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Construction on Bascule Bridge, Skidaway Narrows, Savannah, GA

Vessel traffic will be restricted from transiting through the Skidaway Narrows at the Bascule Bridge during daylight hours beginning February 14, 2012, through February 20, 2012. The Bascule Bridge will undergo replacement of its expansion beams creating a safety hazard over the navigable waterway. Additional construction in the area will be ongoing until April 2, 2012.

Mariners are urged to avoid this area during the bridge expansion beam replacement or exercise caution and transit at their slowest safe speed. Please contact the pushboat "PYTHON" on marine VHF radio channel 9 for on-scene coordination, communication and passing arrangements. For further information contact the U.S. Coast Guard MSU Savannah at (912) 247-0073.

Sincerely,

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