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Township of Wentworth declares Local State of Emergency

Township of Wentworth, April 28th 2019 – The Municipality of the Township of Wentworth informs its population that a part of its territory has been isolated. The Louisa Bridge located on Lake Louisa Road in the Municipality of Wentworth-North has been closed. This bridge was weakened by the rising water of the West River. Approximately 140 residences in the municipality of Wentworth-North territory are isolated and 12 residences in the Township of Wentworth also access their property through this same road. Currently no traffic is allowed on the bridge, including pedestrian. Given that we have no confirmation as to when the Ministry of Transportation of Québec will be able to solidify their infrastructure, the Municipality of Wentworth-North has requested from us to have a temporary bypass area for residents.

The Municipality has agreed that their temporary bypass will be through Carrière Road and Lake Louisa North Road.

For security reasons related to the increase in traffic on Lake Louisa North Road and Carrière Road, the Municipality decrees that the speed limit on Carrière Road and Lake Louisa North Road will be reduced to 30 km / h.

In closing, the Municipality wishes to make the following reminders:

- All means are put in place to ensure the safety of the population at all times.
- Citizens who need it can call 811 at any time for psychosocial support. Info-Social 811 is a free and confidential telephone consultation service. The service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- In order to receive the latest updates, the public is invited to regularly check the website: www.wentworth.ca
- Citizens can contact the Municipality at any time at 450-562-0701 or dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency.

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