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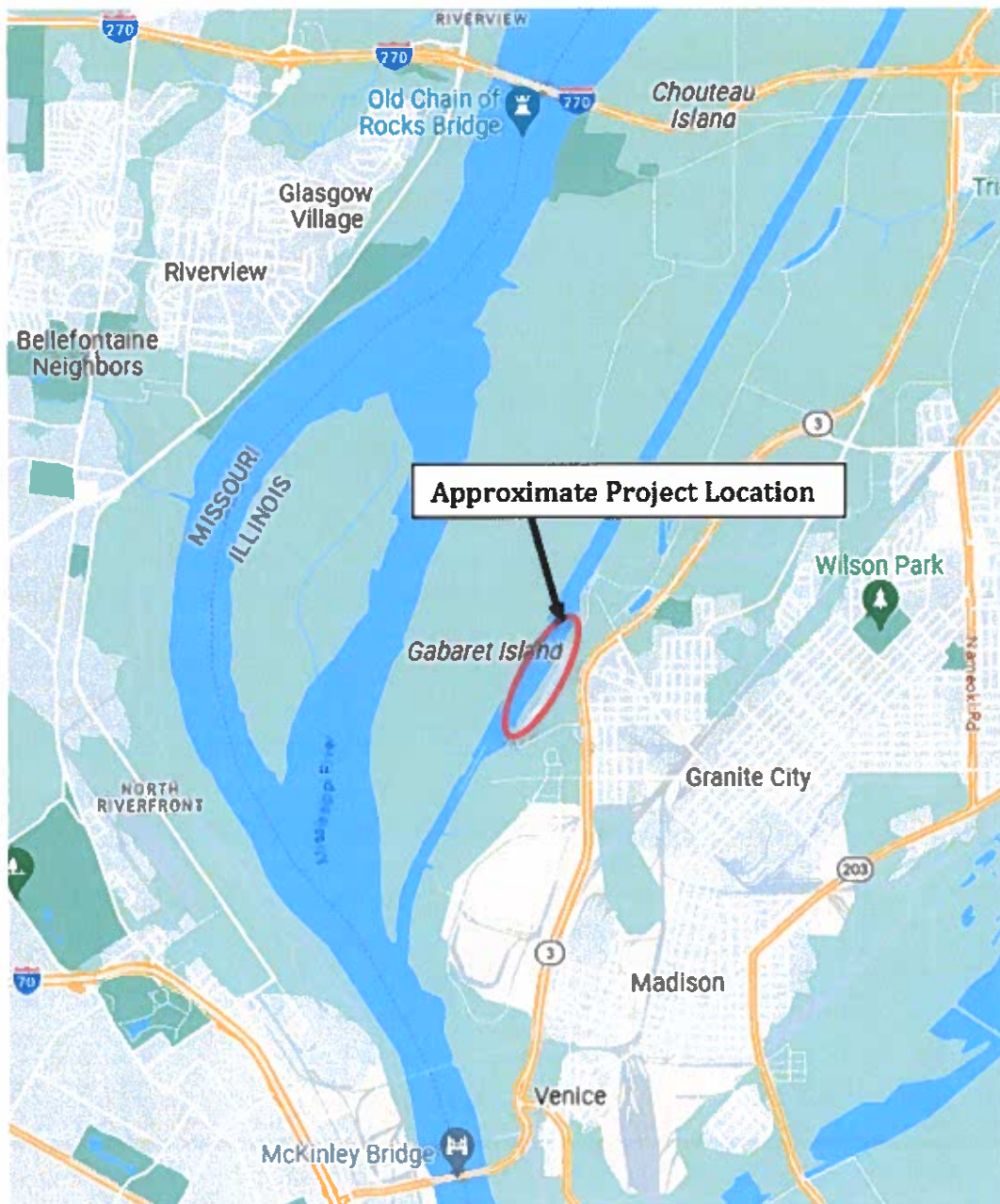
PUBLIC NOTICE

**PROPOSED MOORING DOLPHINS AND BULKHEAD EXTENSION IN THE
CHAIN OF ROCKS CANAL IN MADISON COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application for permit from America's Central Port, 1635 West First Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040 to extend an existing bulkhead further upstream and install four mooring dolphins. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project is approximately 0.5 miles upstream of the locks at Locks and Dam No. 27. The existing bulkhead is proposed to be extended approximately 300 feet further upstream of the upstream end of the existing bulkhead. The proposed locations of the four mooring dolphins are within another 500 feet upstream of the upstream end of the proposed bulkhead extension (i.e., within 800 feet of the upstream end of the existing bulkhead).

Inquiries may be directed to Jesse Tinch at 217/782-4545. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the IDNR/Office of Water Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271 by October 18, 2023.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Maps*.