



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**

12 November 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, November 12, 2014

## 1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

### Ohio River

- **New Cumberland L/D** – Four (4) floating mooring bitts in the main chamber remain out of service: 450 RW, 750 RW, 1200 RW, and 1200 MW. Reference Navigation Notice 14-43.
- **Montgomery L/D** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Repair Fleet will close the auxiliary 56-ft x 360-ft river lock chamber to perform structural repairs to the dam gate end frames. The repair work is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on November 17, 2014 and will be completed by about 11:00 P.M. on December 12, 2014.

### 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.
- **Morgantown L/D** - The single 84-ft x 600-ft lock chamber at Morgantown Lock and Dam is closed for repairs to the upstream and downstream miter gate sills, electrical feeder wire replacement, and interlock system. The repair work is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on October 6, 2014 and will be extended to about 11:00 P.M. on November 12, 2014. Reference Navigation Notice # 14-49 (Rev. 2).

## 2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Notice to Navigation 15-01 is currently under review for publishing in Jan 15.
- Flashboards were removed from Lock #9 Allegheny River on September 30.

- Small boat warning signs and buoys have been removed from all Locks and Dams on the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers. Removal of buoys will continue on the Allegheny River as time and personnel allows. Ref Nav Notice 14-54.
- The district recently promoted 3 new Lockmasters.

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