

Olmsted Locks & Dam

Inland Waterways Users Board

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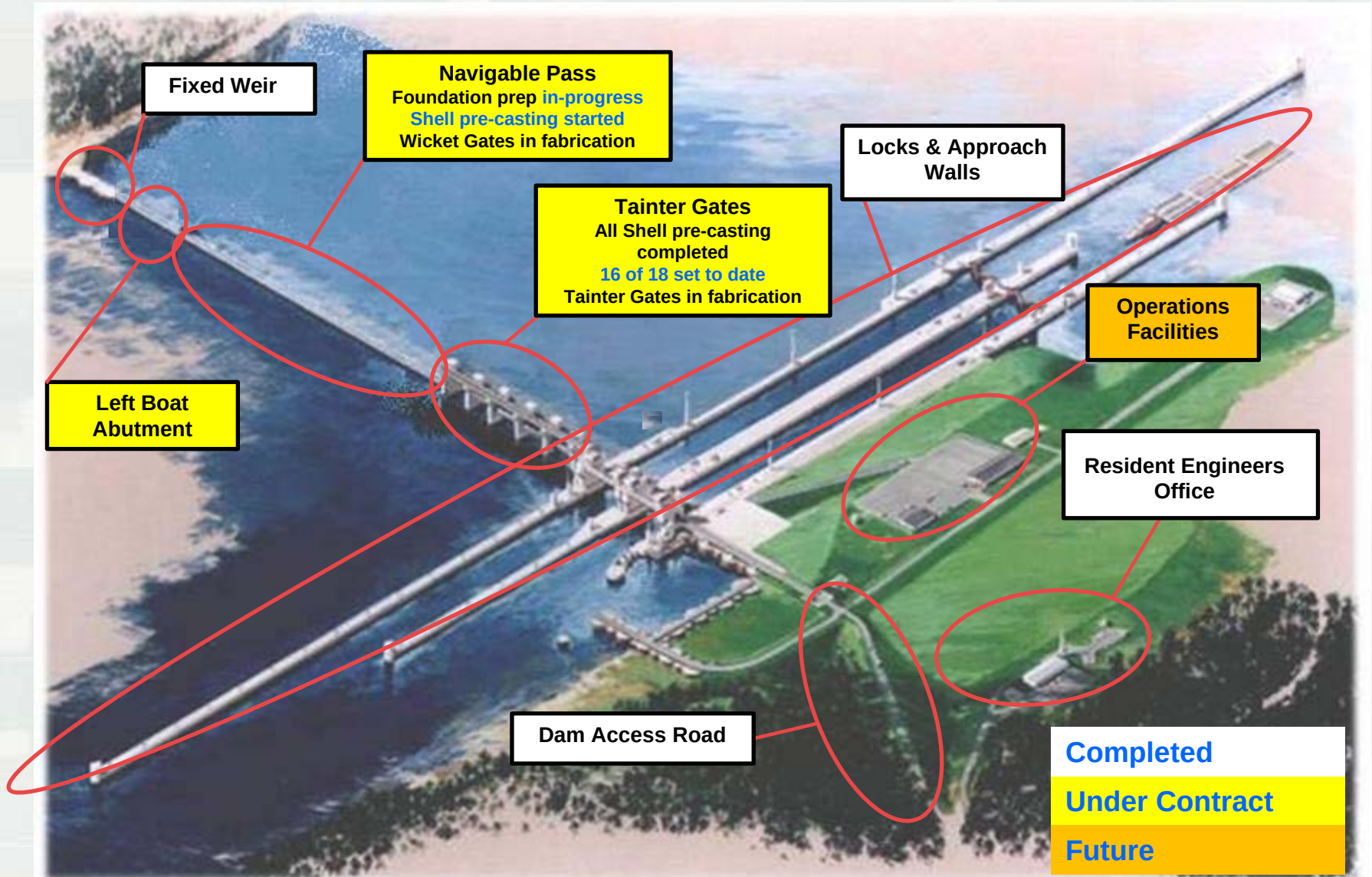


