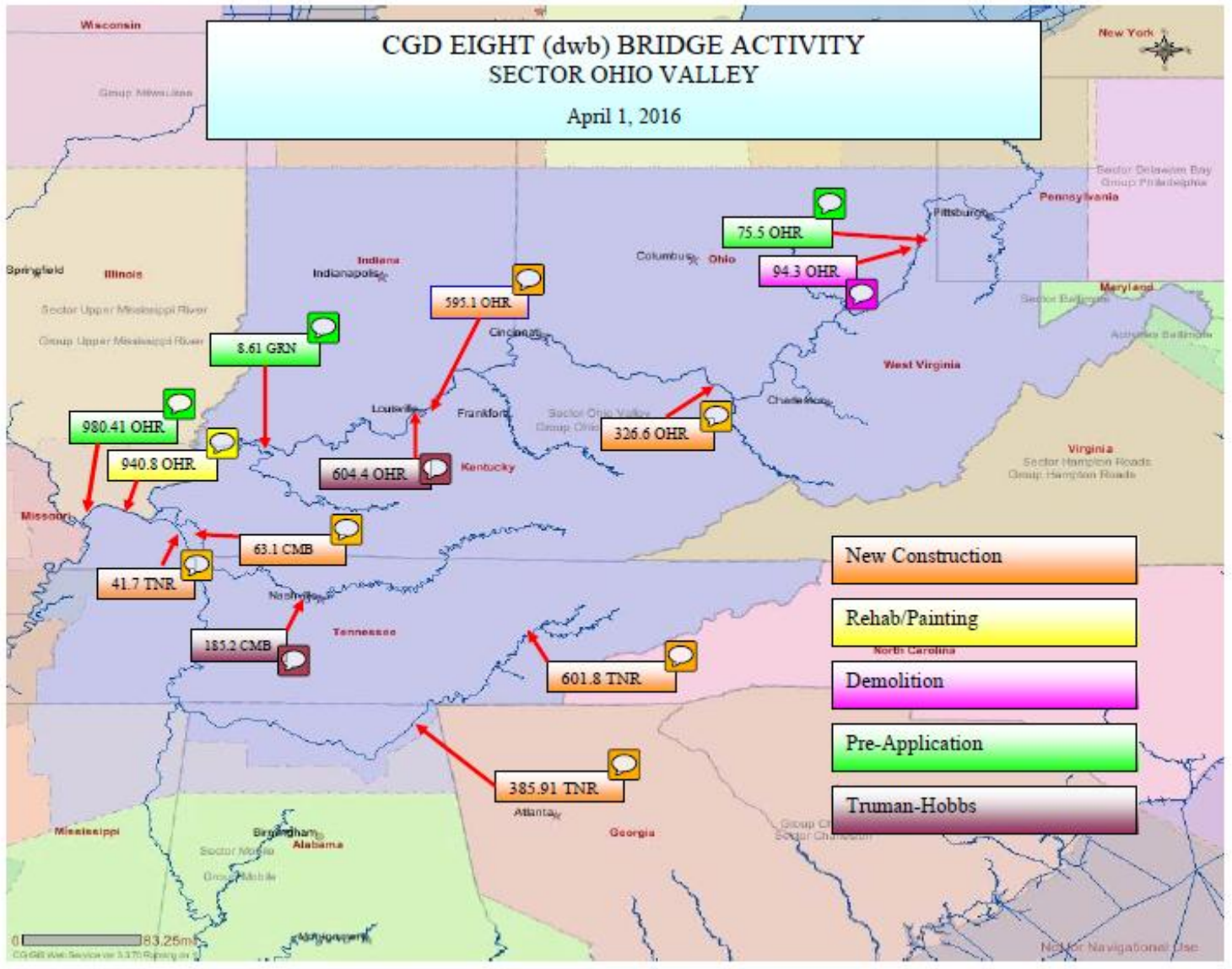




# Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information



## Allegheny River

Nothing Significant to Report.

## Ohio River

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

**Bellaire Bridge (94.3):** Demolition plans have been approved. Demolition date to be determined. **\*\*\*NOTE:** An object, which appears to be a Norwegian fender, is currently suspended from the center of the bridge. Please use caution transiting the vicinity, as we are working to coordinate a safe removal of the object.



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## Monongahela River

**Liberty Street Bridge (1.1):** Discussions concerning rehabilitation project for bridge continue as all involved parties voice interests and safety concerns regarding the current plans and how to mitigate associated risks. The Coast Guard is committed to working with government and industry partners to arrive at the best practicable outcome.

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

**Conrail (Port Perry) Railroad Bridge (11.7):** Public Notice concluded. Minimum vertical clearance guidelines for bridge being reduced to 40.6 feet above pool stage.

**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
19-May	19-May	Pittsburgh Pirates Fireworks	Allegheny River Mile 0.2-0.8	Full	2045-0000
21-May	21-May	Venture Outdoors	Mon & Allegheny River 0.0-0.25	Partial	1100-1800
11-June	11-June	Pittsburgh Pirates Fireworks	Allegheny River Mile 0.2-0.8	Full	2045-0000

## Area of Interests

### 1. Industry Day

On May 20, 2016, MSU Pittsburgh will host an Industry Day at Meadows Hotel & Banquet Center in Washington, PA. Special thanks to the Port of Pittsburgh Commission and the Three Rivers Pollution Response Council for co-sponsoring this event.

### 2. Uninspected Towing Vessels

On May 21, 2016, MSU Pittsburgh will host a Safe Boating Day at Point State Park from 0900-1400 as part of a partnership with Pittsburgh Safe Boat Council and Venture Outdoors Festival. The event will serve as an opportunity for the Coast Guard, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat, Pittsburgh Rive Rescue, and members of the Safe Boat Council to share best practices and water safety related information with the boating public. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will also provide free vessel safety examinations. For more information, please contact BM1 Curry Fleisher at [Curry.j.fleisher@uscg.mil](mailto:Curry.j.fleisher@uscg.mil) or (412) 221-0807 ext. 237.

### 3. USCG Light Lists

The U.S. Coast Guard has published the 2016 Light Lists located at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightLists>.

### 4. Safety Alert 02-16 Worn thin Vibration Abrasion a “short” summation

The casualty involved a diesel-driven generator, which grounded out and tripped off line when one of the primary leads exiting the generator housing chafed against its steel enclosure. Investigators determined that other vessels operated by the same company had similar generators and wiring arrangements. Inspection of those generators showed similar signs of chafing and abrasion, but the wiring had not yet reached the point of failure.