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Rep. Schaffer Announces Funding for Improvements to Buckeye Lake Dam

COLUMBUS—State Representative Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster) has announced that the State Controlling Board approved the release of \$8,384,322 to help provide engineering and other necessary services for improving the Buckeye Lake dam.

Among other things, the funding will be used to offer a detailed assessment and construction administration to reduce the public safety risks currently prevalent at the dam. Other professional services offered under the contract include drilling, surveying and mapping, as well as public outreach, engineering and other rehabilitation projects at Buckeye Lake State Park.

“I applaud the Controlling Board’s decision to release these funds,” Schaffer said. “We are now one step closer to putting shovels in the ground and getting this project completed so that residents and businesses at Buckeye Lake can better enjoy the lake and all it has to offer. This will move us further in our mission to get the Buckeye Lake economy back on track.”

Westerville-based company Gannett Fleming Engineers and Architects, P.C. was selected to provide the engineering services to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Buckeye Lake dam improvement project, based on a qualification-based selection process.

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State Representative Tim Schaffer was elected to the Ohio House in 2014 after serving in the Ohio Senate for eight years. He previously served in the House from 2001-2006. His legislative accomplishments include enacting anti-corruption reforms, income tax indexing, and stronger penalties on sexual predators. He serves as Chairman of the House Committee on Public Utilities. He and his wife reside in Lancaster. For more information, please visit <http://OhioHouse.gov/tim-schaffer>