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## **PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE**

### **SNOWMOBILERS WARNED TO AVOID THE RED RIVER FLOODWAY**

The Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) and the Snowmobile Association of Manitoba (SNOMAN) is reminding the snowmobilers to avoid the floodway again this year as construction continues on the Red River Floodway.

Although channel excavation work is complete, there are still construction projects underway at various locations along the floodway. This work makes the floodway an active and potentially dangerous construction zone. In addition, sections of the low flow channel along the centre of the floodway are subject to thin ice and open water throughout the winter and are dangerous to snowmobilers and others.

Snowmobilers should be aware that signs will be posted along Highway 59 North near Birds Hill Provincial Park to identify a designated snowmobile trail that will detour around the new pedestrian overpass bridge. Please use caution, avoid all floodway construction zones, and obey all signs and markers when snowmobiling in the area.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**“Remember Ride Safe”**

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