

LAKE RALPH HALL PROJECT



What to Expect During Construction

In summer 2021 Upper Trinity Regional Water District (UTRWD) broke ground on Lake Ralph Hall located in southeast Fannin County and will be building the reservoir and related components over the next few years. The lake will provide critical water for an area whose population is projected to increase nearly five-fold in the next five decades. UTRWD is planning to deliver water from Lake Ralph Hall in 2026.

Construction components include building the lake's dam; improving, relocating or closing some nearby county roads; constructing a new, pedestrian-friendly bridge; and laying 32 miles of pipeline, among others. Visit [LakeRalphHall.com](https://www.lakeralphhall.com) and see below for a map of all project components.





UTRWD and its contractors are committed to protecting the safety of both the public and our workers. We recognize that construction projects can be disruptive. Our team is working to minimize inconvenience to the community and prioritize safety for everyone.

Things you can do to stay safe:

- Be aware of fenced-off construction areas and watch for signage.
- Stay away from construction/storage sites and equipment.
- Keep children and pets away from work areas and equipment.
- Talk to your children – let them know construction sites are dangerous and they must avoid the temptation to explore/play on the big equipment and piles of dirt.
- Drive with caution around construction areas. Follow the speed limit and be alert for changes in traffic patterns.
- If you see something unusual or unsafe, please let us know immediately.

What You Can Expect During Construction

Work will occur simultaneously on many different parts of the Lake Ralph Hall project. Traffic on state and county roads near the future lake may be heavier than usual due to bridge and dam material deliveries. In addition, you may notice road construction/closures and pipeline construction.



Road Construction and Closures

To make way for the lake, several roads must be closed, adjusted or improved. Road construction began summer 2021 and over the next couple of years, UTRWD will:

- Relocate portions of SH 34
- Build a new SH 34 bridge (with pedestrian walkway) to provide access over the lake
- Relocate a portion of FM 1550
- Make adjustments to several county roads



Expect increased traffic, as well as potential lane closures in these areas. Lane closures will be clearly marked, and we will post updates in advance on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). For a map of current and future road construction/closures, visit lakeralphhall.com/construction/roads-and-bridges#breadcrumbs. Construction is expected to finish in Spring 2023.



Pipeline Construction

UTRWD is installing around 32 miles of large diameter pipe to move water from Lake Ralph Hall to its existing water system. UTRWD is also building a balancing reservoir to connect water from this new pipeline into an existing one. Visit lakeralphhall.com/construction/pipeline for more information and updates.



Good Neighbor Commitment

UTRWD and our contractors are committed to completing the construction as quickly and efficiently as possible; and, working closely with the City of Ladonia and Fannin County, local residents, businesses and others to minimize and address impacts. UTRWD and/or its contractors will coordinate directly with any impacted landowners before and during construction to answer questions. We will work to mitigate noise, traffic, and dust to the greatest extent possible.



Minimizing Impacts



Closures and Reroutes

Any traffic reroutes will always be clearly marked during and before road closures or construction (especially on the major travel routes around Ladonia). Construction areas will also be appropriately marked with signs and fencing.



Traffic and Noise

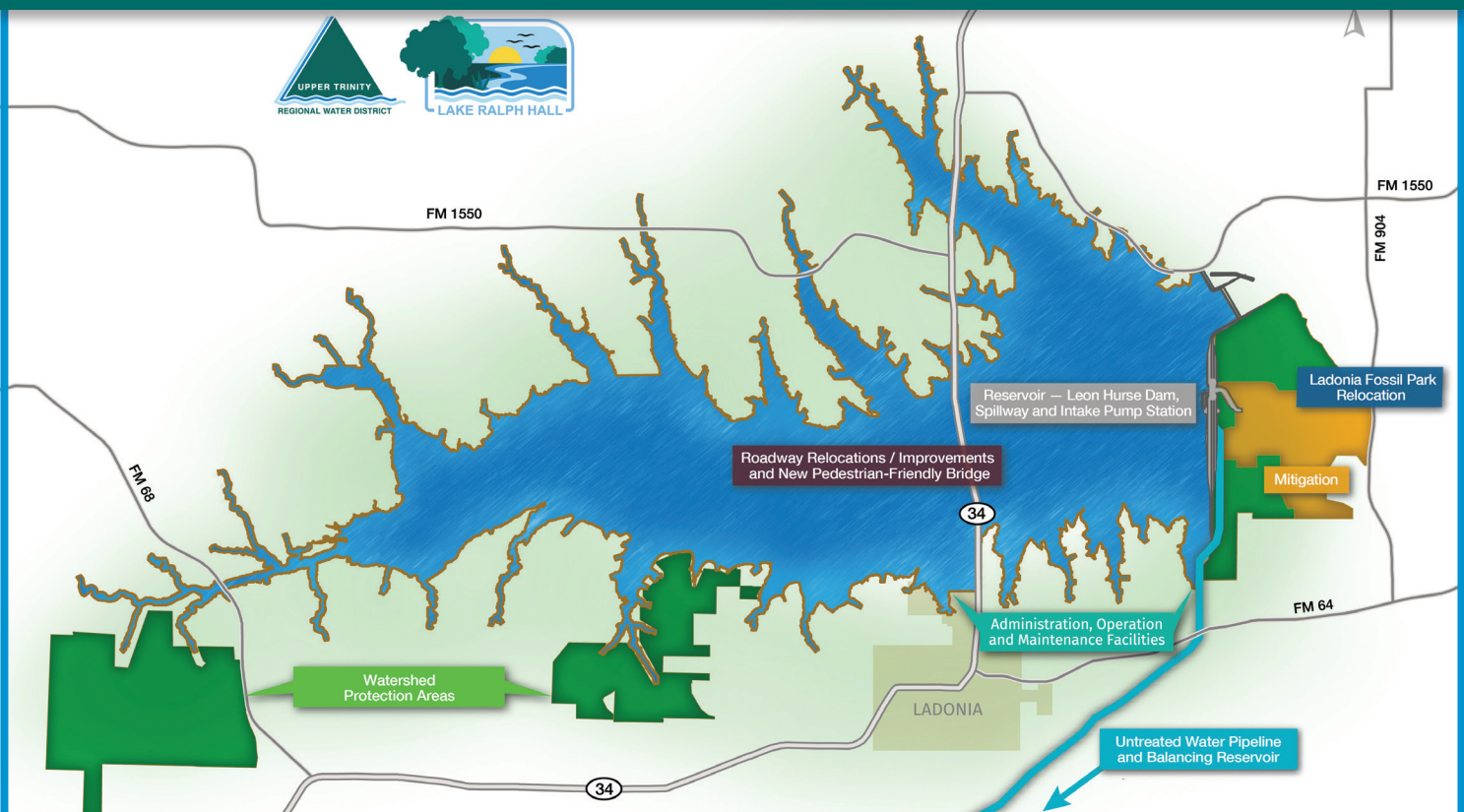
Construction will require increased truck traffic and will create some level of noise and dust. We will implement industry best practices to monitor these impacts and minimize them as much as possible. Measures to reduce dust include watering construction sites, keeping construction vehicle speeds slow and covering excavated soil stockpiles.

Communicating with You

UTRWD will communicate with residents, property owners, businesses, and local officials to ensure that they are informed about the current construction schedule and work in their vicinity.



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Overview Map of Lake Ralph Hall Project Components

About Us

Since 1989, the UTRWD, a non-profit, government agency, has provided North Texas communities with water, wastewater and household hazardous waste disposal services. We provide these essential services to more than 30 cities, towns and utilities in Denton County, plus limited portions of Collin and Dallas Counties.

Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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