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Corps of Engineers warns of potential boating hazard at Lake O' the Pines

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake O' the Pines is advising boaters and fishermen on the lake to be aware of a potential boating hazard in the days ahead.

A portion of the Jack Hudson boat lane will be temporarily closed from Sept. 29 until Oct. 1 for construction of a pipeline across the lake. The Northeast Texas Municipal Water District is constructing an 18-inch water supply pipeline across Lake O' the Pines to serve customers on the south side of the lake. The construction contractor will be closing the boat lane where it crosses the old railroad tramway from Big Oaks to just north of Meddlin Creek for a period of approximately 12 hours so the pipeline can be floated into place and filled with water to sink it into the dredged trench. The floating pipeline will stretch across the entire width of the lake at this point and create a hazard to any boaters using the area. Signs and lighting will mark the area to warn boaters of the danger.

For more information, contact the Corps office at Lake O' the Pines at 903-665-2336.

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About the Fort Worth District : The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil .