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PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE D05PPN-05-2022

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District has received a proposal from the Delaware Department of Transportation with plans for replacement of an existing highway drawbridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Cedar Creek, mile 0.5, at Cedar Beach, Sussex County, DE.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The proposed project is to replacing the existing bobtail swing moveable bridge and its approaches with a single leaf Dutch bascule span and reconstructing the approach spans as well as the approach roadway. The purpose of the project is to maintain the SR 36 Bridge in a good state of repair and operation for both vehicular and waterway traffic.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Vertical Clearance:	Vertical Clearance:
Open – Unlimited feet above mean high water	Open – Unlimited feet above mean high water
Closed – 4 feet above mean high water	Closed – 4 feet above mean high water
Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel)	Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel)
22.0 feet between the bridge protective system	27 feet between the bridge protective system

North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88)

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to provide navigational information, such as the sizes and types of vessels presently owned and operated on the waterway and nature of navigation (including the extent of nighttime navigation) on the waterway. Mariners are requested to comment on the navigational clearances and need for bridge protective systems, clearance gauges, and navigational lighting on the proposed bridge. Please submit the attached response form.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received for the record at the office of Commander (dpb), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 through **July 5, 2022**.

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HAL R. PITTS
Bridge Program Manager
By direction

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Attachments: (1) Response Form

SR 36 (Cedar Beach Road)
 Cedar Creek, mile 0.5,
 at Cedar Beach, Sussex County, DE
Preliminary Public Notice D05PPN-05-2022
 Response Form

It is requested that anyone having an interest in this proposed project, from the standpoint of navigation, submit vessel information, comments, and recommendations on this form to the office of Commander (dpb), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 by **July 5, 2022**.

Vessel Information	Please provide all requested information:
Vessel Type	
Use – <i>Commercial and/or Recreational</i>	
Vessel Height	
Draft	
Length	
Beam	
Tonnage	
Mooring Location	

Name (Optional): _____

Address (Optional): _____

Phone (Optional): _____

Comments and Recommendations: _____
