

## Large lock closed 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 6 and 7, at Chittenden Locks



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SEATTLE--The large lock at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in Ballard will be closed to navigation from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7, according to the Seattle District, Army Corps of Engineers, which operates the Locks.

The small lock will remain open for boat traffic throughout this period. The small lock can accommodate vessels up to 100 feet long and 25 feet wide.

The closures will allow workers to remove the center gates for repairs. An additional large lock closure is scheduled for Sept. 3 and 4, when workers will replace the repaired lock gates.

The large lock center gates are expected to be operational by Sept. 12 and accessible for foot traffic sometime around Sept. 19.