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Olmsted Project Overview

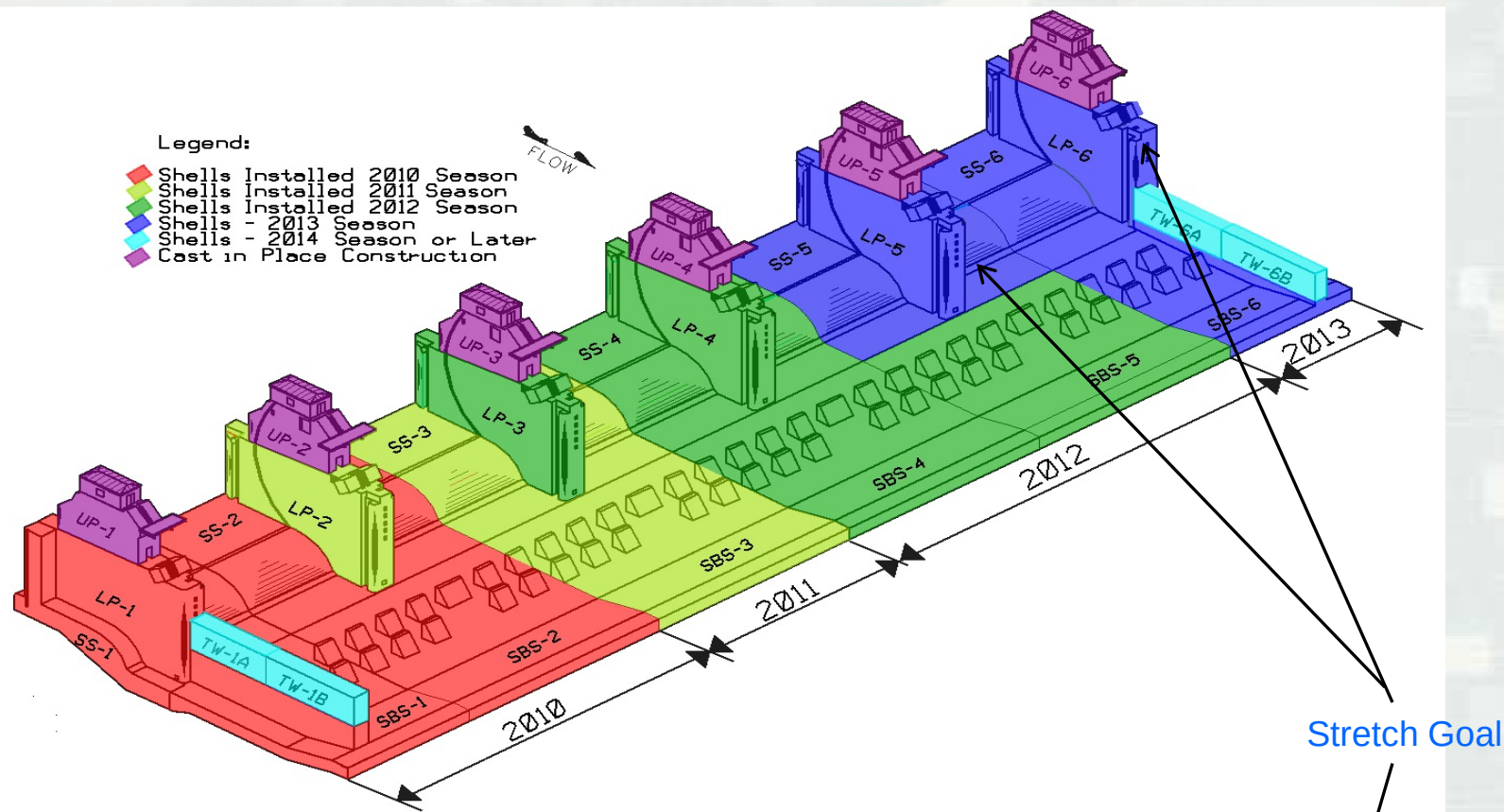


Current Authorization Milestone

- Post Authorization Change Request (13 Apr 2012)
 - ▶ **\$2.918B, Dam Operational 2020, Project Complete 2024**
- Construction Method Validation (31 May 2012)
 - ▶ Validated that In-The-Wet (ITW) is the most efficient method to complete the project
- Qualitative Risk Assessment (28 Aug 2012)
 - ▶ Validated that **Locks & Dam Nos. 52/53 are failing** and identified failure mode mitigation measures
- Continuing Resolution, signed into law 17 October 2013, increased Olmsted authorization avoiding significant slow/shutdown impacts of:
 - ▶ Cost (\$80M - \$208M)
 - ▶ Schedule (1 - 3 Years)
- WRDA/WRRDA legislation (in conference) may impact project IWTF cost share ratio going forward



