

Dear Raystown Lake Stakeholder,

We'd like to provide a short update on where we stand in the Master Plan (MP) revision process.

On October 23, 2019, the draft Raystown Lake MP was released for public review and comment. A critical component to the revision of the MP was the involvement of the public and stakeholders to ensure that future management actions are both environmentally sustainable and responsive to public outdoor recreation needs. During the 45-day review of the draft plan, more than 150 comments were received.

The Project Delivery Team, responsible for the revision of the MP, reviewed all comments submitted and is preparing the final plan. **Due to modifications in normal operations in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is anticipated that the final plan will be completed by the end of July 2020, just a few months after originally intended.**

Once finalized, we will issue a stakeholder update along with a link to the final MP which will be located on the project website.

The final revised MP will provide a framework for consistent, responsible decision-making at Raystown Lake for the next 15 to 25 years. It is important to note that a MP does not appropriate money to any improvements or developments discussed in a final master plan, but effectively portrays where these projects could be authorized if funding or a strategic partnership were to become available for implementation.

The draft MP, draft Environmental Assessment, previous master plans and additional information can be found on the project website: <https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Raystown-Master-Plan-Revision/>. We also urge you to follow our Facebook page for MP updates and other important project news: <https://www.facebook.com/RaystownLakeProject>.

Thank you again for continuing to be a part of the Raystown Lake Master Plan Revision process!

We hope you are all staying safe and taking time to enjoy nature during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

The Raystown Lake Master Plan Revision Project Team