



#### **SOO LOCKS IMPORTANCE**

of tonnage passes through Poe Lock



- Nearly all domestically produced high strength steel is made with iron ore that transits the Poe Lock
- Within 2-6 weeks of an unscheduled Poe Lock outage, 75% of our nation's high strength steel production would cease
- Six-month unscheduled outage would result in 11 million jobs lost and \$1.1 trillion economic impact





#### **NEW LOCK AT THE SOO**







**Current Facility** 

**Future Facility** 

New lock will have **same dimensions** as existing Poe Lock (1200 ft length by 110 ft width and a depth of 32 ft)



#### NEW LOCK AT THE SOO ALLOCATIONS & CAPABILITIES



\$1.967B Allocated to Date



<sup>\*</sup> Based on Authorized Project Cost of \$3.219B and includes a management reserve of \$617.9M that is not currently planned to be requested but could be requested for currently unknown contractual needs.

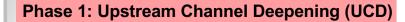
		FY25 Capability		
		FY25	FY25	FY 26
Activities		Pbud	Remaining	Capability
Supervision and Administration (Labor)		\$11.0M		\$11.0M
Phase III - Option 3, "Lock Operational"	Pricing Expires SEP 2024	\$253.1M	\$7.3M	
Phase III - Option 4, "Downstream Work"	Pricing Expires SEP 2025		\$49.4M	
Phase III - Option 5, "Hands Free Mooring"	Pricing Expires SEP 2025		\$26.6M	
Phase III - Option 6, "Downstream Ship Arrestors"	Pricing Expires SEP 2025		\$28.8M	
Remaining Upper Approach Wall Work			\$74.1M	\$22.5M
	TOTAL	\$264.1M	\$186.2M	\$33.5M

(AS OF 23 JUL 2024)



#### **NEW LOCK AT THE SOO CONSTRUCTION STATUS**





Phase 2: Upstream Approach Walls (UAW)

Phase 3: New Lock (NL)



Construction Phases Work Area

UAW Work Area

UCD Work Area



#### PHASE 2: UPSTREAM APPROACH WALLS UPDATE



U.S. ARMY



**Scope**: Rehabilitate approach walls upstream of new lock including reconstruction/refacing existing 100-year-old walls, installation of new lighting, bollards, and concrete cap repairs.

#### **Construction Status:**

- \$117M Contract awarded in September 2020 to Kokosing-Alberici
- Contractor is generally working from East to West and has completed 95% of the required contract work.

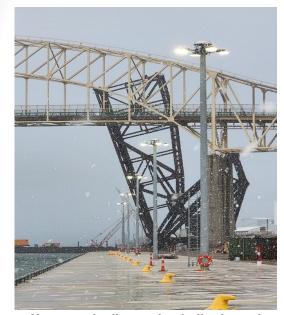
**Estimated Completion: Summer 2024** 



## PHASE 2: UPSTREAM APPROACH WALLS PROGRESS



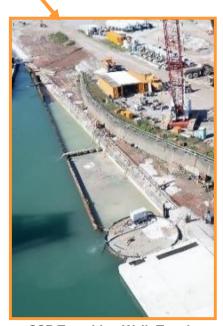




New guard rail, mooring bollards, and LED high mast light poles



SSP Face Wall: Placement of steel sheet piles



SSP Transition Wall: Tremie concrete placement behind SSP wall face



Circular SSP Walls: 34' dia. SSP Cells with cap placement in progress



### PHASE 2: UPSTREAM APPROACH WALLS PROGRESS







Dead men tie back and mooring bollard foundation installation



Concrete panels



H-Pile, concrete panel, waler, and tie rod



Placement of tremie concrete behind concrete panels



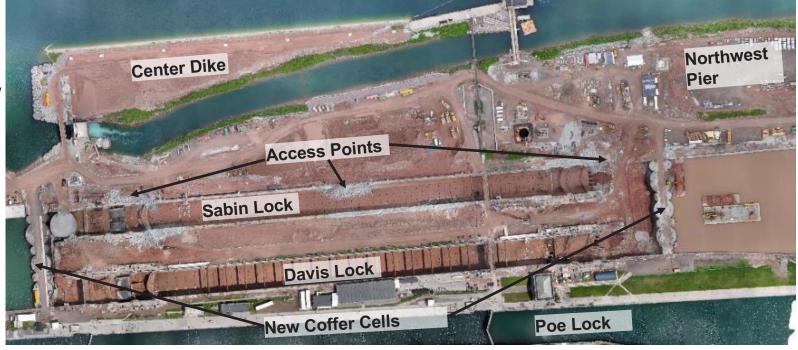
#### **PHASE 3: NEW LOCK**

**U.S. ARMY** 

Scope: Construct new 1,200' long by 110' wide by 32' deep chamber, New Pump Well, and New Power Plant Bridge, and rehabilitate downstream approach walls.