Tainter Gate (TG) Footprint

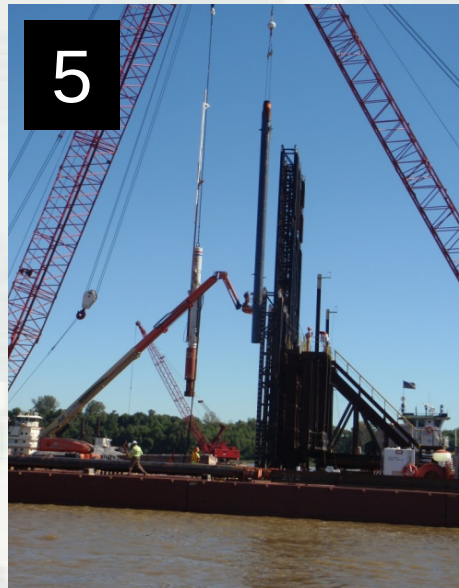
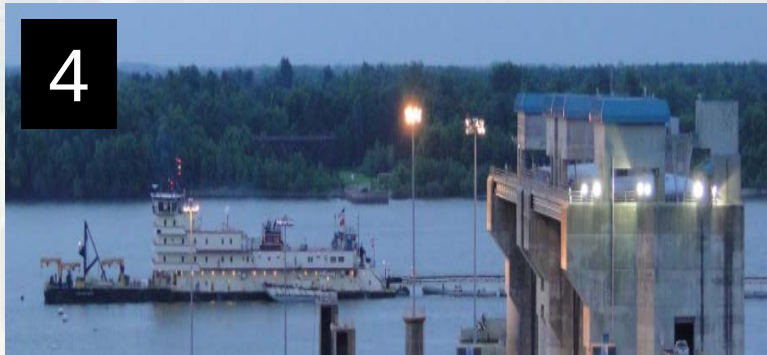
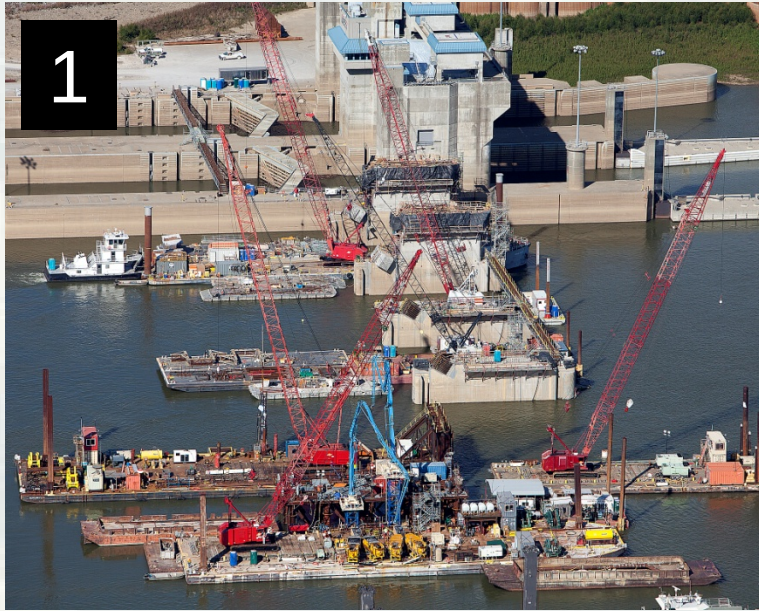


2013 LWS Summary

- **Pre-cast Yard:** All TG (Tainter Gate) shells complete (18/18)
- **Heavy Lift:** All scheduled 2013 TG shells set (16/18)
- **Marine:**
 - ▶ All TG sheet pile complete
 - ▶ All TG foundation pile complete
 - ▶ TG/NP(Navigable Pass) transition piling complete
 - ▶ Silt/Sediment mitigation (Dredge Hurley) complete
 - ▶ Foundation/Drainage stone through Monolith 6 (50% of NP footprint) complete
 - ▶ Grout mat through Monolith 3 (25% of NP footprint) complete
- **TG Upper Pier:**
 - ▶ Upper Pier Nos. 1 and 2 all concrete work complete
- **Off Site Fabrication:**
 - ▶ Tainter Gate No. 1 (5) In progress
 - ▶ Wicket Gate Nos. 1- 28 (160) In progress



2013 LWS Images



1: Areal photo of Marine work, Nov. 13. **2:** Concrete Placement UP-1 **3:** Rebar and Forms on UP-1 **4:** Dredge Hurley **5:** Transition Pile **6:** SBS-6 being moved to Position 0.



