

SILVER LAKE OUTLET PLANNED DEWATERING AND DAM GATE INSPECTION

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The Village of Perry will be coordinating the planned dewatering of the Silver Lake Outlet from Walker Road to the Federal Street Dam to inspect and repair a minor leak in the dam gates. The Village of Perry owns and operates the dam located at Federal Street which regulates the lake level of Silver Lake. The two gates located at Federal Street Dam are experiencing minor leaks that need to be inspected and repaired.

On Tuesday, September 20, 2022, a coffer dam will be installed at the Lake Road (Walker Road) bridge and dewatering of the Silver Lake Outlet will begin. On September 26, 2022, the dam gates will be inspected to determine the cause of the malfunctions. Once the repair is made, the coffer dam will be removed, and the Silver Lake Outlet will refill. The exact date of the removal of the coffer dam and refilling of the Outlet is unknown at this time and will be based on the following factors: the inspection is complete, the plan to repair the gates is determined, and the repair is complete.

Please note that once the coffer dam is removed and the Silver Lake Outlet begins to fill, the North end of Silver Lake may temporarily experience a larger drop in lake level. The overall impact on the lake level is estimated to temporarily decrease one inch once the coffer dam is removed.

The Village of Perry will provide updates on our website and Facebook page following the inspection on September 26, 2022. (website: <https://villageofperry.com/news/> Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VillageofPerry/>)