



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to update residents of Mattawa and area on the ongoing efforts of repairing infrastructure caused by the State of Emergency 2019 Mattawa Flood Event, this is to advise:

The watermain crossing the Mattawa River at Hurdman Street has surfaced and is floating at or near the surface of the river, this represents a serious risk of further damage including potential rupture caused by ice flows during spring 2020 run-off. The mitigation/solution for the watermain crossing will be addressed in two phases.

**Phase 1** Deal with the urgent and immediate requirement to restore the watermain to as close to pre-flood May 2019 condition as possible in terms of vertical and horizontal alignment, and to achieve a minimum of 1.5 meters of water over current surface of the river. These remedial repairs are planned for Thursday January 23rd, and Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Phase 2** The long term solution will identify and implement a solution to avoid future flood related issues. The Project Team is currently focusing on the most cost effective and minimized risk approach to restoring the watermain to pre-flood condition.