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## **News Release**

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On Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024, all five levee gates will be installed along the Hannibal Riverfront. The gates are being installed based on guidance from the US Army Corps of Engineers and the National Weather Service. The Mississippi River in Hannibal is currently forecast to reach 20.5' on July 4<sup>th</sup> and continue to rise to 22' on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>.

While the installation of the levee gates is important to keeping downtown Hannibal dry, we want to emphasize that most events will continue with little to no changes. As events like National Tom Sawyer Days prepare to kick off, it is important to recognize these events occur behind the levee system which has served our community since 1993. Please be patient with event organizers and follow updates on social media for the latest information.

The Southside will still be accessible by the South Main Bridge at these heights. We are in contact with the bridge replacement contractor to ensure Warren Barrett will be open to allow traffic to travel access the South Main Bridge. We will be monitoring any further changes in the forecast and take appropriate actions as needed.