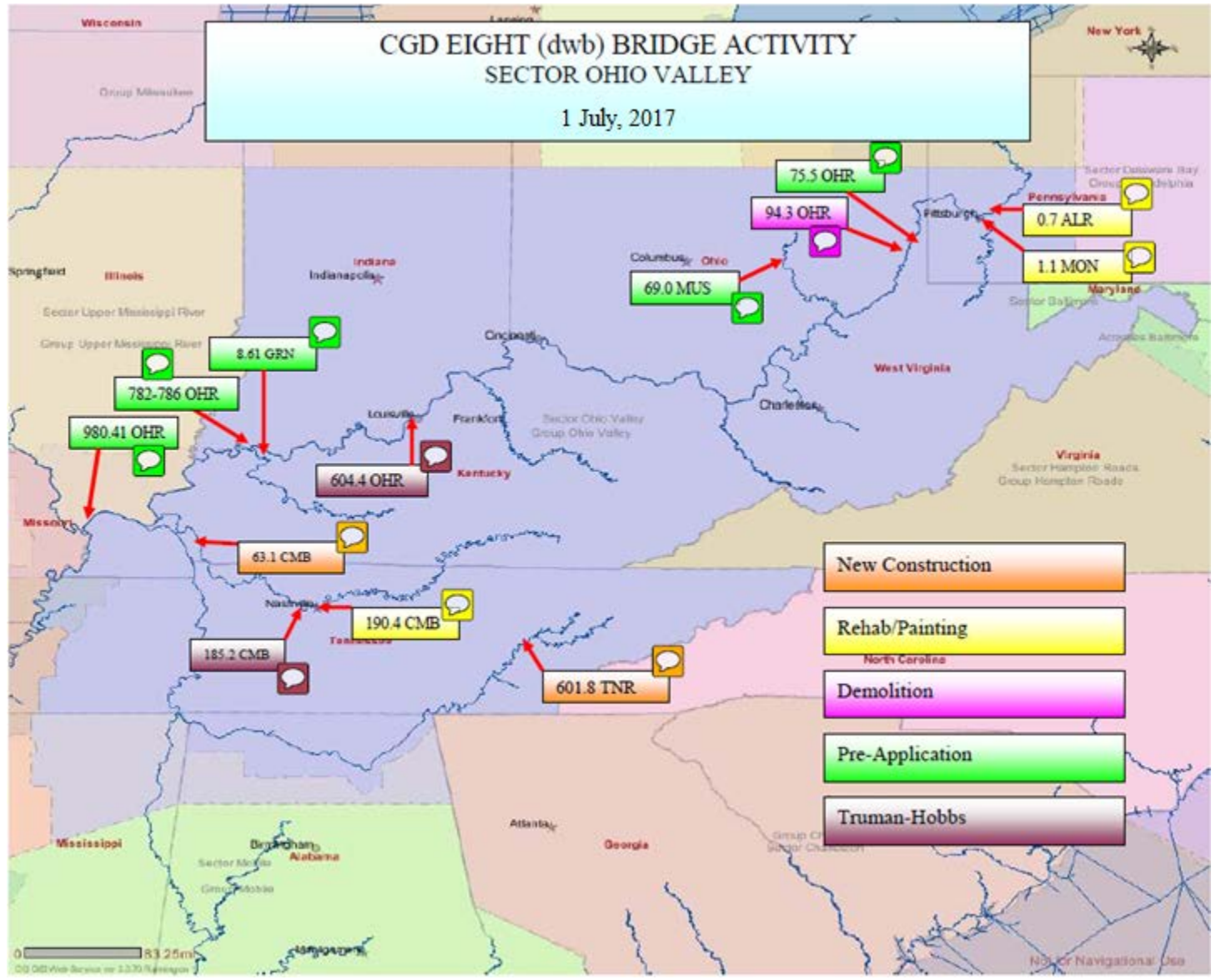




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Allegheny River

Seventh Street Bridge (0.7): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance reduced to 38.38 feet above normal pool for the mid180 feet of the main navigational span.

Ohio River

Proposed New Bridge (75.5): Pre-application stage. The new bridge will provide a minimum of 800 feet of horizontal clearance. Environmental review underway.

Bellaire Bridge (94.3): Demolition date to be determined.

Vanport Bridge (28.0): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance is reduced to 64 feet.



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Monongahela River

Liberty Bridge (1.1): Work impacting navigation channel will be conducted Aug-Sep 2017. During this time river blockage will occur from 6 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. daily.

Birmingham Bridge (2.3): Due to construction, an access platform has temporarily reduced bridge's vertical clearance by 4 ft.

Charleroi-Monessen Bridge (41.0): Due to shoaling, L/D red pier light moved 140 feet channel ward to mark edge. Center green range lights have been moved 70 feet channel ward to mark center of navigation channel.

Upcoming Marine Events

Start Date	End Date	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
22-July-17	22-Jul-17	Oakmont Yacht Club Fireworks	Allegheny River mile 12.0-12.5	Full	2130-2230
22-July-17	22-July-17	Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival FW	Ohio River mile 90.0-90.5	Full	2130-2230
04-Aug-17	06-Aug-17	Three Rivers Regatta	Allegheny 0.0-0.6, Monongahela 0.0-0.25, Ohio 0.0-0.25	Full/Partial	See schedule
04-Aug-17	04-Aug-17	Red Bull Flugtag	Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.2	Partial	1030-1630
05-Aug-17	05-Aug-17	Kittanning Folk Festival	Allegheny River mile 45	Full	2000-2300

Marine Event Applications in review

- Kittanning Riverbration: Allegheny River 44 - 45.5, 18-19 August
- Wheeling 3rd Annual Dragon boat race: Ohio River 91, 26 August
- Beaver County River Regatta-Beaver River 0.0-0.75 18 August
- Heritage Port Sternwheel Festival: Ohio River 91, 16 September

Areas of Interest

1. New policy letter on Subchapter M implementation released

The Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance has released Policy Letter 17-03: Certificate of Inspection (COI) Phase-In Period for Existing Towing Vessels Using the TSMS Option under Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Subchapter M.

Highlights include:

- An agreement between the OCMI and the respective towing company regarding the specifics of the program
- The OCMI having the necessary resources available to conduct the program
- The owner or managing operator meeting the requirements in 46 CFR 136.210 for obtaining a COI

Additionally, towing vessels that possess a valid Uninspected Towing Vessel (UTV) decal may be able to use this policy letter along with Policy Letter 17-01 to obtain a COI earlier without a Coast Guard initial COI inspection.

<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2017/06/15/6152017-new-policy-letter-on-subchapter-m-implementation/>