

PANBOWL DAM PROJECT Virtual Public Meeting

January 27, 2022

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PRESENTERS







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AGENDA FOR PRESENTATION

PROJECT VIDEO

Overview of Panbowl Lake dam

PANBOWL LAKE DAM

Structure and history

2021 FLOOD

Embankment slip

ENGINEERING STUDY

Report findings

RECOMMENDATIONS

What's next for KY 15

Q & A

PROJECT VIDEO





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EAST EMBANKMENT

- 975 feet long
- Crest elevation up to 744 feet
- Slope ratios range from 1.5H:1V to 3.3H:1V





STANDPIPE RISER

- 20' x 9.6' spillway pipe leading to box culvert under KY 15
- Elevation = 713 feet





OUTLET CHANNEL

- 4,700 feet long; parallel to KY 15
- Encroachment over the years
- Typically has standing water





FLAP GATE

- Located under Washington Avenue
- Helps withstand a backflow of water from the river into the lake



FLAP GATE









WEST EMBANKMENT

- 1,035 feet long
- Crest elevation up to 741 feet
- Slope ratios range from 2H:1V (lake side) to 1.2H:1V (river side)





EMBANKMENT MATERIAL

- Both east and west embankments were built with clay cap/blanket
- Archived plans show various clay thickness up to 12 feet, but this is likely inaccurate





2021 FLOOD EVENT



HISTORIC FLOODING

- River elevation reached just under 736 feet
- Lake elevation rose to 729 feet
- 10th worst flood in Jackson history



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EMBANKMENT SLIP

- Water seeped from river through west embankment
- Soil began to slough on the lake side embankment







EMBANKMENT SLIP

 Sandbags, geotextile fabric and rock fill were used to make a temporary repair





ENGINEERING STUDY



- 2 Investigate soil and rock conditions
- 3 Study stability of embankments
- 4 Hydrologic & hydraulic report
- 5 Provide recommendations for improvement



SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

SOIL SAMPLES

- 12 geotechnical borings
- Drilling from ground surface to bedrock
- Lab testing for soil type and moisture levels
- Strength testing for rock

SOIL OBERVATIONS

- Asphalt and topsoil
- Silty shale and silt
- Sandy lean clay
- Coarse grained alluvium
- Weathered shale
- Pikeville shale/sandstone
- Groundwater



Factor of safety evaluated for all embankments

Different conditions considered with steady water seepage

 The factor of safety for the embankments was determined to be acceptable when lake and river levels are normal.





SLOPE STABILITY

 When the river level is high or the lake level is above normal AND there is steady water seepage, the factor of safety is considered too low.





H & H REPORT

- Hydrologic modeling of 2021 storm and beyond
- Panbowl Lake has sufficient capacity to pass a 6-hour
 Probable Maximum Precipitation Design Storm





RECOMMENDATIONS AND KY15 WIDENING

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Replace debris gate over east embankment standpipe
- Remove vegetation along embankments
- Install sheet pile wall at west embankment
- Flatten slopes
- Add secondary gate on Washington Ave outlet channel
- Add low-level drawdown valve at east embankment
- Widen KY 15



DEBRIS GATE REPLACEMENT





SHEET PILE WALL INSTALLATION



KY15 WIDENING PROJECT



PROPOSED EAST EMBANKMENT





PROPOSED WASHINGTON AVE

- Replace 60-year-old flap gate
- Additional secondary gate upstream





PROPOSED WEST EMBANKMENT







QUESTIONS?







Reach out via email or phone to ask questions or to schedule time in-person with District 10 officials to review materials.

> Appointments available January 31 - February 11.

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