



Notice to Navigation Interests

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

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SOUTH MILLS LOCK CLOSURE TO MARITIME TRAFFIC

SOUTH MILLS LOCK, DISMAL SWAMP CANAL

From April 20-22, 2026, South Mills Lock will undergo needed electrical repairs to ensure future reliable service. The facility will be closed to navigation during this time. The lock will reopen on April 23, 2026. Those planning to use South Mills Lock to transit the Dismal Swamp Canal are advised to plan accordingly. Transiting via the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal is a potential alternative.

Please refer to the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners for updates on this project.

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