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Navigation Lock Closures at Lower Monumental and Ice Harbor Lock & Dams

Lower Monumental Navigation Lock Closure

The navigation lock at Lower Monumental Lock & Dam, at SN river mile 41.6, will close as scheduled below beginning 11 July 2005, and ending 6 August 2005. Core drilling and concrete stabilization of the navigation lock wall will take place during the twelve-hour closure periods each day, Monday through Saturday.

In addition to concrete stabilization, the downstream gate seal will also be adjusted during this outage. The seal is leaking severely and could cause damage to the gate if it is not repaired.

The seal adjustment requires two 36-hour closures with a 12-hour in service period for commercial traffic only between the 36-hour closures.

Ice Harbor Navigation Lock Closure

The navigation lock at Ice Harbor Lock & Dam, at SN river mile 9.7, will also be closed to all river traffic 11 July 2005, from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., to repair the water level sensor at the downstream gate.

The lock will return to full service no later than 6:00 p.m. on 11 July.

Lock Schedule for Lower Monumental and Ice Harbor Lock

Please note at Lower Monumental Lock from 11 July through 6 August recreational craft will lock through on two Sundays only (17 July and 24 July) following the recreational craft lockage schedule. The recreational craft lockage schedule is upstream at 9 a.m., noon, 3p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and downstream at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.

During the other periods of the outage the recreational craft lockage schedule will be cancelled; 11 – 16 July, 18 – 23 July, 25 –29 July, 2 August, and 3 – 6 August. Recreational craft will be allowed to lock during the in-service period only after all waiting commercial and government vessels have completed their passage through the lock.

Lower Monumental Lock will return to full uninterrupted service at 6:00 p.m. on 6 August 2005.

Ice Harbor Lock will return to full service no later than 6:00 p.m. on 11 July.

Lower Monumental Lock	11 July –16 July	Lock closed 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. (12 hrs.)	Commercial Lockage Priority at 6 p.m.	Concrete Stabilization and Core Drilling
Ice Harbor Lock	11 July	Lock closed 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. (12 hrs.)	Return to full service NLT 6 p.m.	Repair to Downstream Gate
Lower Monumental Lock	17 July	Lock open	Full service to Commercial and Recreational Craft. (Recreational Craft Lockage Schedule in place.)	
Lower Monumental Lock	18 July – 23 July	Lock closed 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. (12 hrs.)	Commercial Lockage Priority at 6 p.m.	Concrete Stabilization and Core Drilling
Lower Monumental Lock	July 24	Lock Open	Full service to Commercial and Recreational Craft. (Recreational Craft Lockage Schedule in place.)	
Lower Monumental Lock	25 July – 29 July	Lock closed 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. (12 hrs.)	Commercial Lockage Priority at 6 p.m.	Concrete Stabilization and Core Drilling
Lower Monumental Lock	30 July – 31 July	Lock closed 6 a.m 30 July - 6 p.m. 31 July (36 hrs.)	Commercial Lockage Priority at 6 p.m.	Realignment of Downstream Gate Seal and Concrete Stabilization
Lower Monumental Lock	1 August – 2 August	Lock closed 6 a.m 1 August - 6 p.m. 2 August (36 hrs.)	Commercial Lockage Priority at 6 p.m.	Realignment of Downstream Gate Seal and Concrete Stabilization
Lower Monumental Lock	3 August – 6 August	Lock closed 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. (12 hrs.)	Commercial Lockage Priority at 6 p.m.	Concrete Stabilization and Core Drilling

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated. For additional information, please call Ann Glassley, at (509) 527-7115 or Jim Bluhm (509) 527-7114.

Public Notices and other navigation lock information are available on the Internet at:
<http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html>

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