

SID UPDATE on Levee Restoration Project April 13, 2022

Here are some highlights of the weekly meeting with the CORPS, KEU, and the SID:

Preparation meeting was held Tuesday and all is good to move forward.

KEU is mobilized and on site. They will be starting in earnest over the next few days. They plan to work 7am-7pm Monday-Saturday. If weather causes lost work days they may chose to work on Sundays as well. KEU will be setting up road and traffic signs. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNAGE. Most of the initial traffic will be semi loads of sand and material coming in the main entrance and driving on the levee at the south end. They will be stockpiling the materials in the Noerrlinger farm area at the south end of East Lake Dr. Empty Semis will exit the way they came in. This material will be moved in dump trucks to the north end of the lake. They will travel ON and ALONG the levee (mostly on the river side) up to the north and will CROSS the road up near Bullfrog Bay. The dump trucks will then travel back to the south end of East Lake Dr. ON the road.

At this time we will allow all traffic to continue on the road but will need to yield to truck traffic crossing the road. PLEASE slow down in this area and stop for construction vehicles and equipment.

A note of clarification on a previous update. We had a few inquiries regarding the use and placement of dams in the 2 inlets on either side of Bull Frog Bay Rd. These dams will be placed within the construction limits. Once we start filling the lake, ALL homeowners will have access to the lake.

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.

PLEASE share this information with family members and guest of ALL AGES. It will take a commitment from all of us to get the best results possible.

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

Watch for continued updates here.

On behalf of the SID board, we thank you.

Jon Meyers