

For Immediate Release
Minden, ON.
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
2:15 p.m.
Release #17-35



SUBJECT: Road Closures & Conditions Update

Please be advised of the following changes to local roads and bridges:

Due to public safety concerns from the flooding in the village of Minden, the following **CLOSURES** will be in effect on Thursday May 11, 2017:

12:01 am, the Bobcaygeon Road “Sunnybrook” Main Street Bridge will be **CLOSED** to pedestrian use and remains closed to vehicular traffic.

6:00 pm, the following roads will be **CLOSED** to both vehicular and non-residential pedestrian use:

- **Bobcaygeon Road** at the intersection of Newcastle Street
- **Milne Street** at the intersections of Water Street and Newcastle Street

Water Street at the intersection of Canadian Tire remains **CLOSED**. Open to local traffic only and **CLOSED** to non-residential pedestrian use. Obey and **DO NOT REMOVE** barricades and signs.

Bobcaygeon Road and **Newcastle Street** at Highway 35, will remain open at this time.

Deep Bay Road and **Scotchline Road** remain open.

The Township will continue to monitor water levels and traffic flow in these areas with the potential for further closures.

Roads & Bridges that remain CLOSED:

Shuylers Island

Road: Closed to all traffic.

Pritchard Lane:

Closed at the intersection of Milne Street. Residents can access the Township parking lot from St. Germaine Street.

McKnight Street:

Closed at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road. Closed to all traffic.

Peck Street:

Closed at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road. Closed to all traffic.

Reynolds Road:

Closed at the intersection of County Road 20 and Duck Lake Road. Open to local traffic only.

Prince Street:	Closed at St. Germain Street from Chandos Street to Milne Street. Closed to all traffic.
St. Germaine Street:	Closed from Pritchard Street to Water Street.
Invergordon Street:	Closed at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road. Residents are advised to use the Stouffer Street extension at the rear entrance of the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena as an alternate route.
Orde Street:	Closed at the intersection of Deep Bay Road. Open to local traffic only.
Anson Street:	Closed at the intersection of Peck Street. Closed to all traffic.
Spring Valley Road:	Closed at #1268. Closed to all traffic.
Booth Street:	Closed at Prince Street.
Loggers Pedestrian Bridge:	located on the Riverwalk, is Closed.

Signs and Barricades have been placed at the intersections of each road closure. **DO NOT** drive on these roads unless you are a resident of the road. Roadways that are underwater may create unstable and dangerous conditions. **It is illegal to remove barricades and signs.**

Hospital Detour Routes:

Due to the Bridge closure, access to the Minden Hospital is as follows, **please refer to the detour signs:**

- Hwy 35 to Deep Bay Road (19 km distance in total)
- Hwy 35 to Scotchline Road, left onto Bobcaygeon Road and right onto Deep Bay Road (5.5 km distance in total)

Suggestions to Assist you During a Flood Warning:

- Be Prepared - Build an Emergency Survival Kit that allows you to be self-sufficient for at least 72 Hours.
- Keep Emergency Contacts Near Your Phone
- Check Your Sump Pumps - Ensure the sump pit is clear of debris and that all electrical connections are plugged in correctly and circuit breakers are

operational. Check your maintenance manual for instructions on how to check the float, test the check valve and clean the impeller.

- Hydro – If you are concerned about water in or around your residence, or other buildings, call the Hydro Call Centre at 1-888-664-9376. Disconnected services may impact water removal equipment (i.e. sump pumps); therefore, it may also be necessary to contact your insurance company.
- Remember to keep all items up and off the floor where potential flooding could occur.

For more information regarding notices, including road closures, water levels and suggestions to assist you during the Flood Warning, please visit the Township website at www.mindenhills.ca. Information on road closures can also be obtained by visiting the [Road Closure App](#), accessible from the township website or by typing the following url into your web browser's search bar: (roadclosures.haliburtoncounty.ca).

To receive important information and updates, including in the event of an emergency, please ensure that you are subscribed to the Minden Hills website, by following these easy instructions:

- On the bottom right hand side of the Minden Hills website, type in your email address into the "Subscribe to Alerts" box and click the gray arrow.
- Confirm your email address on the next prompt screen.
- Enter in the digits in the captcha box and click the submit button.
- You should receive an email to complete the subscription process, if you don't, check your junk mail.
- Your confirmation email will provide you with a link, select the link.
- The link will allow you to customize your subscription list.
- Select "Emergency Alerts" to receive emergency posts and notifications.
- Select "Newsroom" to receive all other non-emergency posts, including water levels and road closures notifications.
- Select other categories if interested in receiving notifications.
- Select save.

The Township will communicate all information by means of broadcasting media releases to local media, radio stations and the Township website.

Tune into Canoe FM 100.9 and Moose FM 93.5 for these broadcasts.

For Municipal Emergency contact after hours call: 1-866-856-3247

For Emergency Services call: 911

For more information please visit www.mindenhills.ca for accurate updates.

-30-

Contact Information:

Mark Coleman, Emergency Information Officer/Director of Community Services
Township of Minden Hills
PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
mcoleman@mindenhills.ca