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PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE D05PPN-07-2023

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District has received a proposal from the Chesterfield County with plans for construction of a new highway, fixed bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: James River Oxbow, at position (37.37224, -77.360040), at Chesterfield, VA.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The proposed project is to build a new bridge that will span approximately 10,000 linear feet and will involve a 2-lane roadway with shoulders on a new alignment from Henricus Park to Corporate Village Parkway, including a bridge across the oxbow of the James River. The proposed roadway will also include a shared use pedestrian path and new public utilities along the length of the project. The need for this new access to Henricus Park is due to Dominion Energy's coal-ash landfill exhumation of coal combustion, located along the current Henricus Park Road. The exhumation process will span multiple years, requiring a new long-term multimodal access road and path to access the Park.

The purpose of the project is to construct three new facilities within Dutch Gap and James River Conservation Areas, that will provide park access to the public, replace the Dutch Gap Boat Launch, implement operational best practices and compliment the proposed new roadway and bridge into Henricus Park.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Vertical Clearance:	Vertical Clearance:
<u>If a fixed bridge:</u> N/A	<u>If a fixed bridge:</u> 27 feet above mean high water
Horizontal Clearance: N/A	Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel) 160 feet between the abutments

North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88)

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to provide navigational information, such as the sizes and types of vessels presently owned and operated on the waterway and nature of navigation (including the extent of nighttime navigation) on the waterway. Mariners are requested to comment on the navigational clearances and need for bridge protective systems, clearance gauges, and navigational lighting on the proposed bridge. Please submit the attached response form.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received for the record at the Office of Commander (dpb), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 through October 21, 2023.

HAL R. PITTS
Bridge Program Manager
By direction

Attachments: (1) Response Form
(2) Location/Vicinity Maps and Plan Sheets

Henricus Park Bridge
 James River Oxbow, at position (37.37224, -77.360040)
 Chesterfield, VA
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 Response Form

It is requested that anyone having an interest in this proposed project, from the standpoint of navigation, submit vessel information, comments, and recommendations on this form to the office of Commander (dpb), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 by October 21, 2023.

Vessel Information	Please provide all requested information:
Vessel Type	
Use – <i>Commercial and/or Recreational</i>	
Vessel Height	
Draft	
Length	
Beam	
Tonnage	
Mooring Location	

Name (Optional): _____

Address (Optional): _____

Phone (Optional): _____

Comments and Recommendations: _____
