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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

**TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY, MISSISSIPPI**

**OPENING OF JOHN RANKIN LOCK**

John Rankin Lock will be opened at 6:00 PM Central Standard Time on August 6, 2014.

**UPDATE ON WHITTEN LOCK**

Significant cracks have been found in the miter gate girder webs at Whitten Lock. Repair plans and procedures have been developed and the contractor is in the process of acquiring the materials and personnel needed to make the repairs. Revision of the previously published opening date of 6:00 PM Central Standard Time on August 11, 2014, may have to be made. We will issue a more definite update as work progresses and a firm repair timeline can be made.

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