



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.
- R3F medium capacity fleet working in auxiliary chamber for installation of bulkhead slots for closure system. Work is scheduled for 01 March through 04 June.

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

Montgomery:

- **CONTRACT:** Dam Gate Installation: continuing through 2021.

Pike Island:

CONTRACT: River Wall Crack Stabilization: Contractor will start onsite work in mid-May 2021 thru the end of the summer. Short term closures will occur during anchor stressing and grouting activities. Up to three short term primary chamber closures per week may occur and one long term closures for up to 48 hours is permitted. Approximate 20-day advance notice will be provided for primary chamber closures.

Schedule of future work:

2021

- Montgomery Primary Chamber Valve Repairs, 26 Jul – 27 August
- Braddock Primary Chamber Sector Gears, 13 Sept – 15 Oct
- Montgomery Primary Chamber Gate Anchorage Repairs, 18 Oct – 17 Dec

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 District is implementing change to levels of service at Locks 2-3 Allegheny River on 09 May. The locks will go from 24 – 7 operation to 2 shifts daily. The new operating hours will be 4:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Midnight), 7 days per week.

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Tentative Dive Schedule for 2021

Month	Dates	Location	Chambers
May	10 - 14	Grays Landing	Main
	24 - 27	Lock #4 Mon (Charleroi)	Main
June	7 - 9	Lock #3 Mon (Elizabeth)	Both
	21 - 23	Lock #2 Mon (Braddock)	Both
July	6 - 8	Emsworth	Main
	19 - 21	Montgomery	Main
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