

February 17, 2020

Beginning on or around July 1, 2020, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close each of the Lagrange, Peoria, Starved Rock, Marseilles and Dresden Island locks on the Illinois River for construction/repair work. The Corps' construction work on these locks is currently scheduled to extend into late October 2020.

Based on the Corps' current lock closure schedule and the current operating conditions, we are providing you origin load and release dates for northbound and southbound loadings. If you do not load and release on or before the below dates, you may be subject to storage charges at origin and/or an intermediate point, **due to the barge getting stuck behind the lock closure(s)**. If the Corps closure schedule changes and/or if the operating conditions change, the below dates may be modified in our discretion.

**Any northbound or southbound loadings that meet the below origin load and release dates may still be subject to storage charges at destination if such barges are not unloaded and released in a timely manner.** Please contact your logistics partner or sales manager for further information.

Updates will be posted on [Ingrambarge.com](http://Ingrambarge.com), and weather/conditions updates will also be posted on Towline.

#### **Northbound Loadings**

Final load and release dates by origin with an Illinois River destination above Lagrange lock (MM 80) are as follows (does not include Lake Michigan destinations):

<b><u>Origin</u></b>	<b><u>Load and Release Date</u></b>
Mobile	May 2
Houston	May 9
New Orleans	May 16
Pittsburgh	May 16
Huntington	May 18
Memphis	May 23
Owensboro	May 23
Decatur, AL	May 19
Cairo	May 26
St Louis	May 31

Final load and release dates by origin with Lake Michigan destinations, are as follows:

<b><u>Origin</u></b>	<b><u>Load and Release date</u></b>
Mobile	April 23
Houston	April 30
New Orleans	May 6
Pittsburgh	May 6
Huntington	May 8
Memphis	May 13
Owensboro	May 13
Decatur, AL	May 9
Cairo	May 16
St Louis	May 21

**Southbound Loadings**

Final load and release dates by origin with a destination below Dresden Island lock (MM 271.5) are as follows:

**Origin**

Lake Michigan/Calumet/South Chicago/Lemont and South  
Peru and South  
Peoria and south  
Any intra-Illinois River movements

**Load and Release By**

6/15  
6/21  
6/24  
6/5