



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**

09 August 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
  
- **Dashields**
  - 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 will be available to navigation from 1600 Thursday afternoon through 0730 Monday morning every week during the repair period
  - Primary (main) chamber work is scheduled to be completed by 1 September 2017

#### **ALLEGHENY RIVER**

- **Lock #4**
  - 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. Work is currently scheduled for 02 October – 09 November.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

USACE Pittsburgh District is working with Lakes and Rivers Division to incorporate alternatives to the FY18 and FY19 Regional Rivers Repair Fleet for the currently deferred Emsworth work.

Potential contract and Repair Fleet work for FY 18:

### **Montgomery:**

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

### **Dashiels:**

- Miter gate and anchorages, main chamber closure 54 days Apr/May 2018
- Wall Stabilization: Intermittent closure main chamber through summer 2018

### **Allegheny Lock 2:**

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

### **Charleroi:**

- Concrete and Wall Armor: Full closure 54 days Jun/Jul 2018

USACE is seeking input to the possibility of removing the land wall, lower end bullnose monolith at Dashiels. John Dilla will work with the Navigation Committee to coordinate a conference call with the interested parties.

## PITTSBURGH DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

- Rich Lockwood will retire after 44 years of federal service as Chief Operations and Regulatory Division, Pittsburgh District. Retirement ceremony and celebration will be held at Fox Chapel Yacht Club on Friday 22 September 2017. All are welcome. POC for Tickets is Ms. Joyce Voynick (412-395-7448; or [Joyce.A.Voynick@usace.army.mil](mailto:Joyce.A.Voynick@usace.army.mil))
- Kathy Griffin will assume the duties of Chief Operations and Regulatory Division, Pittsburgh District effective 1 October 2017. Kathy is committed to maintaining and enhancing the relationships developed with all the area stakeholders over the past 15 years.
- Beth Schneller will assume the duties of Chief, Operations Technical Support Branch within Operations Division, Pittsburgh District effective 20 August 2017.

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