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TRAFFIC DELAYS AT LITTLE LONG GENERATING STATION BEGINNING IN JUNE; FULL ROAD CLOSURE IN JULY

Site work beginning on Little Long Dam Safety Project

Timmins: Ontario Power Generation (OPG) would like to advise motorists wishing to cross the Little Long Generating Station during the month of June 2020 that road access will be restricted intermittently. The intermittent closures relate to the mobilization, temporary infrastructure upgrades and installation of additional instrumentation around the Adam Creek spillway, part of the Little Long Dam Safety Project.

Following the intermittent closures, beginning July 1, 2020, the closure will move to a complete traffic restriction, with the duration of the restriction lasting approximately 3 years. The Little Long Dam Safety project will increase the discharge capacity at the Adam Creek Sluiceway to ensure extreme floodwater can safely pass through and upgrade the existing structure to meet the updated dam safety legal requirements.

For the remainder of the project, motorists will not be able to travel across the Little Long dam via Fraserdale Road. Alternately, motorists will have to detour through Kapuskasing and travel north via Fred Flatt Road/Smoky Line.

OPG thanks the public for their patience, understanding, and continued contributions to public safety.

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