



## International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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### **AMISTAD DAM ROAD TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 31**

The Amistad Dam Road at the United States Port of Entry near Del Rio, Texas will close February 26 through March 31 due to work on the dam. The closure is needed because heavy equipment will block the roadway while work is underway. The road will close at the Port of Entry at its regular time of 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25 and will not reopen until the work is complete.

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) has arranged for the closure so that its contractor can perform geological drilling and testing on the dam's earthen embankment in the United States and Mexico. The work is being undertaken in accordance with the recommendations of dam safety experts to continue analyzing the existing conditions of the dam.

The closure will not affect access to the Air Force Marina. However, motorists interested in traveling to or from Mexico will not be able to cross at Amistad Dam and instead are advised to cross at the Del Rio-Acuña International Bridge.

Based on the contractor's schedule, the work is expected to be completed and the dam roadway reopened on April 1. The closure could be somewhat shorter or longer depending on actual progress by the contractor. The USIBWC is committed to reopening the road as soon as possible.

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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