



December 1, 2008

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

As part of the Red River Floodway Expansion Project, the Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) will be undertaking the replacement of the culvert at Prairie Grove Road over the Seine River.

To accommodate this work **Praire Grove Road at the Seine River will be closed from as early as Friday, January 2, 2009 until April 1, 2009.** During the closure, residents are advised to use alternative routes including PTH 59 South on the east side of the culvert and St. Annes Road on the west side of the culvert. In addition to this traffic advisory, the MFA will be erecting signage along Prairie Grove Road advising the public of the road closure.

MD Steele Construction Ltd. will be undertaking the work and will be operating a day shift from approximately 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Over the course of the project, the contractor anticipates utilizing generators, pumps, heaters and lighting to facilitate the timely completion of the work, scheduled for the spring 2009. It is the MFA's expectation that the contractor carries out its construction activities with little or no disturbance to local residents. Should noise or traffic become of any concern, please do not hesitate to contact the MFA at (204) 945-4900 or toll free at 1-866-356-6355.

The MFA would also like to remind the public that work on the floodway expansion project will create an active construction site along the floodway channel. This means that workers and heavy equipment may be on site at all times and new construction hazards will arise and change throughout the year. As a result, the public, whether on foot, bicycle, snowmobile, or all-terrain-vehicle, are advised to avoid floodway construction zones.

The Manitoba Floodway Authority would like to thank you for your understanding and cooperation as the project proceeds. For more information on the floodway project, please visit www.floodwayauthority.mb.ca.