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AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC NOTICE (02-16)

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District has received notification from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposing a temporary rule change for the Isthmus Slough Bridge crossing Isthmus Slough in Coos Bay, OR. The rule change will require a 24 hour advance notice for single leaf (half span) openings between 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Isthmus Slough Bridge is located across Isthmus Slough at mile 1.0 between Bunker Hill, OR, and Eastside, OR, approximate: Latitude: 43° 21' 23.3" N, Longitude: 124° 11' 38.4" W. Isthmus Slough is a navigable waterway of the United States as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations.

CHARACTER OF WORK: ODOT is the owner of the Isthmus Slough Bridge, and is proposing to only open half the span from 7:00 a.m. on April 1, 2017 until 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2018. A work platform and containment structure will reduce the vertical clearance by 10 feet. The span vertical clearance will be reduced from 28 feet to 18 feet; the side vertical clearances will be reduced from 19 feet to 9 feet.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES

Proposed Clearance:

Vertical Clearance

18.0 ft. above mean higher
high water in closed position.
Unlimited clearance in open position.

24.0 ft. based on a mean range of 6.7 feet
in the closed position at mean lower low water.
Unlimited clearance in open position.

Horizontal Clearance

140.0 ft. The Bridge would clear spans in the
waterway.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

No environmental issues are involved with this rule change request.

FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS ON PROVIDING COMMENTS:

The complete public notice (numbered 02-16) including: a brief summary and a map of the bridge location can be viewed and printed from website <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=pnBridges&Active=1®ion=13> or by calling, emailing, or mailing a request to the Coast Guard Bridge Administrator, Mr. Steven Fischer. Telephone (206) 220-7282, email at d13-pf-d13bridges@uscg.mil, or by mail at Commander (dpw), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 910 2nd Avenue, Suite 3510, Seattle, WA. Comments received will be made part of the case record.

All federal, state and local agencies and public representatives are requested to submit an e-mail address(es) to the project manager to obtain this public notice and announcements of future public notices from this office.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project as outlined in the public notice which is available as described above.

