

Pre-Construction Activity

You'll start see pre-construction activity on East Reservoir Dam Improvements get underway in the next couple of weeks.

Starting July 17, the Ruhlin Company and its subcontractors will begin installing fencing to secure construction work areas. They will also remove obstructions to create a clear work zone for construction crews, and to make way for the major improvements to follow. The construction work areas are closed to public access. No unauthorized persons are permitted beyond the safety fencing and in the construction area at any time.

A turbidity curtain will be put in the water to separate the construction zone from the rest of the lake. This will keep soils that are affected by the construction process – and make the water appear muddy – from making water outside the construction zone cloudy. Boaters need to stay clear of the turbidity curtain and other areas adjacent to the work zone.

By late July you will begin to see trucks bringing in heavy equipment. Please look for flaggers and follow their directions and signs to assure your safety and theirs. We will provide regular updates to let you know what to expect during construction.

Home and Well Inspections

Letters offering home and well inspections were mailed June 30 to residents within 500-feet of dam construction. If you received a letter, please set-up your inspection appointment by July 14. While the potential for any damage to property due to construction is extremely low, the purpose of the inspection is to confirm current conditions so that should any damage occur, the claim can be accurately documented. If you did not receive a letter and think you should have, please contact Angela DelBrocco at <mailto:adelbrocco@murphyepson.com> or (614) 221-2885, ext. 18.

Boaters, Prepare for New Navigation

If you are a boater, you may have noticed buoys marking the area where the new dam will be located. Please observe these navigational aids and stay well clear of work areas. An idea suggested by several local residents, this is to help you prepare for the future change in navigation once construction is completed spring 2019.

Questions?

Please see engineering.ohiodnr.gov for an overview of East Reservoir Dam improvements and answers to frequently asked questions. If you have other questions or comments, please contact Angela DelBrocco.