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## Allegheny River lock to remain closed through Sunday

C.W. Bill Young (Lock and Dam 3) on the Allegheny River near New Kensington, Pa., will remain closed through Sunday and possibly on Memorial Day as high river levels have extended the work schedule of critical repairs to the aging structure.

The lock was originally scheduled to reopen at 11 p.m. on May 27th. Crews are working over the holiday weekend to make the repairs and open the lock for Memorial Day.

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.

Those planning travel on the Allegheny River on Monday call the lock at 412.828.3550 or check our social media sites: Pittsburgh District Facebook [www.facebook.com/PittsburghUSACE](http://www.facebook.com/PittsburghUSACE) or Twitter [www.Twitter.com/PittsburghUSACE](http://www.Twitter.com/PittsburghUSACE)