

# NOTICE

## BRIDGE CLOSURE

"The Tyre Bridge over the Qu'Appelle River at land location E. 10-19A-08 W2M is being replaced by the Rural Municipalities of Wolseley No. 155 and McLeod No. 185 through the Municipal Roads for the Economy Program (MREP) and the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth Program (RIRG).

Upgrades to the existing crossing:

Existing Bridge: Span length of 120 ft. (2 @ 60 ft. spans), 24 ft. wide driving surface, design life of 50 years (82 years of age in 2020).

New Bridge: Span Length of 180 ft. (3 @ 60 ft. span), 28 ft. wide driving surface, minimum design life of 75 years (2095 or beyond).

The upgrades to this crossing will improve the flow of traffic over the bridge, the flow of water under the bridge, and it should be a relatively maintenance free structure for the next 75 years or more.

The construction contract was awarded to Minty's Moving Ltd. (the Contractor) of Onanole, MB. The total project cost is estimated to be \$1,950,000 with \$1,270,000 of that cost being assisted on by the MREP and RIRG.

The construction contract includes mobilization, demolition of the existing bridge components, excavation, granular backfill, stone rip rap, and installation of the new bridge components. The contract does not include provision of a temporary crossing at the bridge site.

The construction contract states that the Contractor is to fully complete the project sometime between June 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021.

The Contractor indicates a start of construction **Tuesday August 25, 2020**.

The project is expected to take approximately 8 weeks to complete barring any unforeseen delays.

**Safety is of the utmost importance, so the construction site and the adjacent roadway will be completely closed to all traffic and all persons.**

**A traffic detour will be signed and maintained by the Rural Municipalities of Wolseley No. 155 and McLeod No. 185.**

**The Contractor and the Rural Municipalities of Wolseley No. 155 and McLeod No. 185 kindly ask that the public respect this and not interfere with or enter the construction area."**