

CURRENT STATUS KENTUCKY RIVER LOCK 3

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NOTICE: Construction is underway for the Renovation of Kentucky River Lock and Dam No. 3. In order to protect the public and to facilitate operations by the Contractor, Lock No. 3 is closed to all recreational traffic during performance of the Work. Currently, the Contractor is actively working in the upper approach to the lock, demolishing concrete capped guard cells to allow subsequent construction of a replacement dam that will connect to the existing river lock wall. Many contractor activities are being performed from barges positioned in the upper approach to the lock, and the contractor is loading/unloading materials from the upper guide wall extension. Such activities prevent safe usage of the lock for recreational purposes.

Furthermore, previously identified limitations on lock usage (due to gate and valve conditions, etc.) have led KRA to impose limitations on the number of lockages at the site during the normal boating season. Due to funding constraints, lock repairs to address such limitations are not part of the current construction project.

Sincerely,
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