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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

**TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY**  
**BLACK WARRIOR/TOMBIGBEE RIVERS**  
**ALABAMA RIVER**  
**APPALACHICOLA-CHATAHOOCHEE-FLINT RIVERS**  
**COASTAL NAVIGATION PROJECTS**  
**ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, FLORIDA, GEORGIA**

Notice is given to mariners, in response to the recent **COVID-19 (Corona Virus) event**, the **Mobile District is working to maintain commercial navigation during this national crisis**. The District is reducing manpower at project offices and the district office to mitigate potential spreading of the virus, these positions are primarily administrative and technical support personnel.

**All locks will continue to be manned to maintain current levels of performance for our users. Inland surveying operations will continue to identify shoaling as recent high water levels continue to fall.**

**All coastal dredging and surveying operations will continue across a number of our projects to keep channels open. Monitor eHydro and future navigation bulletins to stay abreast of the current situation**

Respective project points of contact will remain the same as in previous navigation notices for those projects.

The Mobile District website has additional contact information for the locks and access to eHydro:  
<https://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Navigation/>

For additional information, contact **Mrs. Ashley Kleinschrodt** at the **Mobile District Office (CESAM-OP-TN)** at **(251) 694-3726**.

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