



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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USACE REPORT TO THE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

OHIO RIVER

- **New Cumberland** - The landward auxiliary chamber remains closed due to structural deficiencies with the miter gates. The chamber will remain closed until further notice.
- **Emsworth** 26 Jun - 15 Sep the USACE Medium Repair Fleet work on the 600' primary lock chamber will not be performed in 2017 due to the need to shift resources for emergency repairs needed at Cannelton Locks and Dam. The work will be rescheduled in a future Regional Repair plan.

MONONGAHELA RIVER

- **Braddock** – The USACE Medium Repair Fleet completed repairs and returned the chamber to service on 24 April.
- **Charletoi** May 15- June 16 the USACE Medium Repair Fleet will begin repairs to the concrete and corner wall armor in the landward 56' X 720' Chamber. The Lock chamber will be closed to Navigation during scheduled work days. Reference NTNI 7298 for schedule of weekend openings.

Dates	Open	Restrictions
20-21 May	Yes	None
27-29 May	No	NA
03-04 Jun	Yes	Width-35', Length-300'
10-11 Jun	Yes	Width-35', Length-300'

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

USACE has begun installation of the Danger Dam buoys above & below the navigation dams on the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. Expected completion is 26-May. (Reference NTNI 7465)

The Locks and Dams Branch will conduct a Water Safety Training event on 13 May 2017 at Lock and Dam # 4, Allegheny River. The event will focus on educating the general public on safe recreational lockage procedures.

USACE Pittsburgh District is considering alternatives to the FY18 and FY19 Regional Rivers Repair Fleet schedule to make recommendations to include the currently deferred Emsworth work.

The final schedules for recreational lockage by contributed funds for the Allegheny and Mon Rivers is posted to the NTNI public site. Please refer to NTNI 7492 (Allegheny), and NTNI 7493 (Mon) for details and be aware that there will be increased recreational traffic on the rivers during these times.

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