

**Project Update**  
**South Easton Pond Dam Repairs and Improvements**  
**City of Newport Contract No. 11-047**  
**February 3, 2012**

Over the past month, construction activity has continued to focus on the North Embankment and has included the following:

- Completing installation of articulating block slope protection along the North Embankment. Topsoil and seed will be placed in the Spring 2012 growing season.
- Completing placement of compacted gravel on top of the embankment as part of the embankment's reconstruction. The top of the embankment will also be covered with topsoil and seeded in Spring 2012.
- Mobilizing a small barge and other equipment to the site in support of work to install the temporary steel sheeting cofferdam along the West Embankment.



Over the next month, work related to the following primary items is planned:

- An excavator on the barge will install temporary steel sheeting in the impoundment to construct a cofferdam along the West Embankment. A crane, other equipment and trailers delivering steel sheets will be stationed near the Ellery Road/Aborn Street intersection and within the Braga Park parking area in support of construction activities along the West Embankment.
- Once the cofferdam is installed, water will be pumped out of the cofferdammed area to allow reconstruction of the West Embankment, starting at the north end of the West Embankment near the Ellery Road.
- Work is anticipated to also occur concurrently along the West Embankment's moat channel as part of embankment reconstruction. Property owners along Eustis Avenue that abut the reservoir property are requested to identify any outlet pipes discharging from their property to the moat channel by calling the project Resident Engineer, Dave Kurowski at 401-861-3070 x 4541, if they have not done so already.

**Note that public access on the bridge crossings and embankments is prohibited through the period of construction.**