

## MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction - *UPDATE***SNWW- PORT ARTHUR CANAL, LOWER NECHES RIVER IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,  
TEXAS**

The Dredge "George D. Williams" will be dredging on the lower Neches River upstream near the Rainbow Bridge and Beans Fleet. Floating and submerged dredge pipelines will be extended to Placement Area No. 13 on the south side of the channel. The Dredge "Leonard Fisher" will be dredging on the Port Arthur Canal. Floating and submerged dredge pipelines will extend behind the dredge to Placement Area No.8 on the east side of the channel. A Dredge will be dredging in the Sabine Pass Coast Guard Basin. Floating and submerged dredge pipelines will extend behind the dredge to Placement Area No. 5B on the east side of the channel.

**HSC – PEGGY LAKE EROSION REPAIRS**

R.L.B Contracting will be installing erosion control riprap around Peggy Lake Placement Area, starting in October 2006 and continuing into the summer of 2007. Peggy Lake is near the San Jacinto Monument. The Contractor will primarily deliver rock by local roads, but may also dig access channels to permit barges from the Houston Ship Channel, to access Peggy Lake.

**HSC – MULTIPLE PLACEMENT AREA EROSION REPAIRS**

Luhr Bros. Inc. will be installing erosion control riprap around six placement areas, starting in December 2006 and continuing into the summer of 2007. The six sites include Bolivar Marsh, Goat Island, Mid Bay Marsh Placement Area, Redfish Island, Spilman Island, and Placement Area No. 14. The areas are mostly adjacent to the east side of the Houston Ship Channel, between the San Jacinto Monument and Bolivar Peninsula. The Contractor will primarily deliver rock by digging access channels to permit barges from the Houston Ship Channel, to access the worksites.

**GALVESTON HARBOR AND CHANNELS, TEXAS  
JETTY AND ENTRANCE CHANNELS IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Hopper Dredge "Glenn Edwards", Manson Construction, Co., completed the project 24 September 2006 and is now offsite.

**HSC – MORGANS POINT TO EXXON**

The dredge "John LaQuay" (LaQuay Dredging) has completed dredging between Morgans Point and SH 146 Bridge and has moved to Greens Bayou. Material will be placed at Clinton Placement Area. A dredge discharge pipeline will be laid in Houston Ship Channel between Greens Bayou and Hunting Bayou. After completing Greens Bayou the dredge will return to Houston Ship Channel and dredge from SH 146 Bridge to Exxon.

**FREEPORT HARBOR, TEXAS  
ENTRANCE AND JETTY CHANNELS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Hopper Dredge COLUMBIA, B+B Dredging Company, is currently dredging the entrance and jetty channels. The estimated completion of this work is January 2007.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS  
MAIN CHANNEL, HIGH ISLAND TO ROLLOVER PASS**

All work is complete.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS  
PACKERY CHANNEL**

All work is complete.

**MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, TEXAS  
MATAGORDA PENINSULA TO POINT COMFORT**

The Dredge "**Jason LaQuay**" (LaQuay Dredging) will be operating in the Matagorda Ship Channel from the Pt Comfort Turning Basin toward the GIWW intersection. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to Placement Areas on the East side of the channel. Estimated completion is February 2007.

**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, TEXAS  
CHANNEL TO VICTORIA**

The Dredge "**J. N. Fisher**" (Kingfisher Marine Service, LP) will be operating in the Victoria Barge Canal between Mile Markers 3 and 6. Floating and submerged discharge lines will extend to Placement Areas on the East side of the channel. Estimated completion is March 2006.

- » *Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.*
- » *Dredging operations are continuous, 24 hrs, 7 days, unless otherwise noted.*
- » *Dredging operations will continue through the month unless otherwise indicated.*
- » *Dredges monitor channel 13 and/or 16 on marine VHF radio, respective dredges should be contacted for coordination of passing and movement near operations.*

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