

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING 1000 LIBERTY AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4186

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USACE REPORT TO THE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

Montgomery:

• CONTRACT: Emergency Dam Bulkhead repairs and painting ongoing through summer 2023.

New Cumberland:

• The landward auxiliary chamber remains closed due to structural deficiencies with the miter gates. The Medium Capacity Fleet will be working on the auxiliary chamber from 29 May – 18 August for installation of new miter gates.

Emsworth:

- CONTRACT: Hydraulic System Upgrades: Intermittent closures in late summer 2023 for contract work. No schedule available currently. Investigating possibility of intermittent closures coinciding with Montgomery closure in 2023.
- 2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: Contract and Repair Fleet work upcoming

2023 & 2024 schedule of future fleet work:

- Montgomery Primary: 28 Aug 3 Nov 2023
- Montgomery Primary: 8 Nov 22 Dec 2023
- Maxwell Primary and Auxiliary: 11 Mar 19 May 2024 NOTE: Only 1 chamber will be closed at a time, detailed schedule expected Jan-Feb 2024.
- Hannibal Primary: 15 July 7 Nov 2024

Tentative schedule of future contract work:

• Pike Island Lock Hydraulic System (2024)

Additional Information:

Tentative dive schedule:



Month	Dates	Location	Chambers
July 2023	10-12	Emsworth	Main*
	24-26	Dashields	Main*
August 2023	7-9	Montgomery	Main
	21-24	Lock 4 Allegheny	Main
September 2023	11-15, 18-22	Dashields	Both*
	21-24	Lock 4 Allegheny	Main
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Brian Trzaska hired as new Deputy District Engineer (DDE) beginning in July. Vince DeCarlo will remain as temporary DDE during transition, and Greg Turko will serve as Chief of Operations.

Pittsburgh District Change of Command scheduled for 04 August. COL Nicholas Melin will assume command from COL Adam Czekanski.

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