



CONTACT:
John Klostermann, Street & Sewer
Maintenance Supervisor
563-589-4250
jkloster@cityofdubuque.org

NEWS RELEASE

June 20, 2014 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Rising River Prompts Ice Harbor Gate Closure

Dubuque, Iowa — The Mississippi River level continues to rise and the National Weather Service is predicting a crest of 17.9 feet this weekend. Flood stage is 17 feet. To prepare for these conditions, the City of Dubuque Public Works Department is implementing a number of flood control measures, including closure of the Ice Harbor.

Street and Sewer Maintenance Supervisor John Klostermann said staff will close the flood gates at the Ice Harbor and Maus Lake today and start pumps to maintain the water level behind the gates. He said public works staff will also set up pumps at East Fourth Street near the Shot Tower and staff those pumps around the clock.

The Public Works Department will continue to monitor river forecasts and take additional action steps as needed.

###