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Levee rehabilitation on Dry Creek Levee

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District levee rehabilitation construction project on the Dry Creek Levee in Salina, Kan., has been underway since September.

The construction has experienced weather related delays due to the rainfall that occurred the week of October 13. The new scheduled completion date has not yet been determined, but is likely to be in February 2009.

Repairs to the 2,000 ft section of the levee between the North Street Bridge and Euclid Avenue are ongoing. The restoration of the channel bottom is currently underway. Replacement of the channel bank and levee will follow completion of this work. Construction of the Grade Control structure at the downstream end of the restored channel is also underway. The Grade Control Structure will ensure that the restored channel and levee are not damaged by future high flow events.

The repair work on the Dry Creek Diversion Channel bank near Mentor Road and the South Ohio Street bridge crossing will be completed this week. This work is on the channel bank west of the bridge. Another smaller channel bank repair will be made on the east side of the bridge next week.

Trucks and heavy equipment will continue to operate in and around the roads at the above locations.

In an effort to promote safety during the construction, the public is urged to use caution when travelling in and around the work area.

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