



Bachman Lake Park Temporary Trail Detour

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Dallas Water Utilities is rehabilitating the Bachman Lake Dam and Spillway to minimize flood risk, ensure dam safety and meet regulatory requirements.



- 1** **New Labyrinth Spillway**
Installing new structure to allow more water to be released during major storm events.
- 2** **Secondary Spillway (main embankment)**
Modifying slope, adding soil, improving underground drainage for stabilization, installing new groundwater sensors and removing some trees due to TCEQ dam safety regulations.
- 3** **Emergency Spillway**
Adding soil berm to raise the height of the trail and reduce the potential for flooding in that area. Nearby existing trees will be protected during construction activities.
- Widening Trail on the Embankment**
Widening trail on the embankment, adding new lighting and ADA-seating areas. Improving path slope at the south end of the embankment for ADA compliance. Once construction is complete, new trees will be planted in and around the wetlands area and adjacent areas.
- Temporary Trail**
Establishing a temporary trail to protect public safety during construction. Signage will mark the detour trail route.

- A** Recreation Center
- B** Pond
- C** Wetland
- D** Railway
- E** Downstream Channel
- F** Bachman Water Treatment Plant

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