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Cranford Road Access to Corps of Engineers Property Resolved

East St. Louis, Ill. -- A question of access on Cranford Road to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property at the Brewster Creek area of Carlyle Lake was resolved in U.S. Federal Court, Southern District of Illinois, Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Judge Michael Reagan ruled Tuesday, dismissing all claims against the federal government for use of the road for public access to a new parking lot at the Brewster Creek area. The case was concluded, and all parties were in an agreement that public access rights exist onto federal property.

The Corps announced that it is now able to complete the efforts begun earlier this year to provide parking, informational signs, boundary markers and access upgrades. The attorney for East Fork Township indicated that public access leading to Corps property on Cranford Road would be restored quickly.

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