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Contract Awarded for Fishing Access at Kinzua Dam

PITTSBURGH – The US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, has awarded a contract to James Manno Construction of Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, to construct fishing and vehicle access at [Kinzua Dam](#). Located on the right bank near the Allegheny National Fish Hatchery, this access will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and will assist physically challenged persons who wish to fish in the area directly downstream of the dam.

The project, which will enhance angler access to the dam's tailrace area, consists of constructing a concrete walkway with a hand railing near the water's edge, and will include a new access road to the area and parking for those with special needs as well as the general public.

The contractor is expected to begin construction on or about May 15, 2006 and finish on or about October 1, 2006. For the safety of all during the construction period, only authorized personnel should enter the construction area. The Corps of Engineers has posted additional "No Trespassing" signs in the construction area to aid in the identification of areas that are temporarily restricted to the public.

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