SID UPDATE on Levee Restoration Project March 20, 2023

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.

FIRST and FOREMOST...we have had at least 4 instances of vandalism and joy-riding on the newly seeded grass in multiple areas of the project. This is VERY EXPENSIVE to repair and only slows down the eventual normal use of all the property. PLEASE STAY OFF ALL AREAS where new seed was placed. At this time that INCLUDES the earthen levee. Nobody, pedestrians, vehicles, bicycles, etc. are allowed on the earthen levee until we notify everyone that it is open.

PROJECT UPDATE:

The project is basically done and signed off by the CORPS. KEU has demobilized and final touches have taken place sporadically since December. Winter Dormant seeding and erosion control was completed. There are still a few minor issues that remain to be fixed. Two of these are on the RIVER side of the levee. The one issue left to fix is the trailer storage area. We expanded this during this project, almost doubling the area for trailer storage. After a few rains this month it was apparent that KEU needs to come back and contour the area better to remove the low spots that are ponding water in this new area. Once that is completed we will open the entire lot up for trailer storage. Until then, this area remains closed.

The final step in the restoration of the levee and area in follow-up to the 2019 Flooding is the road resurfacing that will take place this summer. Watch for more details about this in future SID reports.

This is likely the final report on this project.

On behalf of the SID board, we thank you.

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