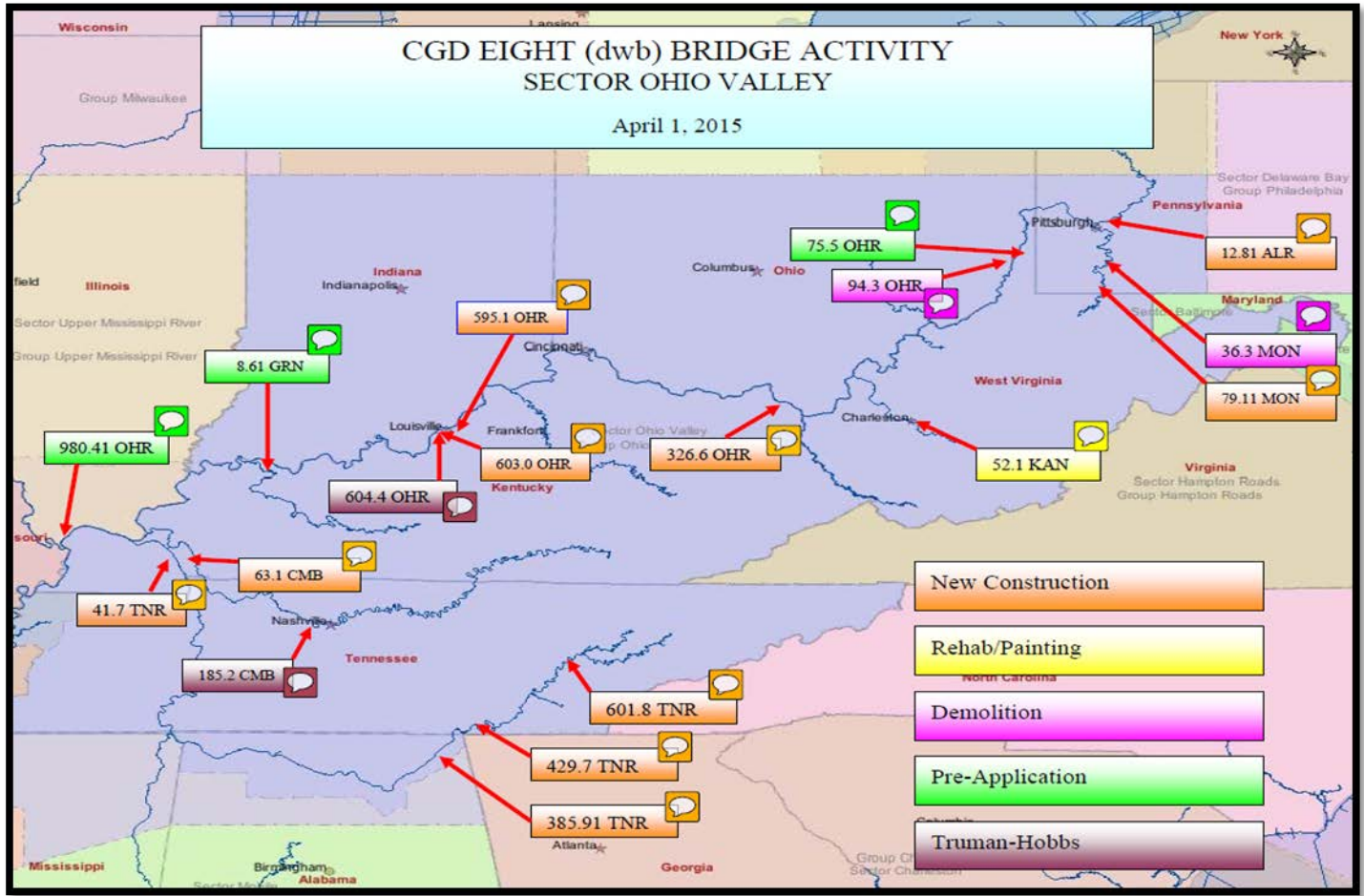




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Allegheny River

Oakmont Bridge (12.81): Demolition of the old bridge is being scheduled for this coming winter (2015-2016), with minimal impact to navigation expected. As construction continues on new bridge, a 375 ft navigational channel will be maintained.

Ohio River

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

Bellaire Bridge (94.3): Demolition plans have been approved. Demolition date to be determined.

Monongahela River

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

Webster-Donora Bridge (36.3): Demolition took place on July 1. As responders continue to clean and work in the vicinity of the demolition, please note that there will be intermittent periods of partial channel blockage.



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Upcoming Marine Events

Start Date	End Date	Event	Waterway	Closure	Time
11-Jul	11-Jul	St. Brendan's Cup Curragh Regatta	Ohio River 8.51-9.5 back channel	None	1200-1700
18-Jul	18-Jul	Oakmont Yacht Club Regatta	ALLR 12.0-12.5	Full	2115-2245
23-Jul	23-Jul	Pittsburgh Pirates Fireworks	ALLR 0.2-0.8	Full	2030 - 2300
25-Jul	25-Jul	Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival	Ohio River 90.5-91.3	Partial	2100-2230
07-Aug	09-Aug	Pittsburgh Triathlon	ALLR 0.2-1.4	Full	0615-0815

Items of Interest

MSU Pittsburgh Change of Command

MSU Pittsburgh will undergo a Change of Command on July 20, 2015. CDR Lindsay Weaver will be relieved by CDR Leon McClain. Please ensure you update your contact lists as needed shortly after the change of watch.

Marine Safety Information Bulletin:

A new bulletin (MSIB 04-15) has been published regarding Water Jet Devices (WJD). This publication provides information on safety guidelines and credential requirements for WJD's, which are devices that allow individuals to rise above the surface of the water while still attached to a Personal Watercraft via hose connecting the two. This bulletin can also be found on the Maritime Commons website.

<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil>

Waterflows:

Due to recent precipitation, water river levels continue to run higher than normal with well-above normal current speeds. Please continue to exercise caution when navigating and maintain diligence when fleeing barges. As we know, a thorough effort can go a long way in ensuring personnel safety and protecting assets.