

The construction of the dam and roadways will require large quantities of water. In order to secure a sufficient quantity of water, Upper Trinity plans to apply to the TCEQ for a temporary surface water permit for construction. Additionally, we are seeking permits for two wells from the Red River Ground Water Conservation District to supply construction water, one to be located at each end of the dam.

Anticipated Construction:

I am sure the question on everyone's mind in Ladonia is, "when will construction start"? The simple answer to that question is, "as soon as we get clearance from the regulators relative to cultural resources". I assure you that Upper Trinity and its consultants are working diligently to complete the requisite surveys as quickly as we can.

In the meantime, we are taking the necessary steps to complete the design and secure construction contracts so that once clearance is received from the cultural resource regulators, we can immediately start construction, hopefully early in 2021.

Once construction begins you will see work in a number of areas:

- The dam construction in the area of the proposed dam and the borrow areas west of the dam
- The relocation of SH 34 (to be located along the west side of existing SH 34)
- The relocation of FM 1550 (generally along CR 3443 & 3444)
- Mitigation in three areas:
 - Zone A between FM 904 on the east and the proposed Leon Hurse Dam (CR 3610 and CR 3645) on the west
 - Zone B east of the existing US Forest Service lands, west of CR 3385 and north of SH 34
 - Zone C south of the North Sulphur River, east of CR 3735 and west of FM 68

Later in the project, probably sometime in 2022, you will be seeing pipeline construction east of Ladonia extending southwest into Hunt County.

You will also be seeing some other associated relocation projects:

- Relocation of the Energy Transfer Pipeline at Merrill Creek and SH 34
- Relocation of the Oncor power line along SH 34 from Merrill Creek to Ladonia
- Relocation of the AT&T fiber optic cable along SH 34

We anticipate construction will be completed as follows: