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## SPECIAL EDITION

### **New Project Work Will Provide Enhanced View of Geology**

The Boone Dam project will be installing additional sensors and conducting exploratory drilling on the earthen embankment over the coming weeks. The information obtained from these activities, combined with our existing sensor network and the data we collected from last fall's lake level fluctuation, will give us a clearer view of the geology under the embankment and help us further refine our repair plan to ensure it remains safe and effective.

Safety remains our overriding priority, and the embankment remains stable. Because of the narrow workspace involved, some of the existing drilling and grouting equipment will be temporarily relocated so we can more safely and quickly perform the sensor installation and exploratory drilling.

Since the beginning of the project, we've committed to making the necessary adjustments to our project plan to safely complete the repair of the embankment as quickly as possible. We're still on target for our goal of returning the lake to its normal operating levels between 2020-2022, and this new work will help ensure that we get there.

**New Community News Updates:** Remember, we'll keep you informed in between monthly editions of this newsletter through the new "Community News" section of the [Boone website](#). We'll also update the @BooneRepair Twitter feed and, if needed, provide special newsletter editions. You can always e-mail us questions at [boonelake@tva.gov](mailto:boonelake@tva.gov), or stop by the TVA Community Relations trailer at the intersection of Boone Dam and Minga Roads.

**How to Receive Regular Updates** "The Boone Dam Update" is published monthly 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.

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