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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announces road closure for work on Grapevine Lake dam

FORT WORTH, Texas – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, in coordination with the City of Grapevine, will be closing Fairway Drive across the Grapevine Lake Dam, in order to complete repairs and maintenance of the dam. Closure will begin on July 11, 2011, and tentatively reopen on September 21, 2011.

The closure is needed for work crews to replace rip-rap on the upstream slope of the dam, and relocate an electric line. During this time, all vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic on top of the dam will be prohibited. Travelers will have to use an alternate route such as Highway 26 or FM 2499. Silver Lake Park and Marina, Cowboys Golf Course, and the Grapevine Lake Office will remain accessible from the south side of Fairway Drive via Highway 26. Rockledge Park and the Grapevine Municipal Golf Course will remain accessible from the north side of Fairway Drive via Lakeside Pkwy or Silveron Blvd off of FM 2499.

For questions, please contact the Grapevine Lake Office at 817-865-2600.

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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 design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.