#### **Construction Status:**

- Contract awarded in July 2022 to Kokosing Alberici Traylor, LLC
- Current contract award valued at \$1.556B (83% of total contract cost)



- \$366M of work completed through end of June 2024
- 2024 focus: 

  Dewatering of Construction Site
  - Electrical Work
  - Demolition of Sabin Lock

- Filling of Davis Lock Chamber
- o Bridge construction
- Bedrock Excavation

Mass Concrete Placement

Estimated Completion: Summer 2030

OPTION 6 DOWNSTREAM SHIP ARRESTORS







**Upstream Cofferdam with Scaffolding Enclosure** 



**Downstream Cofferdam with Scaffolding Enclosure** 







New Lock construction site dewatering pump initiation ceremony (15 May 2024)



Davis Lock chamber five days into dewatering process



Hydraulic pump used to dewater construction site on barge in Davis Lock

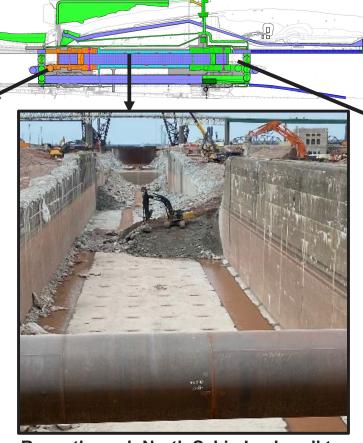


### PHASE 3: NEW LOCK

#### U.S. ARMY ESTABLISHING ACCESS TO SABIN AND DAVIS FLOORS



Ramp on East side of upstream cofferdam from the top of the lock wall to the lock floor



Ramp through North Sabin Lock wall to Sabin Lock floor



USACE inspection of the Downstream Cofferdam

## PHASE 3: NEW LOCK

#### U.S. ARMY DEMOLITION OF SABIN LOCK CHAMBER

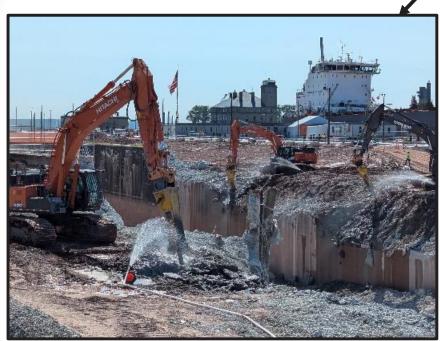


**Demo of Sabin Lock Gate Leaf** 

Exposure of century old Sabin Lock timber cribbing







Middle of the Sabin Lock Chamber



**Downstream end the Sabin Lock Chamber** 





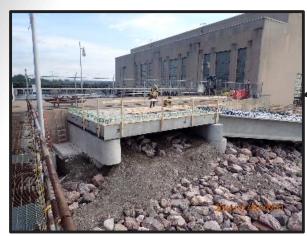




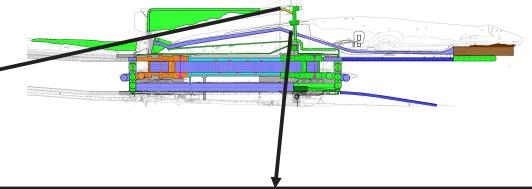
**Placement of fill material in Davis Lock** 



Concrete placement to fill voids in floor of Davis
Lock in support of the New Pump Well
construction in the Davis Lock



Connection of new bridge to landing at hydropower plant





New bridge to the hydropower plant

## PHASE 3: NEW LOCK U.S. ARMY BEDROCK EXCAVATION



Trencor rock trencher to be used for bedrock excavation



Wirtgen milling machine to be used for bedrock excavation

# PHASE 3: NEW LOCK U.S. ARMY MASS CONCRETE PLACEMENT



**Expanded concrete batch plant** 





Mass concrete test section



#### RECENT ENGAGEMENTS AND UPCOMING DATES



#### **Recent Engagements and Dates of Importance:**

- St. Lawrence Seaway visit, APR 2024
- Detroit SAME New Lock tour, MAY 2024
- First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and Second Gentleman Mr.
   Douglas Emhoff Soo Locks site visit, MAY 2024
- International Joint Commission Commissioners site visit, JUL 2024
- Senator Peters site visit, AUG 2024



First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and Second Gentleman Mr. Douglas Emhoff Soo Locks site visit, MAY 2024

#### **Upcoming Engagements and Dates of Importance:**

Phase 2 Contract Completion, Summer 2024

Michigan-based Science YouTuber Alexis Dahl Soo Locks and New Lock interviews (New Lock starts at about 14 minutes), video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2XprPx63 A



## **QUESTIONS**



