Safety is our top priority for all actions related to rebuilding Buckeye Lake Dam. A safe construction zone is critical to building a safe dam. With increased construction activity about to commence, temporary safety fencing will be installed along the dam. Below are key facts about the temporary safety fencing:

- Temporary safety fencing will be 5-feet-tall, chain-link style.
- Fencing will be placed on ODNR property along the top of the Buckeye Lake Dam.
- Fence posts will be mounted on above ground “foot stands” to eliminate the need to bury a portion of each post in the ground. Sand bags will be placed on the “foot stands” to secure the fencing.
- The type of fence selected will allow emergency responders to access homes along the dam from the lakeside, if needed.
- Local emergency responders were consulted on the type of fence to be used and will be trained on how best to move the fence should an emergency situation require.
- Fencing will be installed beginning in late November as the stability berm is being built.

Residents along the dam are requested to immediately move all personal property and private improvements constructed or placed in the area between the lake and homes at the crest (midpoint) of the dam to allow for fence installation. This includes chairs, swings, patios, grills, picnic tables, satellite dishes, flower pots, etc. Any remaining property not moved at the time of fence installation will be removed and discarded.

For more information, email DamRiskReduction@dnr.state.oh.us or call ODNR at (614) 265-6755 during business hours.