



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**

13 June 2018

USACE REPORT TO THE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

OHIO RIVER

Dashields

- Wall Stabilization Contract Work: The Primary lock chamber will be closed to navigation from 6:30 am until 4:30 pm on the following dates:

**Monday 14 May through Thursday 17 May
Monday 21 May through Thursday 24 May
Monday 28 May through Thursday 31 May
Monday 04 June through Thursday 07 June
Monday 11 June through Thursday 14 June
Monday 18 June through Thursday 21 June **
Monday 25 June through Thursday 28 June **
** Additional contractor requested closures**

Montgomery

- Geological Investigations: The auxiliary chamber will be closed to navigation from 4:00 am until 6:00 pm on the following dates:

**Monday 11 June through Friday 15 June
Monday 18 June through Friday 22 June
Monday 25 June through Friday 29 June
Monday 02 July through Friday 06 July
Monday 09 July through Friday 13 July
Monday 16 July through Friday 20 July**

New Cumberland

- The landward auxiliary chamber remains closed due to structural deficiencies with the miter gates. New auxiliary chamber gates are not expected to be fabricated prior to 2021/2022. Installation will require several additional years.
- Plans and specs are being developed for upgrades to the hydraulic operating system and work for replacement could begin in late 2018/early 2019. Short term chamber closures expected during the work to include up to five 48-hour closures and intermittent 8-hour closures between the hours of 0730 and 1600, Monday thru Friday.

MONONGAHELA RIVER

Charleroi:

- FLEET: Concrete and Wall Armor: Full closure 33 days 18 Jun – 20 Jul 2018. Pittsburgh District NTNI # 8803 on 25 May 2018..

2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Potential contract and Repair Fleet work for FY 18-19:

Montgomery:

- CONTRACT: Dam Gate Installation: continuing through 2020.
- CONTRACT: Geotechnical Boring: Intermittent closures of both chambers spring/summer 2018. Details on additional closures to be discussed with local interests at 13 June meeting.
- FLEET: Main Chamber Downstream Closure System: Main chamber closure for 06 Aug – 14 Sep (Open Labor Day weekend w/ restrictions)
- FLEET: Auxiliary Chamber Upstream Miter Gate Timber Seals; Auxiliary chamber closure 25 July – 06 Aug and 31 Aug – 04 Sept 2018.

Allegheny Lock 2:

- CONTRACT: Vertical Wall Repairs: Estimated Chamber Restrictions in 2019; chamber closure 5 Aug – 26 Aug; 35' width restriction 26 Aug – 9 Sept; chamber closure 9 Sept – 10 Oct; 35' width restriction 10 Oct – 25 Oct. Dates contingent upon pool elevation/weather.

There are 3 sunken barges remaining above the dam at Emsworth. The contractor is expected to be on site later this week and continue working on removing of remaining barges.

Possible shoaling reported in navigational channel at MM 34.5 Mon River. USACE will investigate.

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