

MEMORANDUM FOR: **NAVIGATION INTERESTS
GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
BRAZOS RIVER FLOODGATES, TEXAS
-EXTENSION/UPDATE-**

SITUATION: NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

K&K Industries Inc, Contractor will be working at the Brazos River Floodgates. This work will require closures of the Floodgates during the designated periods of work. **Navigation closures of the Brazos River Floodgates will be in effect.**

TIME: ~~14 March 2011 thru 14 April 2011 14 May 2011 16 May 2011 thru 17 June 20 June 2011 thru 15 July 2011 18 July 2011 thru 19 August 2011 22 August 2011 thru 23 September 2011 26 September 2011 thru 28 October 2011~~ **31 October 2011 to 28 November 2011, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Note: The current maintenance activities are likely to continue Monday through Friday, five days per week, until contract completion, estimated as February 2012. Gate closures will be likely during this period. Gate closures are not expected to be in effect during weekends and federal holidays.

Additional Note: Width of the Brazos River Floodgates has been reduced to 74 .4 feet due to utilization of fender systems in Sector Gate recesses during the contract to rehabilitate the East and West Floodgates. Care should be taken to avoid damage by tows when entering or exiting the floodgates where the gates are removed and the fender systems are installed. Over-width tows in excess of 55 feet will only transit during daylight hours. Any information needed may be obtained by contacting the Lockmaster at the Brazos River Floodgates, Monday thru Friday from 0800 until 1500 each day at 979-233-1251.

**COOPERATION
SOLICITED:**

Mariners should contact the Lock Master at (979) 233-1251 to confirm the closure time so as to minimize their delay. The Lock Master will be knowledgeable of the exact closure times 24 hrs in advance of closure. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.

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