



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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USACE REPORT TO THE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH

1. LOCK CLOSURES AND DELAYS

New Cumberland:

- The landward auxiliary chamber remains closed due to structural deficiencies with the miter gates. New auxiliary chamber gates are under fabrication. Installation will occur in 2023.

Montgomery:

- Montgomery Primary Chamber closed for repairs to the filling and emptying valve system, 26 Jul – 27 August. Currently on schedule.
- CONTRACT: Dam Gate Installation: continuing through 2021.

2. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: Contract and Repair Fleet work upcoming:

Pike Island:

CONTRACT: River Wall Crack Stabilization: Contractor started work onsite and has needed short term closures of the primary chamber during their anchor stressing and grouting activities. Short term primary chamber closures started in July 2021 and per NTNI 14766 dated 16 July 2021 the following closures will continue thru August:

- The 110-ft x 1,200-ft primary chamber at Pike Island L/D will be closed daily from 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM on the dates with all navigational traffic passing through the auxiliary chamber:

Starting Date	Ending Date:
August 3, 2021	August 5, 2021
August 10, 2021	August 12, 2021
August 17, 2021	August 19, 2021
August 24, 2021	August 26, 2021
August 31, 2021	September 2, 2021

Schedule of future work:

2021

- Braddock Primary Chamber Sector Gears, 13 Sept – 15 Oct
- Montgomery Primary Chamber Gate Anchorage Repairs, 18 Oct – 17 Dec

Additional Information:

Attached is the tentative schedule of dive operations for 2021. During inspections, the dive team will work between lockages as much as possible. There may be some delays on scheduled dive days, but they are not expected to exceed 2 hours at a time.

The Pittsburgh District is planning to hold a 100th anniversary celebration and Lock Fest at Emsworth on 28 August. The event will be open to the public for tours and will focus on water safety and education.

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Tentative Dive Schedule for 2021

Month	Dates	Location	Chambers
August	2 - 4	New Cumberland	Main
	16 - 18	Pike Island	Main
	30 - 01 Sep	Lock # 4 Allegheny	Main
September	7 - 10	Morgantown	Main
	13 - 17	Morgantown	Main