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Corps to hold public meeting to discuss Upper Mon River service reductions

WHO: US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh

WHAT: Corps officials will be available to discuss service reductions planned for the upper Monongahela River navigation system.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: WVU National Research Center for Coal and Energy, 385 Evansdale Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506
Assembly Room 101 A/B, Evansdale Campus

WHY: The US Army Corps of Engineers is assessing current and future service reductions at low-use facilities on the Upper Monongahela River. The Upper Monongahela River Service Reduction Plan consists of identification and implementation of changes to the operating service level for locks and dams in the Upper Monongahela River Basin, in accordance with the Inland Marine Transportation System guidelines. The plan consists of a nation-wide uniform and consistent approach in evaluating appropriate levels of service at the navigation locks and will include stakeholder input from elected officials, commercial interests, navigation industry and recreational interests.

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