



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING
1000 LIBERTY AVENUE
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USACE REPORT TO THE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

OHIO RIVER

Emsworth

- Main Chamber closed, 05 March – 08 June to complete placement of lower bulkhead slots. See NTNI 8495 for lockage and schedule details.

Dashields

- Main Chamber closed on 08 March – 08 May for repairs and renovation of the miter gate anchorages. See NTNI 8459 for lockage and schedule details.
- Wall Stabilization Contract Work: The Primary lock chamber will be closed to navigation from 6:30 am until 4:30pm 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**

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 2020. Installation will require an additional year.
- Plans and specs are being developed for upgrades to the hydraulic operating system and work for replacement could begin in 2019. Minor impact to navigation is expected during the work.

MONONGAHELA RIVER

Charleroi:

- FLEET: Concrete and Wall Armor: Full closure 33 days 18 Jun – 20 Jul 2018. Pittsburgh District will meet with local interests on 22 May to discuss details of the closure.

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: 30 days intermittent closures spring 2018. Also includes intermittent, restricted width lockages in the primary chamber from 28 May – 22 June.
- FLEET: Downstream Closure System: Main chamber closure for 39 days 06 Aug – 14 Sep 2018.

Allegheny Lock 2:

- CONTRACT: Vertical Wall Repairs: Up to 9 weeks closure expected in summer/fall 2019.

There are 3 sunken barges remaining above the dam at Emsworth. The contractor is currently on site and working on removal of the remaining barges.

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