

Public Notice

Declaration of Significant Weather Event – O. Reg 239/02 MMS – O. Reg 555/06 HOS

Saturday, December 27, 2025 - 11:00 p.m.

Environment Canada has issued [weather warnings](#) across Ontario, including **winter storm warnings** for Oro-Medonte, which could create conditions favourable for widespread hazards, including fast accumulation of ice from accumulated freezing rain, followed by additional local snowfall with heavy accumulation. The storm may include strong winds, and create rapidly deteriorating conditions. As a result, the Township of Oro-Medonte is declaring this Significant Weather Event under [O. Reg 239/02](#) effective **Saturday, December 27, 2025 at 11:00 p.m.** until further notice.

As per the Ontario Municipal Act, a municipality may declare a Significant Weather Event when a weather hazard, either forecast or occurring, has the potential to pose a significant danger to users of the roadway in which they have authority. This declaration suspends the standard timelines required for municipalities to meet maintenance objectives prescribed by the Provincial regulation.

Please continue to monitor alerts and forecasts issued by [Environment Canada](#).

With potential power outages, streetlights may also be impacted. To report Hydro One outages, please contact 1-800-434-1235 or via the Storm Centre - hydroone.com/power-outages-and-safety.

The declaration will not change how or when the Municipality performs maintenance operations. However, it may take staff longer than usual to bring roads and sidewalks back to a state of repair.

Roads crews are responding to icy conditions, snow accumulation and other hazardous conditions on Township roadways. Public safety is the Municipality's top priority; should conditions become unsafe, road closures may be necessary.

Notice will be provided when the Declaration of Significant Weather Event has been removed based on the Township's ability to achieve maintenance standards requirements.

To report emergencies or downed power lines please call 9-1-1.

To report trees on Township roadways, road-related concerns, drainage or flooding, please contact 705-487-2171 and follow the prompts.

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