

# Bridge Over Red River Floodway on PTH 59

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The existing structure on PTH 59N over the Red River Floodway **has reached the end of its service life and is being replaced with two separated seven span bridges** over 300 m. (1,000 ft.) long.

Each bridge will support three lanes of traffic (two travel lanes, and one acceleration/deceleration lane). A new two way access loop will be constructed under the bridge as well as an improved off-ramp onto Oasis Road. The curve of PTH 59N east of the bridge will be also be re-aligned to provide a smoother roadway alignment. Construction is anticipated to be **completed in Summer 2023**.



## CURRENT STATUS AND UPCOMING CHANGES TO TRAFFIC

- The new southbound bridge and roadway will be completed shortly. **Southbound traffic is anticipated to be switched to the new southbound bridge by the end of September.** Northbound traffic will remain on the northbound bridge.
- **Until the end of October, northbound traffic will be reduced to a single lane** to accommodate final asphalt paving. During this time, southbound traffic will be reduced to a single lane intermittently to accommodate shoulder works.
- **There will be intermittent closures of Oasis Road at PTH 59 until the anticipated opening of the Oasis Road underpass to two-way traffic by the end of October.** During the closures, access from PTH 59 will be via Springhill Drive from Garven Road (PR 213).
- **Construction of an improved and safer connection from Springhill Drive to Garven Road is underway** and is expected to be opened by the end of October.
- Final channel excavation in the Floodway will occur during Winter 2023. For the safety of the public, the **Duff Roblin parkway and snowmobile Trail #46 are closed** at the project limits for the duration of the construction period.

**If you have any questions about this project, please contact:**

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