



December 7, 2020

White Rock Lake Patrons,

The City of Dallas Water Utilities is working with Rebcon, Inc. to complete the White Rock Lake Dam Maintenance Project, Contract No. 20-133. This construction project is part of on-going maintenance that includes dam and spillway concrete repairs, slope stabilization improvements, and vegetation management within the footprint of the dam. The project has an anticipated construction completion date of Summer 2022, weather permitting.

The contractor mobilized equipment and resources to the area during the week of November 16, 2020. The contractor has begun construction activities that include site preparation, survey and fencing and limited clearing for construction access. As part of the site preparation, the contractor is clearing a narrow path of brush for the perimeter safety fence and access road at the base of the dam.

White Rock Lake patrons will also begin to see signage indicating portions of trails that will be closed beginning the second week of December for the duration of the construction project. Closed trail areas will be detoured to open trails. Trail users going south on the White Rock Lake Trail can merge over and continue south on the Santa Fe Trail. Patrons going south on the So Pac Trail can continue south on the Santa Fe Trail. Patrons accessing the Winsted Parking Lot, or North from the White Rock Lake Trail, can continue the loop and merge over to the Santa Fe Trail. Please see trail detour map on the reverse side.

It is important to note that this is an on-going maintenance project to maintain the integrity of the dam and to meet Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulations. The project team has coordinated with the City Forester to identify the overgrowth of trees and brush that will be removed at the base of the dam, eliminating a potential failure mode. Tree removal will consist of a narrow 15-foot band at the base of the dam and brush removal will extend as necessary to construct the access road. As a safety measure to prevent the public from getting too close to the construction zone, a five-foot corridor of brush will be cleared to install the temporary security fence.

Below is an estimated timeline and construction activities scheduled for the upcoming months. Please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting.

Timeline	Construction Activity
November 16, 2020	Official Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued. The contractor began mobilization of equipment and resources to the area.
December 2020	Site preparation, associated administrative functions, survey, fencing, and limited vegetation removal for access road construction. Signage posted indicating trail closures and detours to open trails
January/February 2021	Construction activities scheduled to begin

As safety is a top priority, there will be no public access allowed in construction areas including the old fish hatchery. Everyone is urged to follow all signage posted in the construction zones.

Please be assured that the City is making every effort to minimize the disruption and inconvenience to White Rock Lake patrons. However, there may be some inconvenience to you as the construction work occurs. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions please contact Estela Ornelas, Sr. Public Affairs Officer at 214-671-9554 or estela.ornelas@dallascityhall.com. Questions may also be directed to Project Manager, Mark S. Mihm P.E. ENV SP at 214-670-4271 or Mark.Mihm@dallascityhall.com For additional information on the WRL Dam Maintenance Project please visit the White Rock Lake webpage at <http://www.dallasparcs.org/235/White-Rock-Lake> on the Dallas Parks and Recreation website.

DALLAS WATER UTILITIES WHITE ROCK DAM MAINTENANCE PROJECT
CITY OF DALLAS CONTRACT NO. : 20-133
WHITE ROCK PEDESTRIAN TRAIL CLOSURE AND DETOUR PLAN

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