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DUNNING ROAD “ACCESS TO EARTH” DEPOT OPENS ON AUGUST 5 **Last Summer to Obtain Floodway Earth**

The Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) is reminding the public that the Dunning Road “Access to Earth” Depot is scheduled to open on Wednesday, August 5 at 8:00 am, weather permitting. The MFA is also advising the public that this summer’s program will be the last opportunity for the public to obtain earth through the program.

“With channel excavation work largely completed, this summer will be the last chance for the public to obtain fill from the floodway,” said Ernie Gilroy, CEO of the MFA. “After this year’s program is completed, we will be re-vegetating the channel and finalizing the channel work. For this reason, we are encouraging the public to take advantage of the program this summer.”

The Dunning Road Depot will be open as follows:

Dunning Road Depot

Site access off Dunning Road at
PTH 202

Wednesday, August 5th to Sunday, October 4th

Weather permitting, the depot will be open Tuesday to Sunday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. To find out if the depot is open, please call (204) 945-4900 Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or (204) 612-7692 Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Last year, a number of improvements were made to the program including an earlier opening date, extending the program from two to three months, and increasing the number of days that a loader was available to four days. This year’s program will further increase the number of days that a loader is available from four to five days from Wednesday to Sunday. The depots will be closed on Mondays.

As in previous years, MFA is providing the earth at no charge but the public is responsible for all transportation costs. **The public is reminded that the earth available is clay fill and not topsoil.**

All those interested in obtaining earth require an ACCESS PASS which can be obtained by completing a **Confirmation of Registration and Waiver Form** and registering with the MFA. To obtain the form, please visit the MFA website at www.floodwayauthority.mb.ca or contact the MFA at 945-4900 or toll-free 1-866-356-6355. Over the last three summers, approximately 100,000 cubic metres of earth has been obtained by the public through the Access to Earth Initiative.

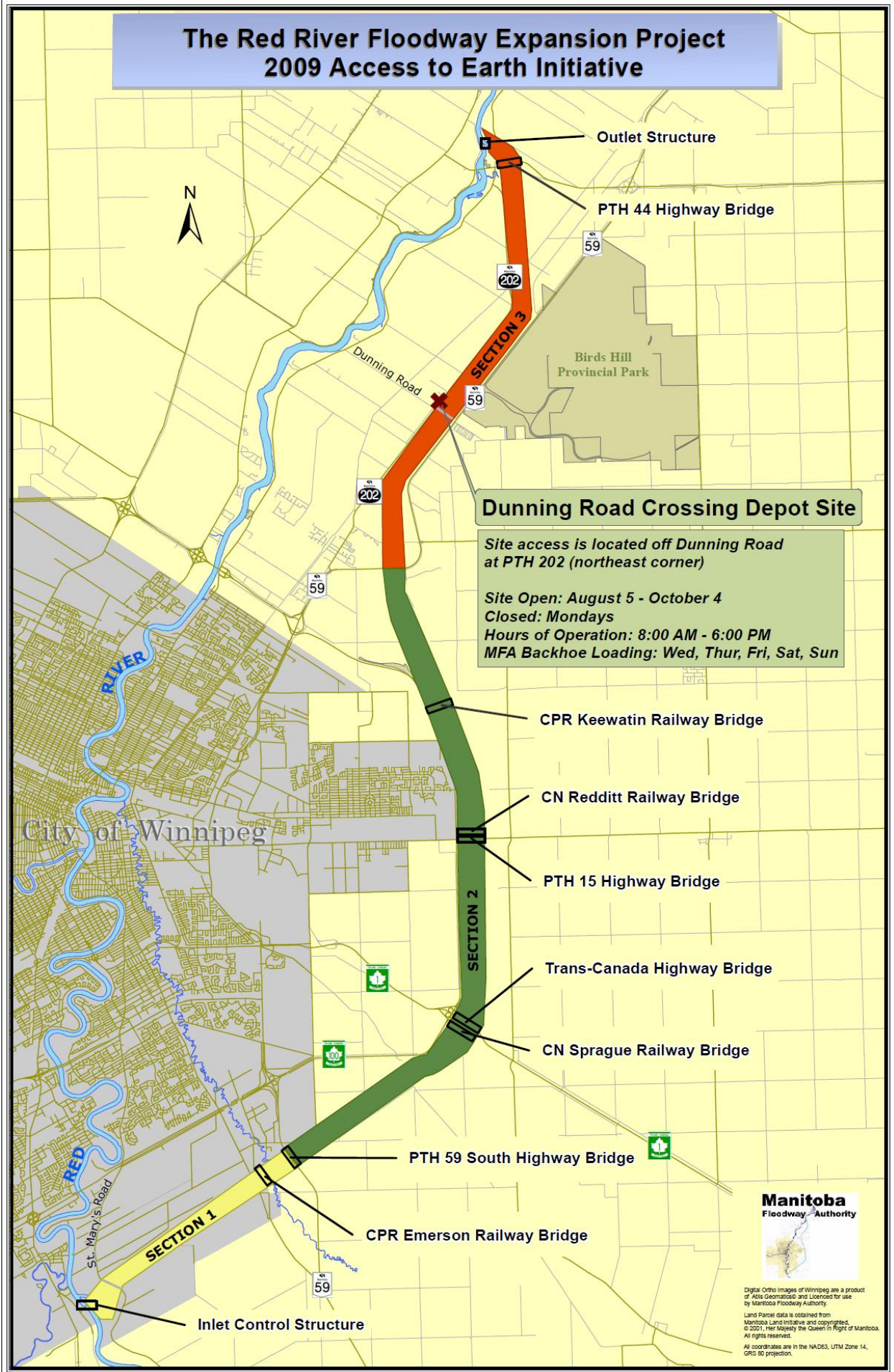
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Dunning Road Crossing Depot Site

Site access is located off Dunning Road at PTH 202 (northeast corner)

Site Open: August 5 - October 4
Closed: Mondays
Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
MFA Backhoe Loading: Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun

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