

Public Service Announcement:

Ontario Parks continues to monitor the Madawaska River levels at the Major Lake Road Bridge. The water levels have decreased, and engineers are scheduled to be on site tomorrow to inspect the bridge for damage. Ontario Parks will consider reopening the bridge for vehicles, once they have reviewed the information provided by the engineers.

Residents who chose to shelter in place will continue to be at their own risk.

The township continues to work with Ontario Parks and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) to reduce the flows in the Madawaska River and protect municipal and private properties as well as other critical infrastructure.

Update on local road closures;

- 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.~~ – Open as of April 19<sup>th</sup> am.
- Bennett Road closed.

Stay tuned to the township Facebook Page and website at [southalgonquin.ca](http://southalgonquin.ca) for updates or contact the township office at 613-637-2650.

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