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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to close road across Cooper Lake Dam for upgrades**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Jim Chapman Lake will be closing the road across the Cooper Lake dam to all traffic May 30, following the Memorial Day holiday until November 30.

The closure is necessary for timely completion of guardrail upgrades along the dam as well as performing erosion control work on the earthen embankment, and to insure the safety of contractors working on the narrow two lane roadway.

The Tira Boat Ramp will remain open and the public will continue to have access to it via County Road 4795 in Hopkins County on the south end of the dam. The Doctor's Creek Unit of Cooper Lake State Park will also remain accessible through out the construction project and may be entered via Farm to Market road 1529 from Cooper on the north end of the dam.

Questions or comments concerning the closure may be addressed to Bo Potts at (903) 945-2108.

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