



May 24, 2002

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-14-2002

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: MAJOR LANE OUTAGES

MIRAFLORES LOCKS:

Monday, June 3, at 0001 hours through Thursday, June 13, at 2359 hours **(11 days)**, the **WEST** lane will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the East lane. Vessels will be permitted to tie up at the northwest centerwall.

The west lane will be closed in order to perform reconstruction work of 610 feet of tow track, northwest centerwall and fore bay, including miter gates areas and installation of rubber and timber fenders, painting in situ of Miter Gates 122, 123, 126 and 127, maintenance of conductor slot and other miscellaneous work.

PEDRO MIGUEL LOCKS:

Monday, June 3, at 0001 hours through Wednesday, June 12, at 2359 hours **(10 days)**, the **EAST** lane will be out of service. Vessels will be permitted to tie up at the northeast centerwall.

The east lane will be closed in order to perform reconstruction work of 538 feet of tow track, southeast wing wall, replacement and installation of rubber and timber fenders, painting in situ of Miter Gates 54 and 55, maintenance of northwest approach wall intake beam, clean and maintenance of conductor slot and other miscellaneous work.

GATUN LOCKS:

Monday, June 3, at 0001 hours to Thursday, June 13, at 2359 hours **(11 days)**, the **WEST** lane will be out of service. Relay operations will be conducted on the East lane.

The west lane will be closed to perform hydraulic conversion of Miter Gates 7, 8, 15 and 16, maintenance of Miter Gate 23, replacement of electrical motors on several culvert valves, clean 4,000 feet of conductor slot and other miscellaneous work.

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