

## **SID UPDATE on Levee Restoration Project May 4, 2022**

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

This past week was basically totally lost to rain. KEU worked last Thursday and some of Friday then the weather shut the work down. They will re-mobilize as weather permits which may not be until next MONDAY following Mothers' Day. We don't know any more today than last week as to approximate date we can begin filling the lake.

The rest of this that follows is a mostly a repeat of last week's report.

They have brought in all of the filter sand that was being hauled in from off site for the north end and the bay inlets. The next phase will be to install FILL sand and was going much faster as they are getting most of that material from the area east of our levee out in the CORPS' land. Once this is complete, a fabric will go on top of the sand, rip rap will be placed to create the "shoreline" and then soil and grass to complete. There is still a few more weeks of this work and once we see the next phase complete in the inlets and at the north end of the lake we will have a much better idea of when we can begin to fill the lake. At this time, the SID has CLOSED THE LAKE (water surface) to all motorized craft EXCEPT by permission. We will reopen to motorized traffic once we have brought the lake up to a safe operating level.

The plan is that KEU will NOT be working from approximately Noon Friday until Tuesday morning of Memorial Day weekend. We may adjust that decision based on progress of work and weather patterns.

KEU is currently working 7am-7pm Monday-Saturday (and Sunday if work days lost to weather). 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.

***At this time we will allow all traffic to continue on the road but will need to yield to truck traffic crossing the road especially up near Bull Frog Bay Dr. PLEASE slow down in this area and stop for construction vehicles and equipment.***

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](http://www.sid1.org)

Watch for continued updates here.

On behalf of the SID board, we thank you.

Jon Meyers