## UPPER OHIO NAVIGATION PROJECT

INLAND WATERWAYS USERS BOARD MEETING No. 101

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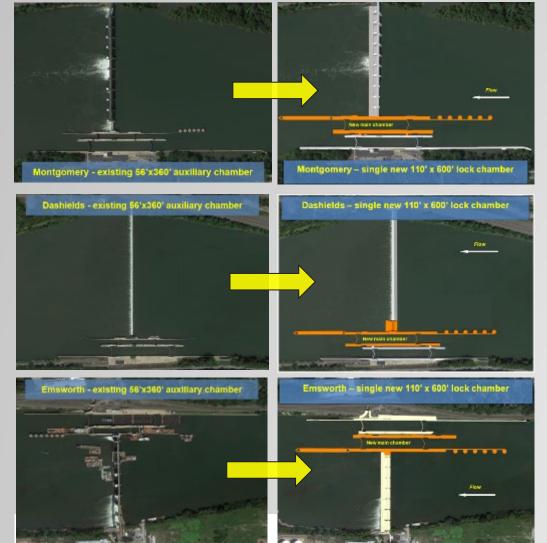






## **PROJECT OVERVIEW OF SCOPE**





### **Major Project Features**

- Similar work at Montgomery, Dashields, & Emsworth
  - Remove the existing 56' x 360' Auxiliary Chamber
  - Construct a new 110' x 600' Main Chamber
  - Modifications to dams

**Pre-Project** 

**Post-Project** 



## **UPPER OHIO PROJECT - BLUF STATUS - SUMMARY DASHBOARD**





### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- Total project cost update
- Montgomery lock design and a significant portion of the construction was funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- Emsworth lock design, real estate, and a small portion of construction was funded by the BIL
- Overall project schedule to be informed by the Capital Investment Strategy (CIS)





		GI-PED		BIL		CG		IWTF		Total
Upper Ohio Total Project Cost (Non-Certified, Fully									ć	C 003 0C1 000
Funded Current Working Estimate FY23)									\$	6,092,061,000
FY17 Appropriation	\$	5,525,000							\$	5,525,000
FY18 Appropriation	\$	2,353,000							\$	2,353,000
FY19 Appropriation	\$	2,500,000							\$	2,500,000
FY20 Appropriation	\$	7,700,000							\$	7,700,000
FY21 Appropriation					\$	14,300,000	\$	7,700,000	\$	22,000,000
FY22 Appropriation			\$	934,708,000	\$	1,992,700	\$	10,807,300	\$	947,508,000
FY23 Appropriation										
Total Appropriation to Date:	\$	18,078,000	\$	934,708,000	\$	16,292,700	\$	18,507,300	\$	987,586,000
Remaining Balance:									\$	5,104,475,000
Remaining Balance Change From Last Meeting:									\$	-
Total Allocations to Date:	\$	18,078,000.00	\$	68,484,250.00	\$	16,292,700.00	\$	18,507,300.00	\$	121,362,250.00

### **Commentary**:

- Working toward total project cost certification by the end of the calendar year
- Montgomery Design: present 2023
- Montgomery Construction 2024 2033 (CIS dependent)
- Emsworth Design: 2023 2025
- Emsworth Construction: 2032 2042 (CIS dependent)
- Dashields Design: 2025 2027 (CIS dependent)
- Dashields Construction: 2043 2051 (CIS dependent)



### **UPPER OHIO – MONTGOMERY LOCK FUNDING AND KEY ACTIVITIES**



	GI-PED		BIL		CG		IWTF		Total	
Montgomery Lock Total Cost (Certified 2023)									\$ 1,698,572,000	
FY17 Appropriation	\$	5,525,000							\$ 5,525,000	
FY18 Appropriation	\$	2,353,000							\$ 2,353,000	
FY19 Appropriation	\$	2,500,000							\$ 2,500,000	
FY20 Appropriation	\$	7,700,000							\$ 7,700,000	
FY21 Appropriation					\$	14,300,000	\$	7,700,000	\$ 22,000,000	
FY22 Appropriation			\$	857,708,000					\$ 857,708,000	
FY23 Appropriation										
Total Appropriation to Date:	\$	18,078,000	\$	857,708,000	\$	14,300,000	\$	7,700,000	\$ 897,786,000	
Remaining Balance:								\$ 800,786,000		
Remaining Balance Change From Last Meeting:									\$ (512,886,000.00)	
Total Allocations to Date:	\$	18,078,000	\$	56,043,250	\$	14,300,000	\$	7,700,000	\$ 96,121,250.00	

### **Commentary:**

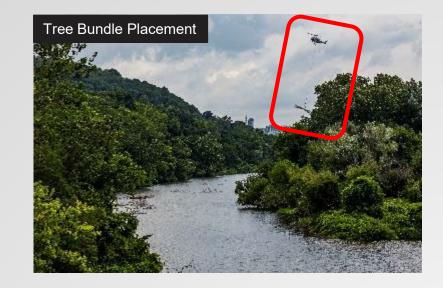
- Montgomery cost certification completed June 2023
- Montgomery Concrete Batch Plant Site Development contract in construction on schedule
- Montgomery Esplanade Site Development contract in construction slightly behind schedule
- Montgomery groundbreaking ceremony held on 11 August 2023
- Montgomery New River Chamber 100% design handed off to contracting
- Montgomery New River Chamber contract Solicitation late 2023; scheduled award in Fall 2024



