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## **Yakima River Levee Rehabilitation Scheduled Sections of Greenway Path to be Closed**

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YAKIMA, WA – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the Yakima County Public Services Department, will begin rehabilitating the Yakima River Left and Right Bank Levees along the Yakima Greenway on Monday, June 12. The project, designed to repair levee damage from the December 2015 flooding, will close portions of the Greenway Path over the next two to three months from Rotary Lake to the north to the Robertson Landing area to the south.

Closures are anticipated along the path between Rotary Lake and the Rotary Lake parking lot near I-82 Exit #31, between the Oxford Suites and the El Mirador restaurant along Terrace Heights Drive, and near the Robertson Landing area at Highway 24. Levee rehabilitation will also occur on the east side of the river between the Roza Wasteway and Yakima Sportsman State Park. Additional closures may be forthcoming.

Levee rehabilitation includes hauling and placing or reconfiguring rock along the levee slopes both above and below water level with heavy equipment. Accordingly, Yakima Greenway users and recreationists are urged to exercise caution during construction by obeying project signage and avoiding construction areas.

For more information, please go to <http://www.yakimacounty.us/305/Water-Resources-Division> or call Yakima County Public Services at (509) 574-2300.

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