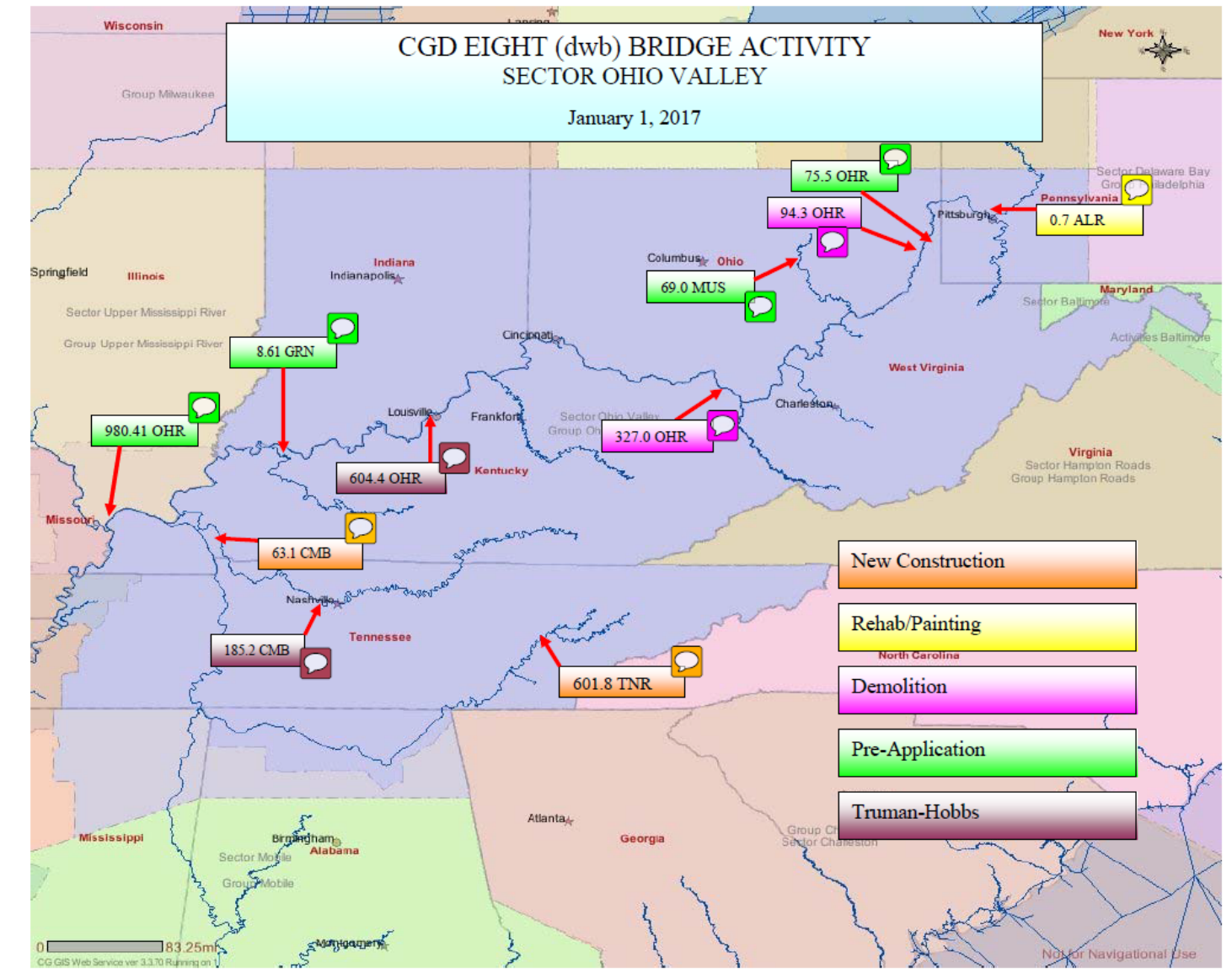




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Allegheny River

Seventh Street Bridge (0.7): Due to a containment system, vertical clearance reduced to 38.38 feet above normal pool for the mid180 feet of the main navigational span.

Ohio River

Proposed New Bridge (75.5): Pre-application stage. The new bridge will provide a minimum of 800 feet of horizontal clearance. Environmental review underway.

Bellaire Bridge (94.3): Demolition date to be determined.



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Monongahela River

Birmingham Bridge (2.3): Due to construction, an access platform has temporarily reduced bridge's vertical clearance by 4 ft.

Charleroi-Monessen Bridge (41.0): Due to shoaling, L/D red pier light moved 140 feet channel ward to mark edge. Center green range lights have been moved 70 feet channel ward to mark center of navigation channel.

Areas of Interest

1. Towing Safety Advisory Committee Vacancies

The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Towing Safety Advisory Committee. This Committee advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to shallow draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/01/23/2017-01324/towing-safety-advisory-committee-vacancies>
Coast Guard Maritime Commons <http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil>

2. Hydro Committee Ice Teleconference

The next Hydro Committee Ice Teleconference call is scheduled for 13 February at 0830.

3. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Marine Casualty Reporting Thresholds

The Coast Guard proposes to amend the monetary property damage threshold amounts for reporting a marine casualty, and for reporting a type of marine casualty called a “serious marine incident” (SMI). Comments and related material on this proposed rulemaking must be submitted by March 24, 2017.

- Replace the reportable marine casualty dollar threshold of \$25,000 with \$72,000
- Replace the SMI threshold of \$100,000 with \$200,000

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