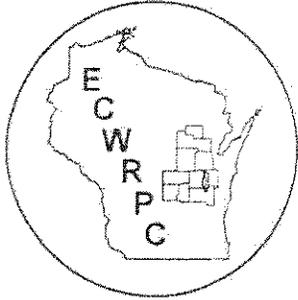


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dale Weber, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, NE Region, Green Bay
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FROM: Walt Raith, Assistant Director
East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

DATE: March 28, 2011 **NOTE CORRECTED LOCK SCHEDULE**

RE: WisDOT 2011 navigation season operating dates and hours for bridges on the Fox River System.

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Northeast Region - 2011 Bridge Operation Schedule

For the four bridges in Oshkosh (Main Street, Oregon/Jackson Streets, Wisconsin Street and Congress Avenue) and the Winneconne Main Street Bridge, the operating hours will be: **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight from April 22, to October 9, 2011.** As in the past there will be **restricted operating hours** for the Oshkosh bridges on Monday through Friday to avoid undue conflicts with street traffic during the following time periods:

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the two bridges in Menasha (Racine and Tayco Streets), the operating hours will be: **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Friday through Sunday.** Monday through Thursday normal operation hours are **10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. beginning on April 22nd and ending on October 9th.** Operating hours on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th and Labor Day, Monday, September 5th will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, as on weekends.

Note: The Racine Street Bridge will not be operated on September 18, 2011 from 7:30 A.M until 1:30 P.M. to accommodate the Fox Cities Marathon route.

The Island Street bridge in Kaukauna and the Mill Street bridge in Little Chute are inoperable, and will not have scheduled hours for the 2011 season.

During the off season, all operable bridges in the system can be opened if at least twelve (12) hours notice is given. Railroad bridges and highway lift bridges will be operational and available for 12 hour non-operating hours notification prior to April 22, 2011 and after October 9, 2011.

The following is a listing of telephone contacts for the issuance of 12 hour notices by mariners of requests for drawbridge openings during unscheduled operating hours:

City of Appleton, Drawbridge Operations, Municipal Service Building, 2625 E. Glendale Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911 (920) 832-5580 [Police (920) 832-5500]

City of Menasha, Director, Department of Public Works, 140 Main Street, Menasha, WI 54952 (920) 967-5102 [Police (920) 967-5128]

Winnebago County (Oshkosh and Winneconne Drawbridges), Bridge Operations Supervisor, Winnebago County, 901 W. County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI 54903 (920) 232-1700 [After 3:00 p.m. (920) 420-2146] Off Hours (920) 232-1715

Canadian National, 6361 N. Western Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 929-6040.

Questions? Northeast Region Bridge Operations: Dale Weber, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Northeast Region, 944 Vanderperren Way, Green Bay, WI 54304 (920) 492-7161.

CORRECTION

The Lower Fox River Lock System operating season for 2011 is May 7th through October 2nd. Off season lockages (surcharge applies) can be made by special 12 hour advance request by contacting:

Dennis Amoudussen at (920) 202-1853.