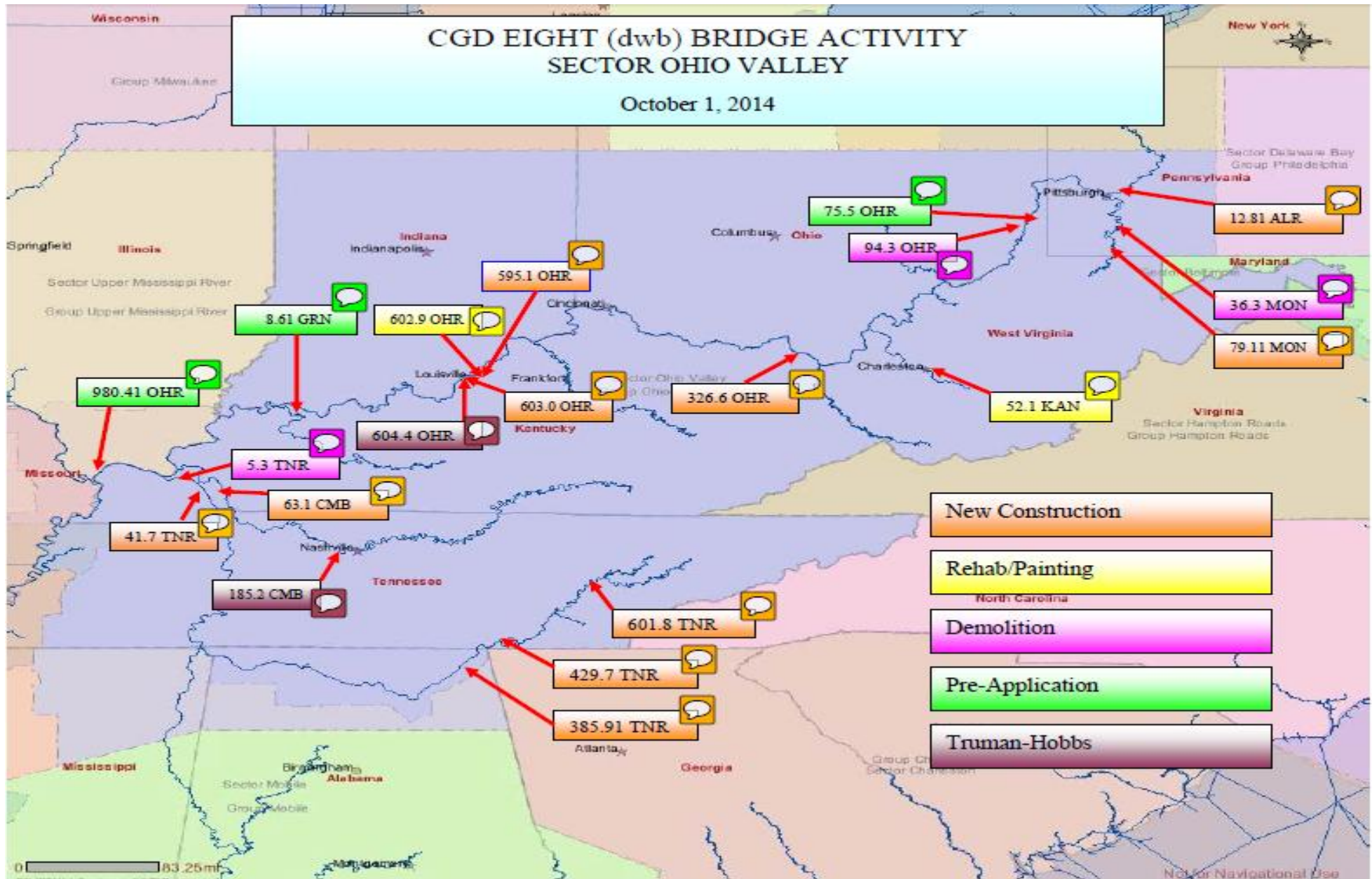




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Monongahela River

MONONGAHELA RIVER

MILE 79.1 - BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Masontown Bridge Replacement; Pier construction of both right and left descending channel piers is underway. The channel is clear of floating plant and 344 feet of channel clearance will be maintained during pier construction.

LNM: 46-13

MILE 41.0 - BRIDGE LIGHTING

Charleroi-Monessen Bridge; Due to shoaling approximately 140 feet channel ward from the left descending pier, the red channel margin lights located both upstream and downstream on the left descending side have been moved to mark the edge of this shoaling. Both center green range navigation lights have also been moved approximately 70 feet channel ward to indicate the center of the navigation channel. The horizontal clearance has been reduced to 335 feet.

LNM: 43-13

MILE 2.75 - MILE 2.6 - TEMPORARY BUOYS

Three temporary buoys have been placed between approximate Miles 2.75 and 2.6, along the LDB, to mark the outline of a proposed marina. Mariners are requested to provide comments on how this proposed marina would affect traffic through this section of the river. Comments concerning the proposed marina should be directed to Mr. George Brkovich at (412) 395-7247.

LNM: 38-14



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Allegheny River

ALLEGHENY RIVER

MILE 45.1 - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Kittanning Bridge; Vertical clearance is reduced to 41.6 feet below low steel due to a containment extending below low steel. Work will be conducted on the bridge Monday through Friday, during daylight hours, until April 2015. For additional information, mariners may contact the Kittanning Truss Bridge Crew via VHF-FM Channel 16 or by cell phone at (412) 600-2690.

