

**For Immediate Release**

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**SUBJECT: Road Closures & Conditions Update**

For the following reasons, the road closures provided below remain in effect:

- Public Safety
- Protection of Municipal Infrastructure
- Access for Emergency Services to the downtown area

**As water levels recede, Roads and Bridges will remain closed until they have been inspected, assessed and deemed safe for vehicular traffic and pedestrian use, by an Engineer.**

**Your patience, understanding and cooperation is appreciated as we work to reopen roads and bridges as safety permits.**

**Please obey and DO NOT REMOVE barricades and signs**

- The **Bobcaygeon Road “Sunnybrook” Main Street Bridge** is **CLOSED** to vehicular traffic and **all** pedestrian use, **until further notice**.
- The following roads will be **CLOSED** until further notice to vehicular traffic and non-essential pedestrian use:
  - **Bobcaygeon Road** at the intersection of Newcastle Street
  - **Milne Street** at the intersections of Water Street and Newcastle Street

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

**\*\*\* As it relates to the above information only, the attached map is provided for further clarity \*\*\***

**Map:**

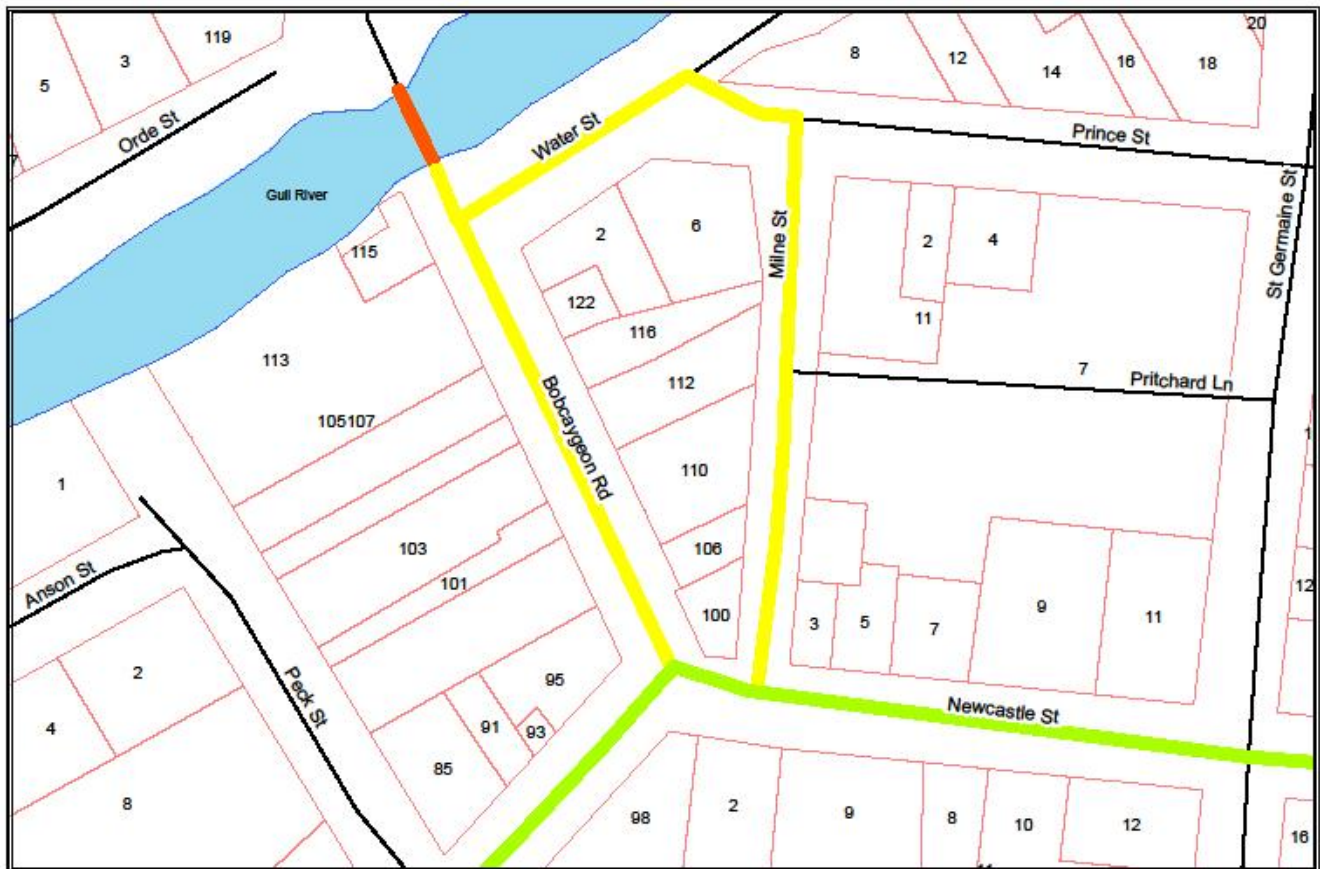
**Key Legend**

**Green:** Open to Vehicular and Pedestrian

**Yellow:** Closed to Vehicular and **Non-Essential** Pedestrian

**Red:** Closed to Vehicular and **All** Pedestrian

## Downtown Road Closures



**Water Street**, at the intersection of Canadian Tire, is open to local traffic only, and **CLOSED** to non-residential pedestrian use (those who do not live in the Water Street area).

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

When travelling into the downtown from Deep Bay Road, access to the Main Street is closed. To get to downtown from Deep Bay Road:

- turn left on Bobcaygeon Road North,
- turn right on Scotchline Road East,
- turn right on Highway 35
- follow Highway 35 to Newcastle Street or Bobcaygeon Road
- turn right on either Newcastle Street or Bobcaygeon Road

**Please be advised as noted above, access to downtown is currently limited to essential pedestrian use only.**

### **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)

### **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.**

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](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for accurate updates.

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