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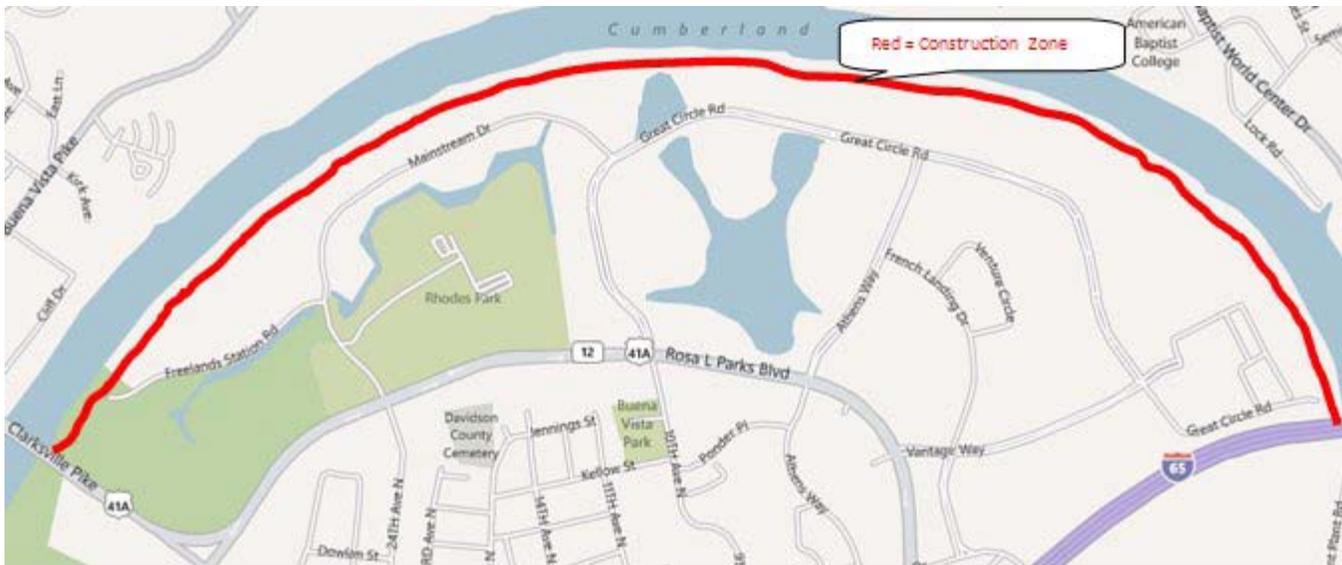
## Metro Center Levee closed to public until June 2012

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (July 22, 2011)** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District and Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is restricting access to the Metro Center Levee for one year while making improvements to the levee system.

During construction of the levee improvements, access into the construction zone is prohibited for public safety. This area consists of the entire three-mile stretch of the levee system to include the greenway trail. Bicycle and pedestrians are not permitted and should stay away from the levee and off the Greenway Trail. In an effort to ensure that no one is harmed in the construction zone, the Metro Park Police will be enforcing no access into the work zone by issuing warnings or citations to repeat offenders.

The Greenway Trail System is a great area to relax and exercise. The public can check its status at <http://www.nashville.gov/greenways/index.asp>. The estimated completion for the project is June 2012. For more information, call Doug DeLong, project manager, at (615) 736-2713.

For current information about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District, visit the district's website at [www.lrn.usace.army.mil](http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil), on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nashvillecorps> or Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/nashvillecorps>.



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