

## Winnipeg River Bridge on PR 313



Previous newsletters have provided information on the history of the bridge, purpose and need for the project, stakeholder input, bridge design option evaluation, and construction timelines. These newsletters can be found on the project website ([www.gov.mb.ca/mit/wms/structures/design.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/wms/structures/design.html)).



Figure 1: Construction of Bridge approach roadwork

### CONSTRUCTION - Traffic Accommodation

The general bridge construction contract was awarded to MD Steele Construction Ltd., and is well underway.

The bridge is being constructed one lane at-a-time with a full bridge closure utilized to replace the center bridge navigation span.

After the closure, the bridge was reopened (1.5 days ahead of schedule) to single lane traffic on the north lane (3.55m wide) of the structure with traffic being controlled by signals and flaggers as required.

### CURRENT STATUS

- MI continues to work with Manitoba Hydro, BellMTS and others to ensure that minimal disruption of services will take place during construction.
- Overhead cranes to be dismantled and moved off site
- Signals moved to accommodate road work
- Road work on East and West approaches starting in June and will be completed by the winter of 2019
- The bridge construction is currently on schedule with an anticipated contract completion date of December 15th, 2019.

**MORE INFORMATION** Additional information, including a full consultation report and an updated project status report can be found on the project website at: [www.gov.mb.ca/mit/wms/structures/design.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/wms/structures/design.html)



Figure 2: South lane of bridge construction nearing completion