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## White House – Hawaii Emergency Declaration



The White House issued a **news release** stating that President Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of Hawaii due to the approach of Hurricane Lane and ordered federal assistance to supplement state and local response effects. (8/23/18) [<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-approves-hawaii-emergency-declaration/>].

## Hawaii – US Navy ships sortie as hurricane approaches



The US Navy issued a **news release** stating that Navy ships and submarines based in Hawaii have sortied as Hurricane Lane approaches the islands. Ships that sortie will be positioned to help respond after the storm, if needed. (8/22/18) [[http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=106820](http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=106820)].

## Hawaii – Zulu for all



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that it is in the process of setting port condition Zulu for the entire state of Hawaii due to the arrival of Hurricane Lane. (8/23/18)  
[<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/207feaa>].

## Ohio River – Olmsted Lock and Dam



The US Coast Guard promulgated a temporary final rule establishing a security zone on waters of the Ohio River in the vicinity of Olmsted Lock and Dam on 30 August until 5:00 pm. **83 Fed. Reg. 42778** (8/24/18)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-24/pdf/2018-18389.pdf>]. *Note: The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Lock and Dam on that date to celebrate major completion of the extended construction project. Operational opening of the locks will be at a later date.*

## MARAD – Gateway office to be established in Paducah



The Maritime Administration (MARAD) issued a **news release** stating that it will establish a Gateway office in Paducah to provide assistance to public ports and state and local officials in addressing transportation congestion relief and improving freight and passenger movement. (8/23/18)  
[[https://www.marad.dot.gov/newsroom/news\\_release/2018/u-s-transportation-secretary-elaine-l-chao-announces-new-maritime-administration-resources-for-paducah-ky/](https://www.marad.dot.gov/newsroom/news_release/2018/u-s-transportation-secretary-elaine-l-chao-announces-new-maritime-administration-resources-for-paducah-ky/)].

## Beaufort Sea – Hilcorp Liberty Project EIS



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a **press release** stating that the final environmental impact statement (EIS) has been completed for the Hilcorp Liberty Project planned for the building of an artificial gravel island in federal waters east of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska on which oil and gas wells would be drilled. (8/23/18)  
[<https://www.boem.gov/press08232018/>].

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