



## Release

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# PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY

## Floodway Off Limits to All-Terrain and Off-Road Vehicles

The Manitoba Floodway Authority is reminding the public, especially off-road and all-terrain vehicle users, including dirt bikes and 4X4s, to avoid travel at all times on or near the Red River Floodway. The public is advised to stay away from the floodway and use alternative recreational areas and routes while floodway construction is underway.

With channel excavation work largely completed, construction work is continuing on the final stages of the floodway project including construction of the PTH 44 and PTH 15 Highway Bridges, improvements to the Inlet Control Structure, expansion of the West Dike, and re-vegetation and landscaping of various sections of the channel. This, and other ongoing work, makes the floodway an active and potentially dangerous construction zone.

Please remember, workers and heavy equipment may be on site at any and all times and new construction hazards may arise and change anywhere along the floodway. Workers are concentrating on the work they are doing and do not expect to have people - either on foot, or on all terrain vehicles, dirt bikes or 4X4s - in the vicinity of their work sites.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping the construction site safe for the public and for floodway workers.

**“Remember Ride Safe”**

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