

## Navigation Report 8-9-23

- 1. We have had few high-water events, nothing major. Everyone seemed prepared and we had no issues in our area. Please keep this up. Do not let crews get complacent.
- 2. Summary of 2023 Lock Closures in Pittsburgh
  - a. New Cumberland 05-29-23 through 08-18-23 (Finish Anchorage work, install new miter gates, Aux Chamber) (Minor Delays expected) (This is delayed and has affected the start of the Montgomery outage)
  - b. Montgomery Changes
    - i. Main Chamber closures
      - 1. Sept 5 Sept 25<sup>th</sup>
      - 2. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>
      - 3. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - ii. Aux Chamber closures
      - 1. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 5<sup>th</sup>
      - 2. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 17<sup>th</sup>
      - 3. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Note: during the large chamber openings there WILL NOT be a 70' width restriction. We will have the whole chamber, which is a big advantage on clearing the delays out.
- 3. New Ken Bridge Issue. They had wires hanging down lower than they should have been into the navigation channel. We got it fixed but It took a few days to reach anyone at the bridge and the construction site. I would like to see us able to do that sooner before an accident happens.

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