



**Moose Cree**  
First Nation

# WETUM ROAD

## 2015/2016 UPDATES

(Newest updates displayed first)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

#### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE:**

The Wetum Road will be closed beginning at 6:00 am on Sunday, March 6, 2016 to Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 6:00 pm. The road closure is due to forecasted warm weather.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

#### **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TEMPORARY DAY-TIME CLOSURES:**

To prevent damage to the road during the anticipated mild temperatures over the next couple of days, the Wetum Road will be closed on the following dates and times:

**CLOSED: Friday, February 19th 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.**

**CLOSED: Saturday, February 20th 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

The Wetum Road opens at 8:00 a.m. on January 25<sup>th</sup>. 4x4 vehicles only at this time. Please drive with care, especially at water crossings and at rougher portions of the road.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

#### **NORTH END UPDATE:**

- South crew is dragging from km 85 to the North French River
- 2 dozers dragging with a steel drag from km 45 to North French River
- 3 snowcats dragging on the south side of the North French River
- Flooding crew working on creeks and packing with snowcat
- Crew putting up the rest of the road signs

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

#### **NORTH END UPDATE:**

- Crew working on creek crossings from North French River to km 70
- 2 dozers dragging and plowing from South Bluff to North French River
- Dragging from the North French River to km 75

- The road is now open to km 85 with a few rough areas still requiring work

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

### **NORTH END UPDATE:**

- Snowcats dragging from the North French River to km 85
- Snowcat working on ramps from km 40 to 85
- Flooding crew working on ramps from km 40 to 85
- Dragging from km 7 to 20 (rough tree stump area)
- Trucks can drive to km 85

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

### **SOUTH END UPDATE:**

- South end portion is clear and being dragged and maintained
- Flooding is finished and crossings are 30 inches +
- Dragging occurring from km 50 – 85
- Snowbanks from km 80 – 85 are being widened and leveled
- Trucks can travel beyond km 85 (up to km 96)
- Dragging and packing occurring along the centre travelled portion of the road

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

### **NORTH END UPDATE:**

- Pick up truck can drive to km 20 as of January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Packing and dragging from km 20 to South Bluff (km 40)
- Making progress towards French River (km 59)
- Operating 24 hours a day until km 85 is reached

### **SOUTH END UPDATE:**

- 0 km – 30 km opened and being dragged and maintained by farm tractor
- Little Abitibi flooding continues
- 30 km – 50 km being dragged with dozers and steel drags
- 50 km (Big Cedar) crossing complete
- 50 km – 85 km opened with snowcats, packing and dragging with tire drags

## MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016

### **SOUTH END UPDATE:**

- The road is being packed by snow machines up to km 85. The swamp is well frozen with large sections of ice and approximately 10 to 12 inches of snow.

- The Little Abitibi River has 17 inches of ice and will be crossed on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> with two snowcats.
- Kilometers 0 to 30 are currently being dragged and should be complete by Jan. 13th. The focus of the work for the next few days will be between kilometers 30 and 50.
- The goal is to pass the 50km mark by January 14th, with the dozers starting work between kilometers 30 to 50.