



# Marine Highway M-79

**Route Name:** Allegheny and Ohio Rivers

**Sponsor:** Port of Pittsburgh Commission; Morgantown Monongalia MPO

**Route Designated:** 2010

**Landside Route Served:** Interstate 79

**Route Description:** The Allegheny River is over 315 miles long and covers a watershed area of 11,747 square miles. The Allegheny River contributes 60 percent of the Ohio River flow at Pittsburgh and by volume is the main headstream of both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Eight locks and dams on the Allegheny River provide 70 miles of water navigation from "The Point" in the city of Pittsburgh to above Brady's Bend in Armstrong County.

The Monongahela River, often referred to locally as "the Mon," is a 130-mile-long river on the Allegheny Plateau in north-central West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania.

**Route Length:** 325 Statute Miles

