



SAFETY ALERT: CONSTRUCTION AFLEIDINGSKANAAL LEIE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On multiple locations of the Afleidingskanaal van de Leie, between the Krommebrug (bridge) and the Merendreebrug (bridge), construction activities are being executed from the water. Causing for the fairway to be locally narrower.

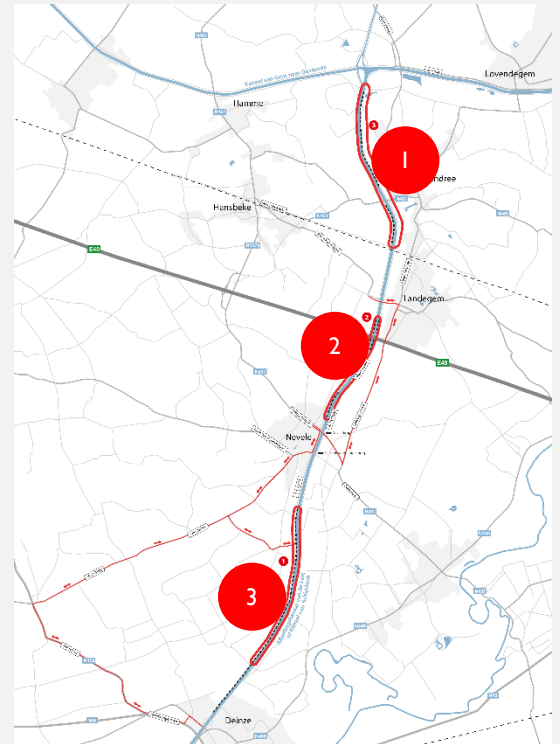
The map on the right show the zones where the work is taking place.

Zone 1: The detour between Deinze and Nevele will remain in effect until the end of the summer of 2016.

Zone 2: The detour between Nevele and Landegem applies for both directions. This detour will remain in effect until the autumn of 2016.

Zone 3: This zone is closed off for cyclists and pedestrians. The detours remain in effect.

The activities are executed from workshops. The ships are close together which makes the fairway very narrow. In addition, the ships are badly lit and not visible on the radar when they are behind the bridge. This is therefore an unsafe situation and requires extra attention.



POSSIBLE DANGERS

- Collision with other traffic or workshops

MEASURES

- The fairway Afleidingskanaal of the Leie, Merendreebrug km 11.6 until Krommebrug km 1.4 is subject to special attention, the clearance width is on certain parts reduced by 1500 cm.
- There is an alternate traffic direction.
- Do not create wash.
- Crossing and passing is prohibited near the construction sites.
- Make sure to have a look-out, especially when there is bad visibility (fog). In case the visibility too bad, remain moored until the visibility improves.
- Keep in contact with other vessels.
- Reduce speed.
- Keep the bow thruster stand-by.

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