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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Courchaine Road Closure to Begin As Early as Tuesday, September 14, 2010

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 14, 2010 and will remain closed until Thursday, March 31, 2011 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 Ste. Agathe Bridge is the alternative bridge crossing to the south, PTH 59 is the alternative route to the east, and the Perimeter Highway (PTH 100) and Bishop Grandin Boulevard are alternative crossings in Winnipeg. Arrangements have been made to ensure emergency services are maintained for local residents.

Last winter, Courchaine Road was closed to allow for the installation of two hydraulic cylinders into the west gate of the Inlet Structure. This year, weather permitting, two additional hydraulic cylinders will be installed into the east gate of the structure. In addition, the MFA will be installing erosion protection measures along Courchaine Road to protect against a 1-in-700 year flood.

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) or contact the MFA at (204) 945-4900 or toll free at 1-866-356-6355.

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