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Construction Update: Go in the Snow

The snow that closed schools across the region last week didn't stop work at Boone Dam. Phase One of the project was completed with the restoration of the Control Building parking lot, drainage area and former sinkhole site. Exploratory work on the earthen embankment continued through the snow with three sonic rigs drilling additional low mobility grout holes. Grout mix was then calibrated, tested and used to fill in the test holes. A crane was also onsite last week lowering new pieces of equipment into position.

In the photos at far left, one of the sonic drill rigs at Boone Dam performs exploratory drilling during last week's snowstorm. A crane was onsite to carry out some heavy lifting.

Meet Your Neighbors: J.J. Dunlap

J.J. Dunlap works to keep things running smoothly at Boone Dam. His job in project controls helps ensure the project schedule and cost remains on track. A native of Lima, Ohio, J.J. attended Rhodes State College and received two associates' degrees: concrete engineering and civil engineering. He then transferred to what he calls "The *real* UT" -- the University of Toledo -- and received a bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering. J.J. has experience as a construction laborer, salesman and mortgage loan officer. He moved to Tennessee last March, first to work at the Tellico/Fort Loudoun Dam before moving to the Boone Dam project in April. J.J. loves to play golf. He's an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Reds and the Ohio State football team.



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