

HELPFUL INFORMATION:

The Upper Saint Anthony Falls lock was completed in 1963 as part of the Minneapolis Upper Harbor project. Together with the Lower St. Anthony Falls lock and dam and Lock and Dam 1, the upper lock enabled commercial navigation to extend up to the Minneapolis upper harbor.

The Minneapolis upper harbor closed in December 2014. Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam closed to navigation on June 9, 2015. The study will examine the future role of the Corps of Engineers at Upper St. Anthony Falls, including full or partial disposal of the federal property.



Federal actions require an assessment of the environmental effects in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act [NEPA]. The potential federal action may include deauthorizing the navigation mission by Congress and disposal of federal property at Upper St. Anthony Falls.

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<http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/MplsLocksDisposition/>

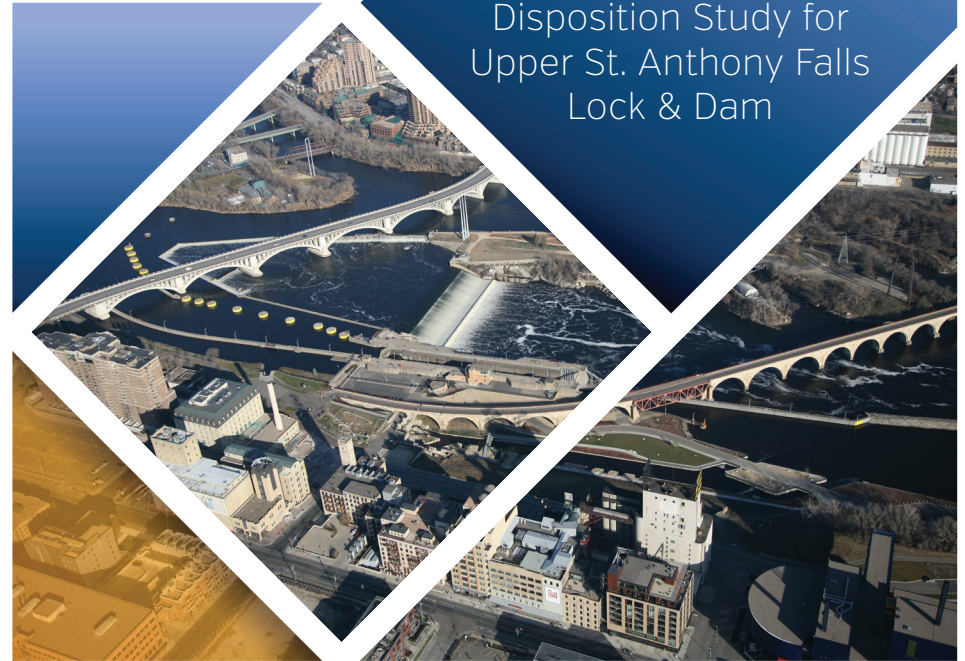


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St. Paul District

Public Meeting

Disposition Study for
Upper St. Anthony Falls
Lock & Dam



August 13, 2019
Mill City Museum
Minneapolis, MN

August 19, 2019
Michael Dowling Public School
Minneapolis, MN

DISPOSITION STUDY OF UPPER ST. ANTHONY FALLS LOCK

AGENDA:

- 5:30 to 6:00 Sign In & Open House
- 6:00 to 6:30 Slide Show Presentation
- 6:30 to 7:30 Question & Answer Period
- 7:30 to 8:00 Open House, Displays and staff available.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Provide information on the background and scope of the Upper St. Anthony Falls disposition study. Provide ways for the public to provide feedback on the scope of the study, identify issues that should be addressed in the study and in the environmental assessment.

The Corps will present the background and history of the study area; the steps leading up to closure of the Upper St. Anthony Falls site; an overview of the previous study effort; changes to the study scope directed by America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018; alternatives and schedule for the current study; "soft topics"; known external party visions for the upper lock area; identification of government property and current uses; potential constraints in future use of the property; environmental scoping; future study steps; study schedule; and the federal disposal process.

AUGUST 13 AND 19, 2019 - PUBLIC MEETINGS

STUDY TIME LINE:

- August 13 and 19** – Public Meetings
- October 20, 2019** – Due date for comments on scope of Environmental Assessment
- Spring 2020** – Preliminary report and integrated NEPA document available for 60-day public review
- Fall 2020** – Report submitted for approval

EMAIL COMMENTS TO:

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HARD COPIES OF COMMENTS AND INPUT TO "SOFT TOPICS" CAN BE MAILED TO:

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