



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**

08 November 2017

## **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 auxiliary chamber will remain closed until further notice.
- New auxiliary chamber gates are not expected to be fabricated prior to 2020. Installation will require an additional year

##### **Dashiels**

- Contractor work continues on the upper and lower guide walls in the primary (main) lock chamber
- Starting July 5, 2017; the primary (main) lock chamber will be ***closed to navigation Monday through Thursday from 0800 to 1600 (6:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)***
- Primary (main) chamber work is scheduled to be completed by **08 November 2017**.

#### **ALLEGHENY RIVER**

##### **Lock #4**

- 06 Nov – 22 Dec the USACE middle weight repair fleet will be performing renovations to the upper and lower miter gate seals and anchorages in the single 360' X 56' chamber. This work will result in a full river closure.

### **2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Potential contract and Repair Fleet work for FY 18:

##### **Montgomery:**

- Dam Gate Installation: continuing through FY.
- Geotechnical Boring: 30 days intermittent closures spring 2018
- Wall Stabilization: 60 days of 12 hour closures spring 2018
- Downstream Closure System: Main chamber closure for 39 days 06 Aug - Sep 2018.

**Dashiels:**

- Miter gate and anchorages, main chamber closure 05 March – 27 April.
- Wall Stabilization: Intermittent closure main chamber through summer 2018

**Emsworth:**

- Main Chamber closure, lower bulkhead slots, 05 March – 08 June.

**Allegheny Lock 2:**

- Vertical Wall Repairs: Up to 9 weeks closure, schedule TBD

**Charleroi:**

- Concrete and Wall Armor: Full closure 54 days 18 Jun – 20 Jul 2018

USACE Pittsburgh is evaluating removal of dam warning buoys for the winter season based on weather and recreational river use.

Pittsburgh District is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Executive Governance Meetings and the Small Business Conference the week of 13-17 November.

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