

Tuesday, December 20th, 2016

Joint Flood Mitigation between the Town of Truro and the County of Colchester

Colchester –A significant amount of flooded water has frozen overnight, on Park St, at the boundary between the Town of Truro and the County of Colchester. This phenomenon is natural in a flood zone. Traffic will be blocked on this portion of the road until at least Thursday.

The Town of Truro and the County of Colchester have an active joint Flood Advisory Committee, which focuses on protocols to prevent flood damage from water or ice to residential properties and to minimize traffic interruption.

“The Park Street flooding shows that our floodplain plan is working to prevent more widespread flood damage” says the Colchester Mayor, Christine Blair. *“It’s unfortunate that those who use Park St. are inconvenienced when major flooding occurs, but the route is unavoidably in the flood plain. This is why we have measures in place to reroute traffic on these occasions.”*

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