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## ***PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE D05PPN-05-2023***

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

**WATERWAY AND LOCATION:** Maurice River, mile 23.9, at Millville, Cumberland County, NJ.

**CHARACTER OF WORK:** The proposed project is to replace the superstructure and substructure rehabilitation. The purpose of the project is to eliminate the structural deficiencies and improve the condition of the Route 49 Bridge over Maurice River.

### **MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:**

<b><u>Existing</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Vertical Clearance:  3.72 feet above mean high water	Vertical Clearance:  3.46 feet above mean high water
Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel)  60 feet between the abutments	Horizontal Clearance: (normal to axis of the channel)  60 feet between the abutments

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 **June 16, 2023.**

HAL R. PITTS  
Bridge Program Manager  
By direction

Attachments: (1) Response Form

SR 49 (CR 555/Main Street) Bridge  
Maurice River, mile 23.9,  
at Millville, Cumberland County, NJ  
**Preliminary Public Notice D05PPN-05-2023**  
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 **June 16, 2023**.

<b>Vessel Information</b>	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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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