



US Army Corps  
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Pittsburgh District

# Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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**Emsworth Locks and Dams, Ohio River, Mile 6.2**  
**Intermittent closures of 56'x 360' River Lock Chamber**

1. **To All Whom It May Concern:** Notice is given that a contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will replace the interlock control system at Emsworth L/D, Ohio River. The work is scheduled to begin May 10, 2012 and will run through the end of September 2012.
2. The 56' x 360' River Chamber will remain open to navigation, but will experience several four (4) hour lock closures per week during the work period. The 110' x 600' land chamber will be open. Minor delays to navigation are expected.
3. This closure is required to install an upgraded interlock system on the locks control system. The interlock system is designed to prevent inadvertent and unsafe gate and valve operation that has resulted in catastrophic events at other Ohio River Locks.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

//Signed//  
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