



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING
1000 LIBERTY AVENUE
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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 2022 and 2023.
- Pre-work for miter gate installation scheduled for 10 Jan – 11 Feb. This work will all be in the auxiliary chamber and not affect navigation through the primary chamber.
- Short primary chamber closure needed for the Hydraulic System Upgrade contractor to replace wiring that was damaged during construction. USACE will work with the contractor to minimize this closure.

Montgomery:

- CONTRACT: Dam Gate Installation: continuing through 2022.
- CONTRACT: Secant Pile Wall Construction: Contractor expected to mobilize onsite around April 2022 with construction completion in early 2023. Construction activities will occur riverward of the river wall and include dam gate operating modifications during construction.

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- CONTRACT: Lock Control System Modernization : Intermittent closures in 2022 for contract work. Awaiting Contractor schedule for more information.

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

Tentative schedule of future work:

2022

- Dashields: 07 March – 22 April 2022 (Primary chamber 07 March - 07 April; Auxiliary chamber 04 March - 07 March and 07 April - 18 April).
- Emsworth: 22 Feb-16 Apr 2022 Primary chamber closure.
- New Cumberland 05 July – 08 Oct 2022
- Montgomery: 17 Oct – 16 Dec 2022

Additional Information:

The District is considering potential impacts from ice and high water to the scheduled work at Dashields and Emsworth. Uncertainty with changing weather conditions could lead to impact on start dates or durations. USACE will communicate all information available if and when changes are anticipated.

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