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AMISTAD DAM ROAD TO REOPEN MAY 1

The Amistad Dam Road at the United States Port of Entry near Del Rio, Texas will reopen on May 1 at 10:00 a.m. The road had been closed since February 26 due to heavy equipment blocking the roadway.

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) arranged for the closure so that its contractor could perform geological drilling and testing on the dam's earthen embankment in the United States and Mexico. Although drilling is ongoing on the Mexican side, it is no longer blocking the roadway across the dam. The work is being undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of dam safety experts to continue analyzing the existing conditions of the dam.

During the closure, motorists traveling to or from Mexico were advised to use the Del Rio-Acuña International Bridge.

The International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, is responsible for applying the boundary and water treaties between the two countries. In accordance with the treaties and other international agreements, the Commission operates and maintains Amistad Dam.

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