### **MONTGOMERY LOCK DETAILS – ISSUES/CHALLENGES**

### **Issues and Challenges**

- Facility failure prior to completion
  - ✓ Completing maintenance repairs prior to construction
  - ✓ Conducting routine inspections during construction
  - ✓ Continue maintenance during construction as needed
- Construction cost/Inflation
  - ✓ Evaluate transfer of risk contractually
  - ✓ Utilize economic price adjustment
- Market condition
  - ✓ Engaged with industry partners







# PROJECT: UPPER OHIO – EMSWORTH LOCK FUNDING AND KEY ACTIVITIES



	GI-PED		BIL		CG	IWTF		Total
Emsworth Lock Total Cost (Non-Certified, Fully							\$	1 099 542 000
Funded Current Working Estimate FY23)							Ş	1,988,542,000
FY17 Appropriation							\$	-
FY18 Appropriation							\$	-
FY19 Appropriation							\$	-
FY20 Appropriation							\$	-
FY21 Appropriation							\$	-
FY22 Appropriation		\$	77,000,000	\$	996,350	\$ 5,403,650	\$	83,400,000
FY23 Appropriation								
Total Appropriation to Date:	\$-	\$	77,000,000	\$	996,350	\$ 5,403,650	\$	83,400,000
Remaining Balance:								
Remaining Balance Change From Last Meeting:								-
Total Allocations to Date:	\$ -	\$	12,441,000	\$	996,350	\$ 5,403,650	\$	18,841,000.00

### **Commentary:**

- Preliminary design efforts have started
- Physical modeling under construction
- In river geotechnical and environmental investigations completed
- Initiated real estate acquisition activities for future batch plant and potential laydown sites

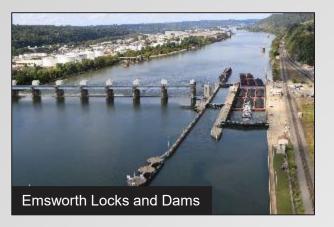


## **EMSWORTH LOCK DETAILS – ISSUES/CHALLENGES**



### **Issues and Challenges**

- Funding for major contract
  - ✓ CIS dependent
  - ✓ Inflation/Escalation
- Failure of Lock Chamber before or during construction
  - ✓ Advanced maintenance being implemented
- Real Estate Acquisition in an Industrial Corridor
  - ✓ Starting acquisition activities early
  - ✓ Environmental challenges







## **PROJECT: UPPER OHIO – DASHIELDS LOCK FUNDING AND KEY ACTIVITIES**



	GI-PED	BIL	CG	IWTF		Total	
Dashields Lock Total Cost (Non-Certified, Fully					خ	2 404 047 000	
Funded Current Working Estimate FY23)					\$	2,404,947,000	
FY17 Appropriation					\$	-	
FY18 Appropriation					\$	-	
FY19 Appropriation					\$	-	
FY20 Appropriation					\$	-	
FY21 Appropriation					\$	-	
FY22 Appropriation			\$ 996,350	\$ 5,403,650	\$	6,400,000	
FY23 Appropriation							
Total Appropriation to Date:	\$-	\$-	\$ 996,350	\$ 5,403,650	\$	6,400,000	
Remaining Balance:							
Remaining Balance Change From Last Meeting:							
Total Allocations to Date:	\$-	\$ -	\$ 996,350	\$ 5,403,650	\$	6,400,000.00	

**Commentary:** 

• Design – start in late 2025

• Preliminary efforts to include geotechnical, environmental, and real estate

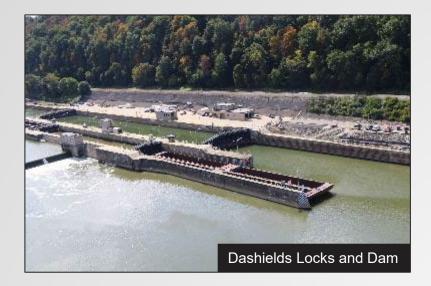


## **DASHIELDS LOCK DETAILS – ISSUES/CHALLENGES**



### **Issues and Challenges**

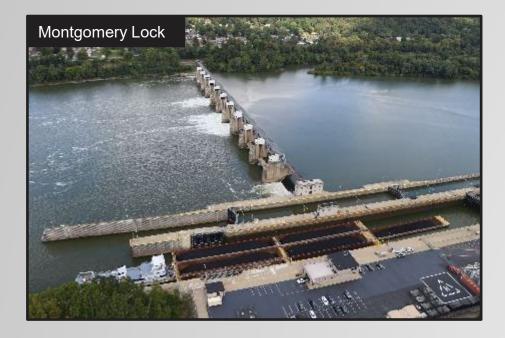
- Funding for design and major contract
  - ✓ CIS dependent
  - ✓ Inflation/escalation
- Failure of Lock Chamber before or during construction
  - ✓ Advanced maintenance being implemented
- Real estate acquisition in an industrial corridor
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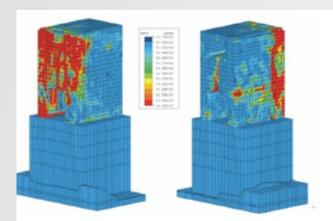


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### Monolith Joint Deterioration





Middle Wall Cracking Pattern Projected in Year 2060 Monolith Faces

