

## **SID UPDATE on Levee Restoration Project November 3, 2022**

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**Note** that the end date of the USACE contract with KEU has been extended to the week of December 20, 2022.

Here is a quick update on the various phases of the project.

The trailer parking lot has been expanded and rocked. We will NOT OPEN this area until the contractor has completed the project and has de-mobilized. This parking area remains an off-limits construction zone at this time.

Bull Frog Bay and East Lake Drive asphalt work is complete. KEU will be doing some shoulder work along the new pavement.

Work continues on the river side of the levee and the cut-off wall project. It is hoped that this will be complete in the next week or so.

Topsoil continues to be placed on the berm in the Noerrlinger farm area.

Topsoil work is nearing completion at the north end of the lake.

Restoration of the earthen levee is planned to be done by Thanksgiving.

The schedule for seeding and vegetation of all areas is still not determined.

We hope to see asphalt repairs yet this year. If it is to happen it will need to be by December 1.

We are asking **EVERYONE to remain off of the earthen levee** and away from construction activity while workers are present. This means no bicycles, pedestrians, motorized vehicles, etc. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNAGE.

PLEASE NOTE:

The SID is also very concerned for the safety of the community and visitors to Waconda and for the protection and respect for the construction materials and equipment of KEU. During our preliminary discussions, the SID informed both the CORPS and KEU that we will do all we need to expedite the project and are willing to close, restrict, reroute, traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) when and where we may need to. We will keep everyone posted on any of these decisions as they are made.

There is a lot of moving parts with this project and the SID, CORPS and KEU are going to do all we can to complete this in a timely and safe manner. We all are asking for everyone's cooperation, understanding, and patience as this project progresses.

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If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Noerrlinger, Matt Burnham, or Jon Meyers via phone or email. Contact information is on the contacts tab at [www.sid1.org](http://www.sid1.org)

Watch for continued updates here.

On behalf of the SID board, we thank you.

Jon Meyers