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"The Boone Dam Weekly Update" is published each week to help keep TVA's stakeholders informed on the activities associated with repairing the earthen embankment at Boone Dam. These updates and other information are available at TVA's website: [Boone Repair](#) and via email distribution.



This week we are featuring some of your most frequently asked questions.

How will people be notified if the dam fails?

In the highly unlikely event that a TVA dam were to fail, there are Emergency Action Plans in place to quickly notify emergency response personnel and alert the public. TVA works with counties, states, the National Weather Service and a host of other partners to prepare for such an event. Boone Dam is monitored 24/7 by highly trained engineers. This provides TVA the ability to react to changing conditions day and night. If any of the monitoring signals an event, TVA will immediately notify the affected counties to begin evacuations, and the National Weather Service to broadcast a Dam Failure Flood Warning to the public.

What is the status of the boat ramps?

Like any other individual or organization choosing to install boat access facilities, TVA must apply for the necessary permits with outside agencies to begin construction of the planned boat access ramps at Devault Bridge and near Boone Dam, as well as the expansion of existing facilities at Pickens Bridge.

The permitting process has not gone as rapidly as we had anticipated and the Devault Bridge location, in particular, has required additional conversations due to concerns raised by local residents.

Our hope remains to get all three ramp projects started as soon as possible and TWRA is lined up to help us once we receive the required permit approvals.

How do I get a job on the project?

Once the primary contractor is in place, we anticipate some local sub-contractors and suppliers will be used. TVA will follow the project maintenance and modification agreement that is in place between TVA and the unions comprising the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council.



See more answers to these and other FAQs at:

<https://tva.com/Newsroom/Boone-Dam-Project/Boone-Community-Q-%2B-A#sthash.E4JhQTww.dpuf>

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