LNM: 10-14

MILE 12.81 - REPLACEMENT BRIDGE

Oakmont (Hulton) Replacement Bridge; Cofferdam construction has begun for the subject bridge, Monday through Saturday, during daylight hours, until October 22, 2015. A 375-foot navigation channel will be maintained during the construction. Mariners may contact the M/V MAX K via VHF-FM Channel 13 or the work crew at (412) 292-7384, for additional information.

LNM: 01-14

MILE 12.8 - TEMPORARY PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has installed 25 Temporary Unlighted Exclusion Area Buoys, 6 Temporary Unlighted Controlled Area Buoys and 12 Temporary Lateral Buoys to temporarily mark areas to avoid and to aid navigation of the recreational mariner during the construction phases of a new bridge at approximate Mile 12.8 upstream of the Hulton/Oakmont Bridge in Harmar Township and Oakmont Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. These temporary buoys shall remain on location until completion of the new bridge span. Mariners may directly contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Mr. James Foringer, PENNDOT District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017 or phone (412) 429-5000. Mariners are advised to exercise caution in this vicinity and to completely avoid navigating outside of the navigable channel in the area.

LNM: 25-14



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Ohio River

OHIO RIVER

MILE 43.0 - MILE 44.0 - DREDGE OPERATION

Continuing until further notice, the M/V BIG TOM will conduct dredge operations between approximate Miles 43.0 and 44.0. Work will be conducted from 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The M/V BIG TOM will monitor VHF-FM Channels 6 or 13. Mariners are urged to transit the area at their slowest safe speed to minimize their wake.

LMN: 37-14



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USCG Safety Zone/Marine Events:

Start Date	End Date	Event	Waterway	Time	Closure
10/20/2014	10/20/2014	Pittsburgh Steeler/Steelers Fireworks	ALL 0.0-0.3 OHR 0.0-0.1	2000 - 2030	FULL
11/02/2014	11/02/2014	Pittsburgh Steeler/Steelers Fireworks	ALL 0.0-0.3 OHR 0.0-0.1	2000 - 2030	FULL
11/21/2014	11/21/2014	Light up night	ALLR 45.7	1900-2300	FULL
12/28/2014	12/28/2014	Pittsburgh Steeler/Steelers Fireworks	ALL 0.0-0.3 OHR 0.0-0.1	2000 - 2030	FULL

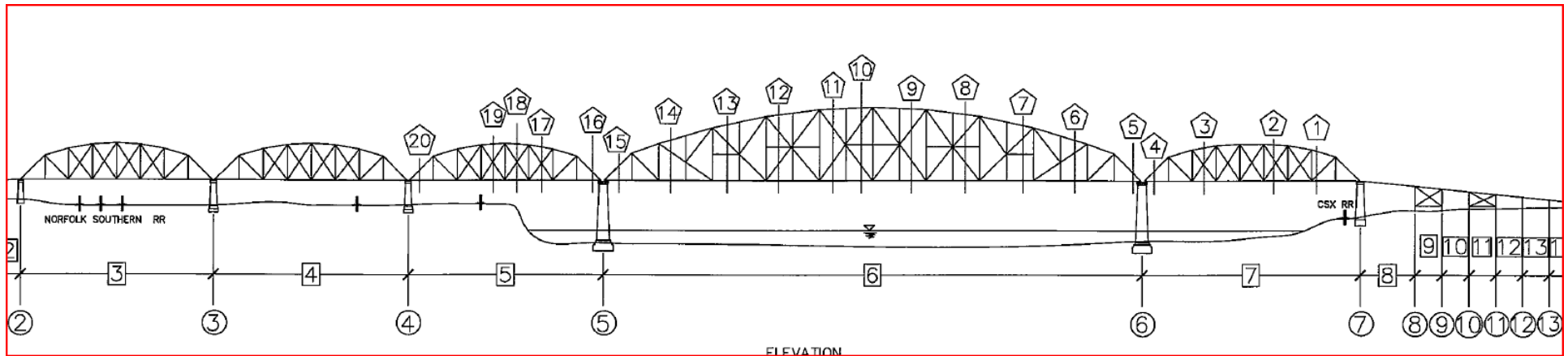


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Demolition Plan for the Donora Webster Bridge in Washington PA

An estimated safety zone will be a minimum of 1000 feet. The bridge is at mile 36.3 on the Monongahela River. Demolition date is not set and could occur as early as October 2014 or as late as July 2015.





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-Bridging Gaps in Our Marine Community-

October 14, 2014 - Who works the Rivers, for high school students to meet representatives from a full range of river industries. Event will take place on board the Gateway Clipper Fleet 0930-1130.

October 16, 2014- Barge Breakaway Seminar Floreffe Fire Hall

October 21, 2014 - DHS will host a “Loss of Pool” Exercise at the Region 13 Emergency Operations Center. 400 North Lexington Street (2nd Floor) Pittsburgh, PA 15208.

December 8, 2014 - MSU Pittsburgh tentative unit relocation to Bridgeville, PA



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-Mariner FYI-

TWICs – TWICs with improperly sized pictures known to TSA clearly identify the cardholder, however the sizes do not properly align with TWIC card standards. The pictures are approximately 80-90% of the required size, but do not appear pixilated or distorted in any way. A red design typically hidden by a properly sized picture is visible on these TWICs and appears to frame the transportation workers picture. All other security features of these TWICs are properly displayed and functional.

Guidance to Vessels/Let's Exercise our Plans – Urge all companies to utilize the two current scenarios related to the Ebola Virus threatening foreign ports and the human enterovirus 68 which has attacked hundreds of children's respiratory systems throughout the Midwest, as a time to exercise your Vessel Security Plan, with respect to security isolation and quarantine. The more prepared you are the better for the safety of our region and the nation.