



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 May 2015

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, May 13, 2015

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

Ohio River

- **New Cumberland** - The riverward auxiliary chamber remains closed due to structural deficiencies with the miter gates. An underwater inspection will be completed on 12 May to determine the extent of damage. The chamber will remain closed until further notice; reference NTNI 15-04 Rev 1.
- **Montgomery** - Notice is given that the 56-ft x 360-ft River Lock Chamber at Montgomery L/D, Ohio River Mile 31.7, is unavailable for service due to damage to the lower miter gate sill from ice and debris. An underwater inspection will be conducted on 14 May to determine extent of damage.

Monongahela River

- **Maxwell L/D** - The Notice is given that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Repair Fleet will close the 84-ft x 720-ft river lock chamber at Maxwell L/D, Monongahela River. The closure is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on April 27, 2015 and will be completed by about 11:00 P.M. on May 29, 2015.
- **Elizabeth** - Notice is given that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Repair Fleet will close the 56' x 750' extended river chamber at Elizabeth L/D, Monongahela River. The closure is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on April 27, 2015 and will be completed by about 11:00 P.M. on May 29, 2015. Repairs to the upstream needle beam recess will be performed during this closure.

Allegheny River

- **Lock 5** – Operating hours will return to full Level of Service 2 on 17 May. Operating hours will be from 0700 – 2300, 7 days per week. Reference NTNI 15-16

2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The contributed funds Memorandums of Agreement have been signed for the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Scheduled extended service of Locks 6-9 Allegheny, and Hildebrand and Opekiska is expected to start on or about 23 May.
- USACE is now using the below website to publish all Notices To Navigation Interests (NTNI) information.
<http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/NavigationNotices.aspx>
- Inspection of the Dam Gates at Hannibal L/D will continue the week of 11-15 May, with no impact to navigation expected.
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