



CHESTERMERE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Temporary Boating Channel Restriction

Chestermere Boulevard Bridge

Summer 2026

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The City of Chestermere hereby gives notice that an application has been submitted to Transport Canada — Navigable Waters Protection Program in connection with planned construction activities at the Chestermere Boulevard Bridge (Structure BF 1049). This notice is issued pursuant to the requirements of the Canadian Navigable Waters Act and is being posted for a minimum period of 30 consecutive days.

As part of this process, and to ensure the safety of the public, construction workers, and waterway users, a temporary restriction on boating through the channel beneath the Chestermere Boulevard Bridge will be required during the construction period.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Structure: Chestermere Boulevard Bridge (BF 1049)

Waterway: Chestermere Lake Outflow Channel

Restriction Period: Summer 2026 (exact dates to be confirmed)

Regulatory Authority: Transport Canada — Navigable Waters Protection Program

Applicable Legislation: Canadian Navigable Waters Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. N-22)

NATURE OF THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION

To accommodate active construction operations beneath and adjacent to the bridge structure, the navigable channel will be subject to intermittent restrictions. The following measures will be in effect during the construction period:

- Boat traffic beneath the Chestermere Boulevard Bridge may be temporarily halted for periods of up to 15 minutes at a time to allow for safe execution of construction tasks.
- Trained flaggers and on-site personnel will be stationed at the bridge to direct and manage waterway traffic, coordinate safe passage, and communicate hold periods to boaters.
- Warning signage will be installed at the bridge site and at all nearby public boat launch locations prior to commencement of restrictions, providing boaters with adequate notice of potential delays.
- All restrictions will be implemented in a manner that minimizes inconvenience to waterway users while ensuring the safety of both the public and construction crews.
- Boaters approaching the restricted area during an active hold are asked to remain clear of the channel, reduce speed, and await direction from on-site flaggers before proceeding.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE & PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

This Public Notice fulfills the mandatory public advertisement requirement under the Canadian Navigable Waters Act and associated Transport Canada regulations. The City of Chestermere is committed to conducting all construction activities in full compliance with federal navigable waters legislation and to providing timely, transparent communication to all affected waterway users.

This notice shall remain publicly posted for a minimum of 30 consecutive days from the date of issuance. Any comments, objections, or inquiries submitted during the public notice period will be reviewed in accordance with Transport Canada's review and approval process.

STAYING INFORMED

The City of Chestermere recognizes that temporary disruptions to waterway access can impact recreational users and other stakeholders. We are committed to providing clear, timely updates throughout the construction period. Information will be communicated through the following channels:

- City of Chestermere: <https://thecityofchestermere.ca/category/newsflash/>
- On-site signage posted at the Chestermere Boulevard Bridge and at public boat launch locations on Chestermere Lake.
- Updates to confirmed restriction dates and any changes to the construction schedule will be posted as soon as information becomes available.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS

Members of the public, First Nations, and other interested parties who wish to submit comments or objections regarding this application are invited to do so in writing within the 30-day public notice period. Submissions should clearly reference "Chestermere Boulevard Bridge — BF 1049 — Navigable Waters Application" and may be directed to the contact listed below. All written submissions received within the notice period will be forwarded to Transport Canada as part of the application file.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Department: Community Growth & Infrastructure (CGI) – Project Management Office

Address: City of Chestermere, 105 Marina Road, Chestermere, AB T1X 1V7

Email: pmo@chestermere.ca

Website: www.chestermere.ca

The City of Chestermere thanks all residents, recreational users, and waterway partners for their patience and cooperation as we undertake this important infrastructure work to serve our community.

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