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Lower Monumental navigation lock reduces operating hours for repairs from July 11 to Aug 6

Kahlotus, Wash. – The navigation lock at Lower Monumental Lock and Dam on the lower Snake River will reduce operating hours for lockages from July 11 through Aug. 6, Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, officials announced today.

The reduced operating hours are necessary so maintenance personnel can repair damaged concrete that is present on the lock. Workers will take core samples and remove loose concrete to alleviate any safety concerns. During this period, the downstream seal gate will be adjusted.

The lock will be closed to all river traffic according to the following schedule:

- July 11-16 – lock closed 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. – commercial and government vessels have priority at 6 p.m. daily.
- July 17 – lock open with full service – recreational craft lockage schedule in place.
- July 18-23 – lock closed 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. – commercial and government vessels have priority at 6 p.m. daily.
- July 24 – lock open with full service – recreational craft lockage schedule in place.
- July 25-29 – lock closed 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. – commercial and government vessels have priority at 6 p.m. daily.
- July 30-31 – lock closed 6 a.m. July 30 to 6 p.m. July 31 (36-hour closure) – commercial and government vessels have priority at 6 p.m. July 31.
- Aug. 1-2 – lock closed 6 a.m. Aug. 1 to 6 p.m. Aug. 2 (36-hour closure) – commercial and government vessels have priority at 6 p.m. Aug. 2.
- Aug. 3-6 – lock closed 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. – commercial and government vessels have priority at 6 p.m. daily.

For more information, call Ann Glassley at (509) 527-7115. Public notices, the recreational craft lockage schedule and other navigation lock information are available on the Internet at:
www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html.

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