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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 17-02

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

**BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE RIVER SYSTEM**

Notice is given to mariners that the Meridian and Bigbee Railroad will be performing bridge maintenance work on their bridge near Naheola, Alabama at river mile 173.6, on consecutive weekends. The first event will occur starting at 7:00 A.M. on January 20, 2017 and ending on January 22, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. The second event will occur starting at 7:00 A.M. on January 27, 2017 and ending on January 29, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

**Navigation Windows:** During each of the above events, the channel will be closed to navigation. However, navigation will be allowed during these events during daily and nightly windows. The channel will be open each day between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. The channel will also be open each night between 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

The onsite railroad personnel will monitor marine radio channel 16 as the work allows. For further information concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Philip Ogram, Director of Structures, Genesee & Wyoming, Inc., Southern Region Railroads at cell 904-714-8034.

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