



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING
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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.
- **Dashields** - Notice is given that a Contractor working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District, continues to work on the upper and lower guide walls in the primary lock chamber at Dashields Lock and Dam. As a result, the 110-ft x 600-ft primary lock chamber will be closed on the following dates and times:

Starting July 05 through the end of August the primary lock chamber will be closed Monday through Thursday 6:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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.

2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Division is consolidating input from all Districts regarding contract work that affects navigation. They will be leading an effort to include this information in the formulation of the annual maintenance schedules.

Levels of Service review is underway for the Pittsburgh District. There will be a meeting scheduled in late July to review the data, any changes, and receive input from Stakeholders before the final determination is forwarded to Division.

3. STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS:

Please consider the following Strategic Engagements:

- Port of Pittsburgh Board of Directors Meeting – 14 July
- Inland Waterways Users Board Meeting – 19 July – Portland OR
- GICA Seminar – 26 – 28 July New Orleans, LA
- Tionesta Lake Heritage days – 13 August – Tionesta
- LRD Operations Conference – 28 – 31 August Duluth, MN

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