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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH
NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 18-01
NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

TOMBIGBEE RIVER, ALABAMA

Notice is given to mariners that construction and deployment activates will commence for a NEON aquatic observatory on the Tombigbee River at Lenoir Landing. There will be two teams working on the project, a construction team and a deployment team. The construction team is tasked with drilling underground observation wells and setting up land based equipment. Work is scheduled to begin on or around February 19, 2018. A separate NEON deployment team will install, field test and make the in-river components operational. The deployment team will be in and out of the water for approximately 3 weeks beginning on or around February 27, 2018. Locations of work include the in-stream data collection buoy (31.852717, -88.157796) and the in-stream level gauge (31.853856, -88.157256).

For further information, please contact the Mr. Lance Robinson, Field Deployment Coordinator and Manager of the Systems Integration & Verification, (702) 921-2697; or David Mitchell, NEON Field Operations Manager, (865) 272-0058.

Mariners should exercise extreme caution when transiting these areas.

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