



Neighbors,

We wanted to provide you with an update about repairs that will begin on August 21<sup>st</sup> and last approximately three weeks.

These repairs will be taking place on an existing dock structure that was built by the U.S. Navy and improved upon by Occidental Petroleum. This work will include the driving of offshore marine piles.

These new piles are necessary to repair dock structures that were damaged by a passing vessel earlier this spring. These repairs will not just return the infrastructure to its original condition but will increase structural strength and safety for vessel operations.

To avoid disruption in the community, we are planning to complete the repairs as quickly as possible, while limiting repair activity to daylight hours. We apologize in advance for the noise and inconvenience this activity may cause.

We understand that concerns have been raised within the community about that incident and increased vessel activity, and we wanted to take a moment to share some of the actions we have conducted to increase maritime safety.

- We have contracted with the locally based company, Signet Maritime Corporation, to maintain a safety tugboat at our facility at all times to ensure that berthed and passing vessels can be assisted day or night if the need arises.
- We advocated for what we call a "Speed & Tug" rule within the waterway. This proposal passed the Pilot Board on August 17<sup>th</sup> and will increase the safety in the ship channel around Ingleside and the La Quinta Channel by requiring vessels to be escorted by a tugboat and to operate at a safe, but reduced, speed when passing through the area.

We also understand that any repairs on the waterfront may cause concerns about seagrasses and other impacts. These repairs are being conducted on existing infrastructure and are not expected to impact any seagrasses. It is also important to note that public references to our planting of 20 new acres of seagrasses in a nearby, protected area, are related to future permitted expansion, not these repairs.

If you have any questions or would like to join our mailing list you can contact us 361-461-0995 or [Community@ModaMidstream.com](mailto:Community@ModaMidstream.com)

Sincerely,  
The Moda Midstream Project Team