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Maintenance shutdown planned for C.W. Bill Young (Lock and Dam 3) on the Allegheny River, May 3

The Pittsburgh District is scheduled to close C.W. Bill Young (Lock and Dam 3) on the Allegheny River near New Kensington, Pa. on Tuesday, May 3 to perform critical repair work on the aging navigation facility. The lock will be closed until 11 p.m. on May 27.

The closure of the 76-year-old, single-chamber lock will prohibit recreational boaters and commercial vessels from entering the Pittsburgh pool from the north and from traveling up the Allegheny River past C.W. Bill Young.

All other Allegheny River locks will remain open and operating under their current schedule.

For more information on the closure please visit, <http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/navrpt.htm> to view Navigation Notices

Extended high water delays placement of warning buoys near region's locks and dams

Due to the extended high water and unsafe river conditions, the warning buoy placement near the region's locks and dams has been delayed. The Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District is encouraging boaters to exercise extreme caution while on the rivers, especially near navigation facilities.

Boaters should be alert and cautious when approaching locks and dams and should always wear life jackets.

For more tips on water safety, visit the Corps' water safety web site: <http://watersafety.usace.army.mil/>
Boaters can also view the *Locking Through* brochure at http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/pubs/celrpp_1130_1_10.pdf

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