



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Nashville District

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

EFFECTIVE: IMMEDIATELY

POC:
Watts Bar Lock
(423) 334-3522

NAVIGATION NOTICE NO.: 7444
LOCAL NOTICE NO.: LRN 17-18
DATE: 27 March 2017

ATTN: CELRN-DE
110 9TH AVENUE SOUTH
NASHVILLE TN 37203-3863

INTERMITTENT CLOSURES OF WATTS BAR LOCK WATTS BAR LOCK TENNESSEE RIVER MILE 529.9

TVA has notified the Corps that contractors will be installing oxygen lines just upstream of the upper approach area of the lock on 29 March 2017, between the hours of 0930-1930. If the weather does not allow the work to commence on 29 March 2017, then the work shall begin the following day during the same time period providing that no commercial navigation traffic is needing to lock. In addition, TVA needs to perform this same work at various times from April through October. TVA expects the work to occur during 12 different days throughout this period; however, they are unable to provide a definite schedule at this time. As soon as TVA notifies us that work needs to be performed, we will provide as much advance notification as possible for intermittent navigation closures via notice to navigation interests and discussions with the navigation industry. For more information please call Watts Bar Lock at (423) 334-3522.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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