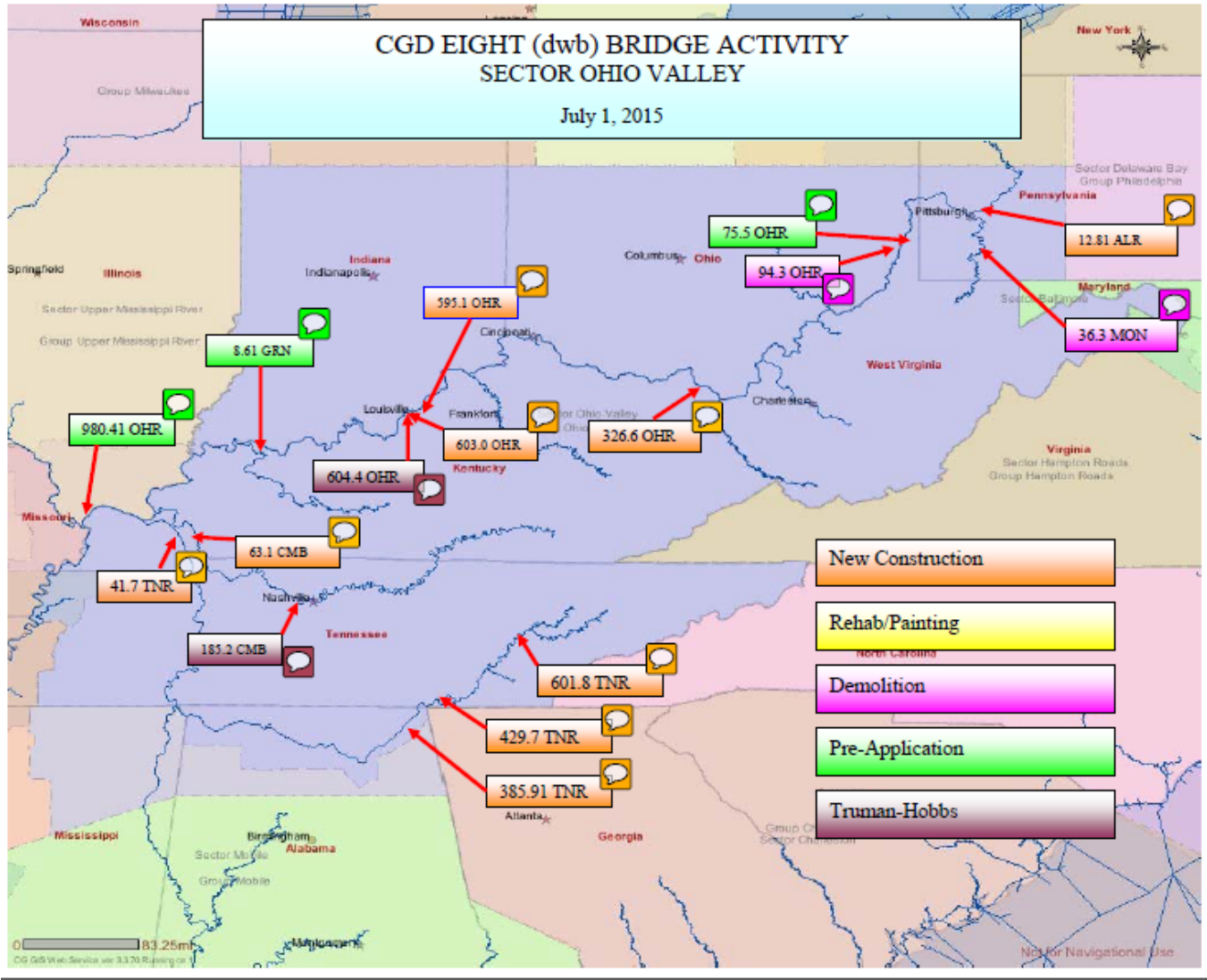




Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh Waterways Information



Allegheny River

Oakmont Bridge (12.81): Demolition of the old bridge is being scheduled for this coming winter (2015-2016), with minimal impact to navigation expected. As construction continues on new bridge, a 375 ft navigational channel will be maintained.

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.

Monongahela River

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



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Upcoming Marine Events

Start Date	End Date	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
11-Sep	11-Sep	U.S. Submarine Veterans Memorial	Allegheny River 0.0-0.5	No Closure	
12-Sep	12-Sep	Pirates Fireworks	Allegheny River 0.2-0.8	Full	2030-2300
19-Sep	19-Sep	Heritage Port Sternwheel Fireworks	Ohio River 90.2-90.7	Full	2030-2230
02-Oct	03-Oct	Head of the Ohio	Allegheny River 0.0-4.0	Full	0600-1500

Items of Interest

Area Maritime Security Training and Exercise Program (AMSTEP) Exercise

This year's AMSTEP exercise will be held September 24, 2015, at the Beaver County Emergency Operations Center, 351 14th Street, Ambridge, PA 15003. The exercise will be held from 9:00AM – 2:00PM with registration beginning at 8:30AM. RSVP to Dave Morgan at David.J.Morgan@uscg.mil to participate in the exercise and obtain exercise credit for your facility.

Joint Marine Incident Summit with MSU Huntington

The Joint Marine Incident Summit is scheduled for October 14, 2015, in Marietta, OH. MSU Huntington and MSU Pittsburgh will attend this meeting to discuss reportable marine casualties with industry. All are welcome to attend in this no attribute discussion of recent Marine Casualty Investigations.

Subchapter M Implementation:

The official release date of Subchapter M is currently March of 2016. Please plan accordingly to ensure an easy transition into compliance once the new regulations are established. For any questions or concerns on this topic, please feel free to contact MSU Pittsburgh at 412-221-0807, ext. 203.

Liberty Street Bridge Rehab:

Please note that we are aware of several concerns regarding the proposed plan to affect repairs to the Liberty Street Bridge and how this would inhibit the safe transit of commerce through the vicinity. The Coast Guard Bridge Branch in St. Louis is currently reviewing this application, and there will be no operations taking place on the bridge until the application is reviewed and approved. The Coast Guard will keep the Waterways Association of Pittsburgh notified of any updates regarding this proposal.