MANITOBA-MINNESOTA TRANSMISSION PROJECT

We are taking steps to protect areas that may be ecologically or culturally sensitive — both during and after construction. Protective measures are tailored to match specific sites. Below are some examples.

1. We will work under frozen or dry conditions or use construction matting to protect wetlands.

2. Spiral bird flight diverters will be installed along the skywire in locations near bird flight paths.

3. Areas with traditionally important plant species will be protected so harvesting can continue once project is complete.

4. Farms will be protected with implementation of biosecurity standard operating procedures.

5. A wide buffer and a narrow centre-line trail will be used along all waterways to protect riparian habitat.

6. A Cultural and Heritage Resources Protection Plan will be implemented to protect discovered or unrecorded resources.

In addition to site-specific measures, a robust monitoring program will confirm effectiveness of mitigation. Third-party and Manitoba Hydro inspectors will follow site activities. Please contact Manitoba Hydro at 204-360-7888 or 1-877-343-1631 with any questions.

Available in accessible formats upon request.