



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

LEVEE SIGNAGE

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This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) provides guidance for the design and installation of signage for levee systems. General guidance for the materials and content of signs may be taken from the Federal Highway Administration *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD), which is available at https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/pdfs/2009r1r2/pdf_index.htm or from the US Forest Service Engineering Manual EM 7100-15 Sign and Poster Guidelines for Forest Service, available at https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3810021.pdf. The corners of the sign material should be rounded. An example of a suitable sign is provided in Figure 1.

Local Sponsors may develop guidance for signage at their levee systems that is consistent with local guidelines, ordinances, and themes. Retro-reflective signs are recommended. All signs and posts should be constructed of durable, long lasting, and low maintenance materials. Signs should be located to minimize any impacts to inspection, operation and maintenance, or ability to perform efforts during high water or flood events. All levee system signage should include a point of contact with the Local Sponsor. A USACE logo may be included on signage; however, no USACE contact information may be included.



Figure 1: Levee Signage Example