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**SUBJECT: 26th Annual Christmas on the River Boat Parade, Vicinity of Tennessee River
Mile 471.0 to Mile 463.0**

The Chattanooga Downtown Partnership will be hosting the 26th annual Christmas on the River Lighted Boat Parade on Friday, 24 November 2006. The parade will begin just downstream of Chickamauga Lock, Tennessee River Mile 471.0, and conclude at the Chattanooga riverfront, Tennessee River Mile 463.0.

As in past years, Chickamauga Lock will set aside lockage times for recreational vessels wishing to participate in this event. Between 4:30 and 6:00 pm, recreational vessels will be locked downstream so that they may attend the event. After the event, recreational vessels will be locked upstream between 9:30 and 11:00 pm. Vessels arriving after these reserved periods will be locked according to the normal operating procedures for Chickamauga Lock and may be delayed.

This event will produce significantly increased recreational vessel traffic throughout the subject area. Commercial operators should avoid the area if possible during this period. During this timeframe, navigation traffic will experience intermittent delays for lockage at Chickamauga Lock.

Rain date for this event is Saturday, 25 November 2006

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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