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## **Corps at Jim Chapman Lake closes Cooper Dam for repairs**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jim Chapman Lake announced the temporary closure of Cooper Dam beginning August 31, 2009.

Road repair work, such as resurfacing, will begin at that time. The Dam will reopen September 16, 2009 at the completion of the road work. Tira Boat Ramp will remain open and the public will continue to have access via County Road 4795. The Doctor's Creek Unit of Cooper Lake State Park will also remain accessible and may be entered via FM 1529 from Cooper. Some minor traffic delays may be experienced when accessing these two areas.

For further information, please contact the Jim Chapman Lake/Cooper Dam Office at 903-945-2108 or visit the Fort Worth District website at [www.swf.usace.army.mil](http://www.swf.usace.army.mil).

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