



PUBLIC NOTICE

Upgrades to Buffalo Pound Emergency Spillway

The Water Security Agency will be completing upgrades to the Buffalo Pound Emergency Spillway through the summer and fall of 2024. The emergency spillway is a lowered section of the embankment dam near the Nicolle Marsh Bison Paddock. This section overflows water from Buffalo Pound Lake into Nicolle Marsh during extreme high lake levels in order to protect the dam. The scope of work includes:

- Reinstating the elevation of the emergency spillway;
- Widening the downstream embankment;
- Armouring the emergency spillway with Riprap;
- Decommissioning an end-of-life gated culvert diversion structure; and
- Restoring the site including placing topsoil, seeding, erosion control blanketing, and gravel surfacing on the embankment roadway.

While construction is in progress there may be restrictions, delays or temporary closures of the dam embankment roadway that connects Buffalo Pound Provincial Park to Range Road 245. Signage announcing any closures will be placed well back from the work so that commuters can plan to take an alternate route. Road closures will be communicated in advance to the park and surrounding rural municipalities.

Questions?

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