2014 LWS Forecast

- **Pre-Cast Yard:**
 - ▶ Right Boat Abutment
 - ▶ First Navigable Pass Monoliths(shells) and Paving Blocks
- **Marine:**
 - ▶ NP sheet pile (start)
 - ▶ NP foundation pile (start)
 - ▶ Silt/Sediment mitigation (Dredge Hurley)
 - ▶ All NP Foundation/Drainage stone through Monolith 9
 - ▶ All NP Grout mat through Monolith 9
- **TG Upper Pier:**
 - ▶ Upper Pier Nos. 3 and 4 buildout
 - ▶ Set/install Tainter Gate No. 1
- **Off Site Fabrication:**
 - ▶ Tainter Gate No. 2 (5)
 - ▶ Wicket Gate Nos. 29 – 64 (160)



Balanced Scorecard – Jan 2013

Expenditures

Planned (BCWS) \$1.665B
 Earned (BCWP) \$1.663B
 Actual (ACWP) \$1.638B

BCWP : Reports the value (based on % complete) of the work performed to date.

Target: Actual as compared to Planned: (<1% = Green) (>1% and <3% = Yellow) and (>3% = Red)

Schedule

Project Compl.
 Dam Operational

Rating

(PACR)/(Current)

Sep 2024/Mar 2023

Sep 2020/Mar 2019

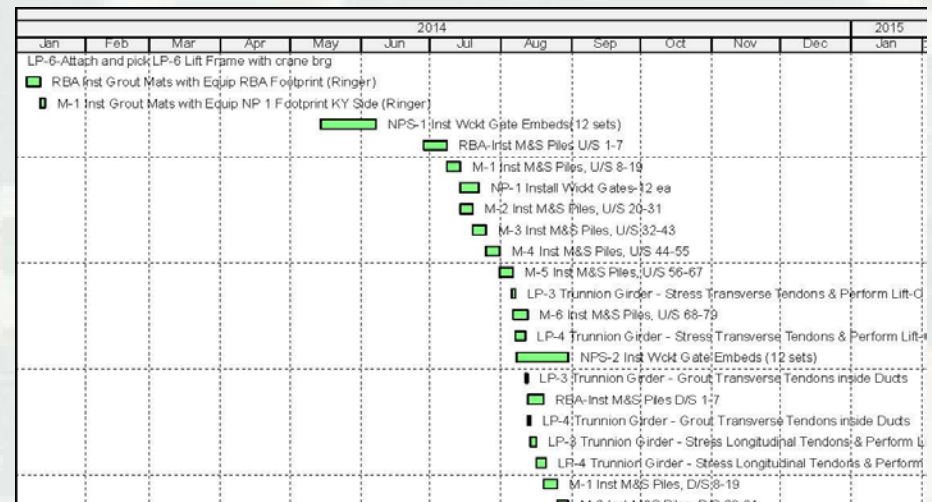
Measures: Planned project completion and Dam contract operational dates

Target: Green; Current = PACR-12months,
 Yellow; Current = PACR-11 month to PACR- 7 months
 Red ; Current = PACR-6 months to after PACR date

Olmsted TEP Trend



Critical Schedule Forecast



Challenges

- Efficient Funding Stream
 - Minimum of \$150M/year through 2020 (PACR assumption)
 - Less than \$150M would have direct impact on the cost/schedule
- Optimal Funding level under review
- Passing Traffic as work continues into the Navigable Pass footprint



Realities

- 1. Jobs.** Olmsted directly supports approx. 550 engineers, foremen and craft workers.
- 2. Hub of the Inland Water Transportation System.** Approx. 91M tons of commodities transit Locks and Dam Nos. 52/53 annually. (Busiest node in the system)
- 3. Locks and Dam Nos. 52/53 must be replaced in the near future to ensure reliable navigation of the lower Ohio.**
- 4. Value to the nation.** The estimated annual net benefit of the operational project is **\$640 million**.
- 5. Olmsted is inland navigation's top priority.** The Inland Waterways Users Board (IWUB) has adopted the Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS) Capital Investment Strategy report that ranks Olmsted Locks and Dam as the **number one priority** for locks and dams construction projects.
- 6. Project oversight has increased.** Olmsted is a USACE designated mega-project. All additional management controls are in place.
- 7. Execution.** Using the existing cost-reimbursable contract and the in-the-wet construction method is the most efficient way to complete the project on schedule and within budget.



Discussion



**Olmsted Locks and Dam
Wicket Lifter Barge**

