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Hon. Leward J. LaFleur
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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 7, 2023

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake O' the Pines will be temporarily closing TX Highway FM 726, where it crosses the Lake O' the Pines Dam, to repair the road with two layers of chip seal on August 8th, 2023 and August 15th, 2023. The closure for the first layer is scheduled to be on Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 with the second closure scheduled for Tuesday, August 15th, 2023.

During the day of each of these scheduled closures, there will be no access to Lakeside Park Recreation Area, which includes the boat ramp, Sandy Beach swim area, Lake O' the Pines Disc Golf, and other features in that recreation area. Traffic along FM 726 will be diverted to the service road below the Lake O' the Pines Dam.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake O' the Pines would like to remind everyone to use extra caution during this construction, and as always remember to wear your life jacket when recreating on the lake.

For further information, you may contact my office at 903-665-3261 or you may reach out to Cody Berry, Interim Lake Manager, Lake O' the Pines Project Office, at 903-665-2336 ext. 28.

For God and Texas,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. J. LaFleur", is written over a horizontal line.

Leward J. LaFleur
County Judge
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