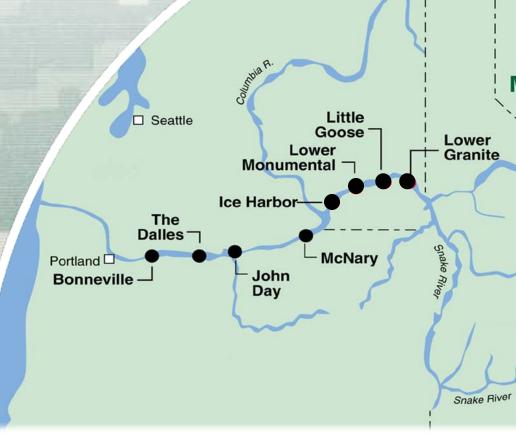
US Army Corps of Engineers Portland & Walla Walla Districts Joint Navigation Meeting

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SAGE Center Boardman, OR May 27, 2015







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Extended Lock Outage

Time Line & Communications Plan





Extended Lock Outage

When & How Long?

Current Plan: Fiscal Year 2017

14 Week Duration

Closing: 12 December 2016 (06:00)

Reopening: 20 March 2017 (20:59)



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Extended Lock Outage Communications Plan

- Today is the First Official Notification of Corps Intent to Close the Locks on the Columbia & Snake Rivers for 14 weeks for maintenance in FY 2017
- Joint District News Releases (starting today)
- Primary Stakeholders (those using the locks) and all of their customers and effected public





Extended Lock Outage Project Status Updates

- Quarterly, beginning in Sept 2015
 - ✓ Sept 2015, Dec 2015, March 2016
- Nov 2015 Walla Walla Fall Navigation Mtg.
- TBD Portland Fall Navigation Mtg.
- Webpage Published 1st Qtr FY 2016
- Solicitations in FedBizOps 1st Qtr FY 2016
- 2nd Joint Spring Meeting Apr or May 2016





Extended Lock Outage Communications

Increasing Frequency of Status Updates as Contracts are Awarded:

- Bi-Monthly starting in Summer 2016
- Monthly starting in October 2016
- Weekly starting in December 2016
 - ✓ Joint Press Releases
 - ✓ Newsworthy Milestones
 - √ Conference Calls/Webinars



Site Tours – TBD (at least one in each district)



Social Media



District Internet Pages:

Portland: http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/

Portland Facebook: https://facebook.com/PortlandCorps

Portland Twitter: https://twitter.com/PortlandCorps

Walla Walla: http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/

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