

NEWS RELEASE

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Weed Control Spraying on Floodwall Update

DUBUQUE, IOWA – As weather permits, weed control spraying will continue in the rip-rap area along the river side of the flood control system on Monday, July 24, 2017. The areas scheduled the week of July 24th include along Volunteer Drive from the parking lot south of the lock and dam to A.Y. McDonald Park and the area south of the Alliant power plant to the end of the concrete floodwall along Terminal Street. This includes the Riverwalk area in the Port of Dubuque and the area along the floodwall from the Ice Harbor gates to the south bike path parking area. The area south of the bike path will be completed at a later date.

The work is being done in accordance to the United States Army Corps of Engineers Engineering Technical Letter (110-2-583), which requires the removal of unacceptable growth within the “Vegetation-Free Zone.” The requirement applies to all vegetation except grass along the flood control system. Signs along the flood control system will identify the area being sprayed. The project is expected to be completed by Friday, July 28, weather permitting. The City of Dubuque Public Works Department cautions people to keep their children and pets out of direct contact with the sprayed weeds for 24 hours after application.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 563-589-4250.

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