



May 9, 2024

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 24-42**

**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**BLACK WARRIOR / TOMBIGBEE RIVERS**

Norfolk Southern Bridge Outage (MILE 267.8)

**Reference to Navigation Bulletin 24-37**

Final repair work will be conducted on the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge at MM 267.8 on the Black Warrior River. As a result, the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge will experience a **full closure** from **8 a.m. on May 14, 2024, until 8 a.m. on May 16, 2024**, and will not be open to marine traffic.

Preceding the full closure, the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge will continue to pass marine traffic each day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Vessels must provide 1-hour advance notice to the bridge tender on VHF-FM Channel 16 prior to arriving at the bridge. Once the final repairs are completed, the bridge will return to full operation and the limited schedule will be cancelled.

For further information, contact Pat Weldon with Norfolk Southern Railroad at (504) 577-9480 or USCG Sector Mobile Waterways Management at (251) 441-5678. In addition, the local bridge operator may be contacted over VHF Radio Channel 16.

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