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## **\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*** *For December 2, 2009*

### **SATELLITE COORDINATES:**

Slug: Asian Carp Rapid Response  
Date: 12/2/09  
Time: 4:15 PM (CT) – 4:30 PM (CT)  
Satellite: AMC 15KU  
Transponder: 01  
Slot: B-9  
Downlink Frequency: 11715.5  
Downlink Polarization: V  
Bandwidth: 9 MHz  
Symbol Rate: 3.978729  
FEC: 3 / 4  
Data Rate: 5.5

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## **Asian Carp Rapid Response Group to hold press conference on Wednesday, December 2**

*For the latest information on Asian Carp Rapid Response Team efforts and actions  
please visit [www.asiancarp.org/rapidresponse](http://www.asiancarp.org/rapidresponse)*

**LOCKPORT-** The Asian Carp Rapid Response Workgroup will hold a press conference on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at **1:00 p.m. (CST)** at the main project staging site on the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal near Lockport, Illinois to officially begin response operations.

Members of the Asian Carp Rapid Response Workgroup from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. EPA, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Coast Guard will be available to provide information and answer

questions including additional sampling above the Barrier system. **All interested media outlets are invited to attend, but should be prepared to provide valid media identification throughout the operation.**

There will be a designated area on site for media during project operations. More information will be provided during/after the press conference. For information on the rapid response operation anytime visit [www.asiancarp/rapidresponse](http://www.asiancarp/rapidresponse)

**Who:** Asian Carp Rapid Response Workgroup

**What:** Press Conference

**When:** Wednesday, December 2, 2009  
1:00 p.m. (CST)

**Where:** West 9<sup>th</sup> Street/South Powerhouse Dr. Lockport, IL  
(Under the Rt. 7 Bridge)

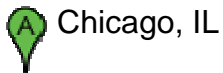
## Directions to press conference and media access area during operations below

### Driving directions to W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lockport, IL 60441

FROM CHICAGO

34.3 mi – about 38 mins (up to 55 mins in traffic)

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s\\_d&saddr=Chicago,+IL&daddr=W+9th+St&hl=en&geocode=%3BFRAleqldYDHA-g&mra=ls&sl=40.697165,-88.855725&sspn=3.548198,6.668701&ie=UTF8&z=10](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=Chicago,+IL&daddr=W+9th+St&hl=en&geocode=%3BFRAleqldYDHA-g&mra=ls&sl=40.697165,-88.855725&sspn=3.548198,6.668701&ie=UTF8&z=10)



1. Head **north** on **S Morgan St** toward **W Cermak Rd** 0.1 mi
2. Turn **right** at **W Cermak Rd** 59 ft
3. Slight **left** at **S Canalport Ave** 0.3 mi
4. Turn **right** onto the ramp to **I-55 S** 0.1 mi
5. Keep **right** at the fork, follow signs for **I-55 S** and merge onto **I-55 S** 22.7 mi
6. Take exit **269** for **I-355 N** toward **W Suburbs** 0.3 mi
7. Keep **right** at the fork, follow signs for **I-355 N/NW Suburbs** 469 ft
8. Keep **left** at the fork to continue toward **I-355 S** and merge onto **I-355 S** 5.2 mi  
Partial toll road
9. Take the **IL-171/Archer Ave** exit toward **143rd St** 0.4 mi  
Toll road
10. Turn **right** at **Archer Ave/IL-171 S** 3.9 mi  
Continue to follow IL-171 S
11. Turn **right** at **W 9th St/IL-7 S** 0.8 mi
12. Take the 2nd **right** toward **W 9th St** 243 ft
13. Take the 1st **right** onto **W 9th St** 0.1 mi
14. Arrive at **W. 9<sup>th</sup> St** 0.2 mi







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**Driving directions to W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Lockport, IL 60441**  
**FROM SPRINGFIELD, IL**

168 miles – about 2 hours 50 mins

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s\\_d&saddr=Springfield,+IL&daddr=W+9th+St&hl=en&geocode=%3BF+RaleglD+YDHA-g&mra=ls&sll=41.722235,-87.858275&sspn=0.436649,0.833588&ie=UTF8&z=7](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=Springfield,+IL&daddr=W+9th+St&hl=en&geocode=%3BF+RaleglD+YDHA-g&mra=ls&sll=41.722235,-87.858275&sspn=0.436649,0.833588&ie=UTF8&z=7)

1. Take <b>I-55 N</b> toward <b>Chicago</b>		153 mi
2. Take exit <b>250A</b> to merge onto <b>I-80 E</b> toward <b>Indiana</b>		5.8 mi
3. Take exit <b>131</b> toward <b>Center St</b>		0.2 mi
4. Merge onto <b>Raynor Ave</b>		0.3 mi
5. Continue onto <b>Center St</b>		0.5 mi
6. Slight <b>right</b> to stay on <b>Center St</b>		262 ft
7. Continue onto <b>S Hickory St</b>		1.1 mi
8. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>E Black Rd/Ruby St</b>		351 ft
9. Take the 1st <b>left</b> onto <b>N Broadway St/IL-53 N</b>		4.0 mi
10. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>IL-7 N</b>		0.2 mi
11. Turn <b>left</b> toward <b>W 9th St</b>		243 ft
12. Take the 1st <b>right</b> onto <b>W 9th St</b>		0.1 mi
13. Arrive at <b>W. 9<sup>th</sup> St</b>		0.2 mi



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