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## **TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

### **Courchaine Road Closure to Begin As Early As Tuesday, September 6, 2011**

The Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) is advising the public that Courchaine Road from Turnbull Drive to St. Mary's Road will be closed as early as Tuesday, September 6, 2011, and will remain closed until Monday, April 2, 2012, to allow for construction related to the Red River Floodway Expansion Project.

During this period, no traffic will be allowed entry onto Courchaine Road from either St Mary's Road or Turnbull Drive. The public is advised that the alternative bridge crossings are available at St. Adolphe to the south and the Perimeter Highway (PTH 100) to the north. Arrangements have been made to ensure emergency services are maintained for local residents.

To ensure that the Inlet Control Structure is operational during the spring and summer months, work on the structure can only occur during the fall and winter months. To date, two hydraulic cylinders have been installed in the west gate of the Inlet Structure. This winter, weather permitting, two additional hydraulic cylinders will be installed into the east gate of the structure.

The MFA would like to thank the local municipality and the public for their co-operation and understanding as the Red River Floodway Expansion Project proceeds. For more information, please visit the MFA website ([www.floodwayauthority.mb.ca](http://www.floodwayauthority.mb.ca)) or contact the MFA at (204) 945-4900 or toll free at 1-866-356-6355.

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