

Public Service Announcement:

Please be advised that Ontario Parks has closed the Major Lake Road Bridge due to extremely high levels of the Madawaska River.

Prior to closing the bridge, residents were asked to evacuate and those who have chosen to shelter in place will be at their own risk. It is expected the bridge will be closed for at least 48 hours but could be longer.

The township is working collaboratively with Ontario Parks and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) to reduce the flows in the Madawaska River and protect municipal and private properties and other critical infrastructure.

There are a number of other localized flooding that have caused road closures that include;

- McKenzie Lake Road closed from the north entrance off Highway 127 to Proven Line due to major flooding and culvert damage. The road is accessible from the south entrance off Highway 127.
- Madawaska Street closed at the junction from Algonquin Street to the end.
- Old 127 starting from 950A-B Old 127 heading south to the end is closed.
- Bennett Road closed.

Stay tuned to the township Facebook Page and website at southalgonquin.ca for updates or contact the township office at 613-637-2650.

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