

Press Release

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Corps to temporarily close New River Road

Hinton, W.Va......Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 2007, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will temporarily close sections of the New River Road (often referred to as Shumate Road) to vehicle traffic from the Fly Ash Ponds near Glen Lyn, Va., to the Virginia/West Virginia line.

The road will be closed to vehicle traffic during weekdays but will be open to traffic on weekends. This road closure is necessary to make needed repairs. When repair work is completed, the road will be reopened to traffic and will provide the public with a safer and easier access to a five-mile section of the New River.

Funding for this project is being provided through an “In Kind Service” agreement between American Electric Power (AEP) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Bluestone Lake.

For further information, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Office at Bluestone Lake 304-466-1234.