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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The public is advised that the highway bridge girders will be transported from the Lafarge Plant to two sites on the floodway as part of the Red River Floodway Expansion Project beginning as early as February 20, 2006.

**To reduce traffic disruption to the public, the girders will transported at night between 10:00 pm and 6:30 am.** The Winnipeg Police Service will be providing traffic control and will be escorting the girders during the move.

The girders will follow one of two routes, depending on the final destination of the girders:

- **Trans-Canada Highway # 1 Bridge** - Between Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 24, girders will be transported from the Lafarge Concrete Plant (185 Dawson Road North) south along Dawson Road North to Dugald Road and east to the Perimeter Highway and then south to the Trans-Canada Highway Bridge Site.
- **PTH 59 South Bridge** - Between Monday, March 27 and Friday, April 28, girders will be transported from the Lafarge Concrete Plant (185 Dawson Road North) south along Dawson Road to Lagimodiere Highway to the PTH 59 South Bridge Site.

The pre-stressed, pre-cast girders are approximately 2 metres (6 feet) high and 43.5 metres (130.5 feet) in length.

The public is advised to exercise caution and expect delays when in the vicinity of the girders during their transport. The public is encouraged to travel on alternative routes, if possible.

The Manitoba Floodway Authority (MFA) would like to thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the safety of the public.

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**Note:** The schedule and route is tentative and subject to change and dependant on favourable weather conditions.

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# Map of Girder Delivery for Trans-Canada Highway #1 Bridge and PTH 59 South Bridge

