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Lower Granite cross-dam traffic may experience delays Sept. 5

POMEROY, Wash. – Public vehicle traffic crossing Lower Granite Lock and Dam, located at Snake River mile 107.5, may experience delays on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials at the Walla Walla District announced today.

Cross-dam traffic may need to be held from time to time during those hours to allow workers and divers to remove fish-monitoring telemetry instrumentation from the removable spillway weir installed on spillbay 1.

A prototype spillway weir was installed at Lower Granite Dam on the lower Snake River in 2001. The spillway weir, or fish slide, allows juvenile salmon and steelhead to pass the dam near the water surface under lower accelerations and lower pressures, providing a more efficient and less stressful dam passage route.

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

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