



## CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY SLOW DOWN WHEN PASSING WORKERS AND EQUIPMENT

The East Side Road Authority (ESRA) reminds Manitobans driving on winter roads on the east side of Lake Winnipeg to slow down and be careful near construction workers and equipment.

“With construction underway on the all-season road project,” says Eric Robinson, Minister responsible for the East Side Road Authority, “drivers are reminded to slow down and use caution when approaching construction crews. Let’s make sure everyone makes it home safely this winter season.”

“Drivers can expect to see construction workers and equipment working on the all-season road project at anytime, anywhere, along the winter road network,” says Ernie Gilroy, CEO of East Side Road Authority. “Please slow down; follow all signs; and use caution when approaching these workers.”

Drivers should watch for road construction at the following sites:

- Bridge Construction (B1) – Wanipigow River Bridge from PR 304 to KM one
- Bridge Construction (B2) – Loon Creek from KM 53 to KM 54
- Hauling – Bloodvein River (rock hauling to bridge site) KM 77 to KM 78
- Bridge Construction (B4) – Longbody Creek from KM 84 to KM 85
- Road Construction (R8) – North of Longbody Creek from KM 88 to KM 93
- Brush Clearing along Rice River Road from KM one to KM 67, KM 88 to KM 141

- Farther north, construction crews working on the installation of temporary Acrow Panel Bridges can be expected at Mainland and Red Sucker Rivers.

Drivers are also reminded that driving on winter roads can be dangerous at the best of times, so follow these rules to stay safe:

- Make sure your vehicle is road worthy.
- Check road conditions at [www.gov.mb.ca/mit/roadinfo](http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/roadinfo); or call the Travel Info line at 511.
- Pre-plan your trip and tell someone when you plan to arrive at your destination.
- Dress warmly and carry extra gas, an emergency kit and a satellite phone.
- Travel with two or more vehicles, whenever possible.
- Always drive carefully.

For more information on the East Side Transportation Initiative, go to the ESRA website: [www.eastsideroadauthority.mb.ca](http://www.eastsideroadauthority.mb.ca); or call **1-866-356-6355** toll free in Manitoba.

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