



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:**

- CONTRACT: Dam Gate Installation: continuing through 2021.
- Closure of the primary chamber to perform miter gate anchorage repairs, scheduled for 25 Oct – 17 Dec. All traffic will utilize the auxiliary chamber for the duration of the closure per NTNT 16486.

#### **Dashields:**

- Auxiliary chamber out of operation since September due to build up of debris around the lower miter gates. USACE is seeking dredging to remove the underwater obstructions. No timeline for completion is currently available.

#### **Lock 6 Allegheny River:**

- Lock chamber closed since 19 August due to issues with down stream miter gate anchorage. USACE developing plan for inspection and return to service tentatively mid to late October.

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. 48 Hour closure completed as scheduled on 08 October.

#### **Schedule of future work: 2021**

#### **Additional Information:**

Scheduled dive operations have ended for 2021.

Mr. Greg Turko has been named as the Deputy Chief of Operations for the Pittsburgh District starting on 10 October 2021.

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