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**TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH**

**NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 11-51**

**NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:**

**MOBILE RIVER - 14-MILE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION - WATERWAY CLOSURE**

The U.S. Coast Guard is expected to issue a Safety Zone and close the Mobile River from below the 14-Mile Bridge at Mile 13.3 to just above the I-65 fixed bridge at Mile 21.0, from 5:00 a.m., on Sunday, October 30, 2011 through 5:00 a.m., on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Several days prior to this closure, it is expected that river traffic will be suspended and or restricted for approximately four to six hours to move the new swing span into position near the Mile 14 Bridge.

Subsequent closures will be scheduled to accomplish removal of the old fender system of the bridge, turn span pier, and adjacent channel shoaling.

Mariners are urged to be alert for equipment working within the river near the I-65 Bridge, as well as the 14-Mile Bridge, and should exercise caution when transiting these areas.

For passing instructions, mariners may contact the M/V CAP'N JUD on VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16. For up-to-date information, mariners can contact the Scott Bridge Company at (334) 749-5045 or the Eighth Coast Guard District Bridge Administration Branch at (504) 671-2128. If times or dates of the proposed work are changed, mariners will be notified as soon as practicable.

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