



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING
1000 LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4186**

9 July 2014

MEMORANDUM FROM: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, Operations Division, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4020

FOR: Waterways Association of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 534, Lyndora, PA 15045

SUBJECT: Items of Interest to Navigation, June 11, 2014

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

Ohio River

- **Dashields L/D** – The 110-ft x 600-ft main chamber will be closed to all navigation on Monday, August 11, 2014. The chamber will be out of service and will remain closed until 20 September.
- **Montgomery L/D** - The Regional Repair Schedule has changed and the Montgomery Gate work performed by the Huntington District Repair Fleet originally scheduled for 8 through 26 September will now be moved forward and performed from 18 August through 5 September. This remains a concurrent closure with the work at Dashields.

Monongahela River

- **Maxwell L/D** - The river lock chamber at Maxwell L/D is out of service until further notice. This unscheduled lock closure is the result of a navigation accident that happened early Thursday morning on October 31, 2013. Reference: Navigation Notice 13-43.
- **Elizabeth L/D** – The USACE Repair Fleet began repairs on the MR3 land lock chamber beginning on 16 June. The land chamber is out of service and will remain closed until 1 August. Reference: Navigation Notice 14-16.

Allegheny River

- No lock closures or delays to navigation.

2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Mr. John Dilla has been selected as the new Chief of Locks and Dams Branch replacing Chris Johnson who retired effective 1 June 2014
- A Regional News event is planned for 18 July at Monongahela River lock and dam #3 (Elizabeth)
- New Deputy District Commander LTC Kerry P. Dull will be in the District effective 28 July and will be visiting locks, facilities and stakeholders as he transitions in.
- Additional Saturday Staffing will be in place at AR2 and CW Bill Young Locks and Dams for three Saturdays starting 12 July. Intent is to lessen impact of the Dashields closure. We will evaluate effectiveness and recalibrate as appropriate. Notice to Navigation Interests issued 9 July 2014

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