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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH
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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

TOMBIGBEE RIVER, ALABAMA


Notice is hereby given that the Inland Dredge KELLY L is currently dredging on the Tombigbee at Smith's Island Bar, RM 188.7 until approximately 16 September. Subsequent assignments will be Coffeenville Lower Approach, RM 116.0, starting approximately 20 September; Pine Tree Bar, RM 113.8; Buena Vista Bar, RM 108.0; Jackson Bar, RM 89.9; and East Bassett's Bar, RM 86.4.

Mariners are encouraged to call ahead to the dredge to facilitate passage through at Coffeenville Lower Approach. Delays to vessels during the time that the dredge is setting up and during the dredging event in the lower approach of the lock should be expected.

The dredge will work 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and will monitor VHF channel 16. Mariners should not pass without a proper exchange of signals.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

For further information, please contact Derek Kendrick at the BW&T/Alabama-Coosa Project Management Office (CESAM-OP-BA) at (205) 752-3571.

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