



March 29, 2024

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 24-32**

**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**BLACK WARRIOR / TOMBIGBEE RIVERS**

**Norfolk Southern Bridge Outage (MILE 267.8)**

Notice is given to mariners the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge at BWT River Mile 267.8 is down for repairs. The vertical lift bridge remains in the lowered position providing only 22.8 feet of clearance at normal pool elevation. Vertical clearance could be reduced based on current river conditions. Norfolk Southern is working on a temporary repair to the bridge lifting machinery that would allow limited operation starting early next week. Once repaired, an operating schedule will be coordinated with the USCG.

The Warrior-Tombigbee Waterway Association will be hosting a call on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 9:30 CST to provide updates on the status of the bridge outage.

**Call in (audio only):**

Dial-in Number: +1 305 224 1968

Meeting ID: 852 7814 8452

Passcode: 661623

For further information, contact Pat Weldon with Norfolk Southern Railroad at (504) 577-9480; USCG Sector Mobile Waterways Management at (251) 441-5678; or Mr. Chad Brumelow at the BWT/Alabama-Coosa Project Management Office (CESAM-OP-BA) at (205) 752-3571. In addition, the local bridge operator may be contacted over VHF Radio Channel 16 for consideration of passage.

Signed by Travis Dyess, P.E for  
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