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## **PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE**

### **SNOWMOBILERS SHOULD AVOID TRAVEL ON OR NEAR THE FLOODWAY**

The Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) is reminding the public, and in particular snowmobilers, that the Red River Floodway Expansion Project has resulted in an “active construction zone” along the length of the floodway channel. Construction workers and heavy equipment are on site at all times and new construction hazards arise and change throughout the year.

For your safety and the safety of construction workers, please do not snowmobile on or near the Red River Floodway, including popular recreational areas such as Springhill or near the Outlet Control Structure in Lockport. Please use alternative recreational areas and routes while floodway construction is underway.

Please remember, workers operating heavy equipment are concentrating on the work they are doing and do not expect to have individuals – either on foot or snowmobile - in the vicinity of where they are working.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the construction site safe for the public and for floodway workers.

**“Remember Ride Safe”**

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