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## **SNOWMOBILERS SHOULD AVOID THE FLOODWAY**

### **Construction Activity and Thin Ice Pose Serious Hazard to Snowmobilers**

The Manitoba Floodway Authority is reminding snowmobilers to avoid the floodway again this winter as construction continues on the Red River Floodway.

With work proceeding on several construction projects, including the Inlet Control Structure near St. Norbert, the PTH 15 Highway Bridge outside of Transcona, and the PTH 44 Highway Bridge in Lockport, the entire length of the 48 km long floodway is an active and, potentially, dangerous construction zone. The MFA is also advising that sections of the low flow channel are subject to thin ice and/or open water and pose a serious risk to snowmobilers.

**As a result, the public should avoid the floodway at all times to ensure their safety and the safety of workers on the project. Please use alternative recreational areas and routes while floodway construction is underway.**

As this historic project proceeds, please help keep the construction zone safe for you and for floodway workers by staying away from floodway.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**“Remember Ride Safe”**

A message brought to you by the Manitoba Floodway Authority