

## **Notice to Navigation Interests**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

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## CONTINUED CLOSURE OF DISMAL SWAMP CANAL

Effective March 21, 2025, the Dismal Swamp Canal will remain closed to maritime travel due to ongoing construction of the southern leaf of the new Deep Creek bridge. This closure is expected to last until May 5, 2025. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will reopen the canal as soon as it is practical to do so.

Vessels transiting the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway must use the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal as an alternate route. Navigation interests will be updated when the restrictions are lifted.

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