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DATE: 04/13/2021

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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

NOTICE NUMBER: 13826

LOCAL NUMBER: L21-03
WATERWAY: ST. MARYS RIVER

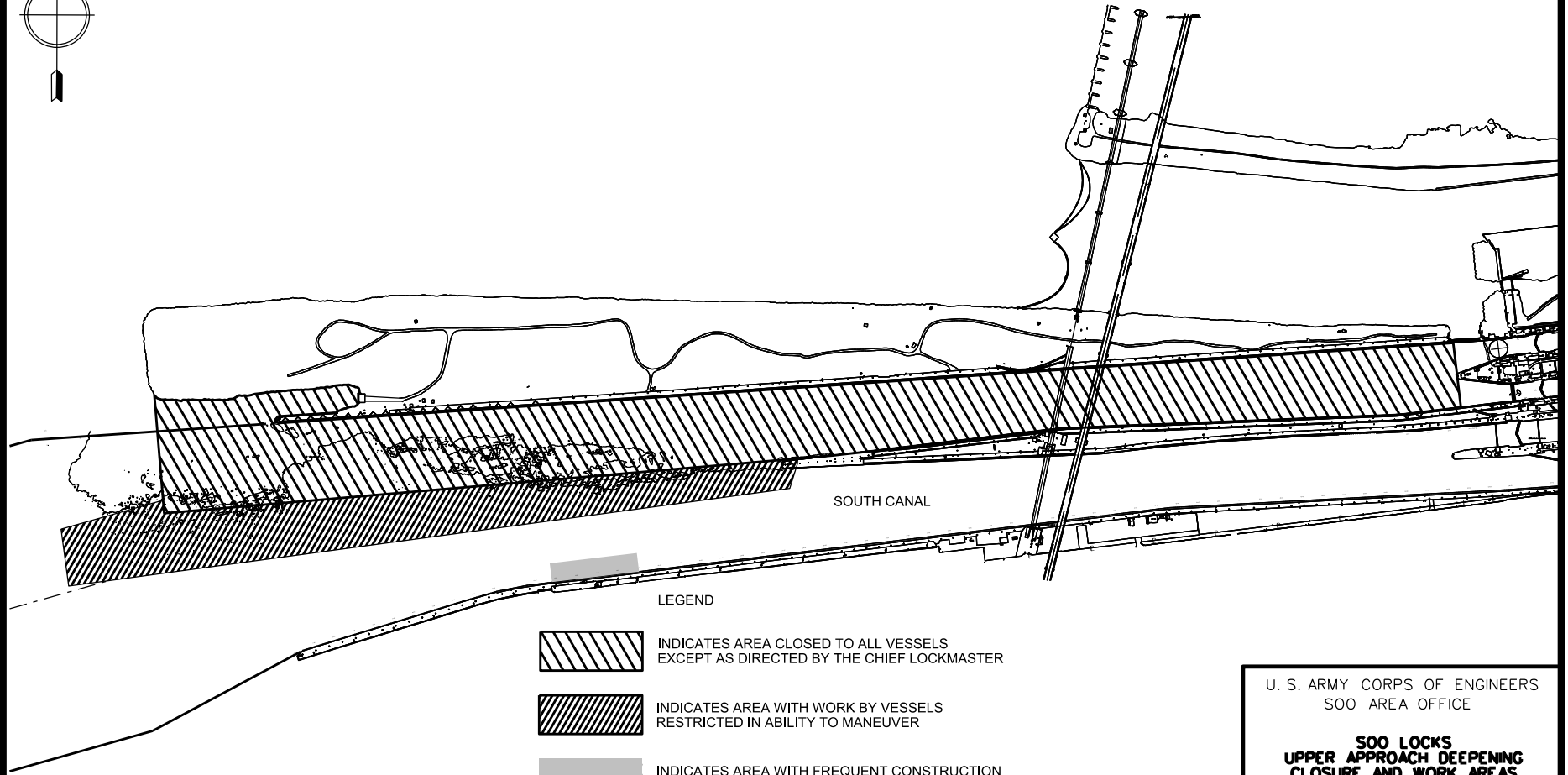
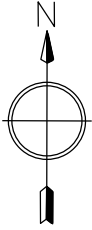
EFFECTIVE: 04/13/2021 16:00 thru 01/15/2022 23:59
EDT

OPERATIONAL STATUS
WEST LOCK APPROACH, ST. MARYS FALLS CANAL

1. Ongoing deepening, and construction activities are occurring in the St. Marys Falls North Canal, West of the Soo Locks. This area is closed to all vessel traffic except at the specific direction of the Chief Lockmaster. This area is shown in wide hatching on the attached chartlet.
2. This closure will remain in effect through January 15, 2022.
3. Occasional deepening and construction activities will occur in the South canal adjacent to the area closed to navigation traffic. Vessels conducting these activities will generally be restricted in ability to maneuver. Mariners are to proceed with caution and give adequate berth when passing vessels engaged in construction activities in this area. This area is shown in narrow hatching on the attached chartlet.
4. Frequent construction logistics activities will occur along Southwest Pier, including material barge movements and personnel transportation. Vessel traffic location and movements will be coordinated at the direction of the Chief Lockmaster. This area is shown in gray on the attached chartlet.
5. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Soo Area Engineer, Mr. Kevin Sprague at 906-635-3464. Our internet address is: <https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Operations/>

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SOUTH CANAL

LEGEND



INDICATES AREA CLOSED TO ALL VESSELS EXCEPT AS DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF LOCKMASTER



INDICATES AREA WITH WORK BY VESSELS RESTRICTED IN ABILITY TO MANEUVER



INDICATES AREA WITH FREQUENT CONSTRUCTION LOGISTICS ACTIVITIES AND VESSEL MOVEMENTS

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**SOO LOCKS
UPPER APPROACH DEEPENING
CLOSURE AND WORK AREAS**

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SCALE: 1" = 500'
DATE: 12 APRIL 2021

TO ACCOMPANY NOTICE NO. L21-03