

MEMORANDUM FOR: **NAVIGATION INTERESTS
GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
BRAZOS RIVER FLOODGATES, TEXAS**

SITUATION: NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

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

TIME: 17 April 2012 to 25 May 2012, 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 the Scour Repair completion, estimated as 25 May 2012. Gate closures will be likely during this period.

Work Note: The work to be done will completely shut down the channel at the West Gate of the Brazos River Floodgates during operating hours (7 AM to 7 PM). The equipment being used will require 70 feet of the 74 foot width of the channel. Therefore, passage of any vessel will not be possible.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Width of the Brazos River Floodgates has been reduced to 74.0 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. Mariners are advised that commercial and recreational traffic will not be allowed through the lock during periods of closure.

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