
RVCA News Release

UPDATED FLOOD RISK MAPPING OF THE JOCK RIVER

MANOTICK, NOVEMBER 14, 2005 — The long-awaited new flood risk maps of the Jock River corridor are now available. For the section from the Richmond Fen downstream to the Rideau River, the new flood maps replace and update the original maps from 1981. For the section from Richmond Fen upstream to the Village of Ashton, this is the first time that engineered flood line mapping has been produced.

The mapping process and the draft maps themselves have been through an exhaustive professional and scientific review as well as a public scrutiny since the 2002 startup. An additional final Open House to view the finished maps has been arranged for Thursday, November 17 in the RVCA Boardroom at 1128 Mill Street in Manotick from 4-8:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and check their properties on the new maps.

All reports and the flood risk maps can now be accessed by the public via the RVCA website at www.rideauvalley.on.ca <<http://www.rideauvalley.on.ca>> .

Upon formal acceptance of the final reports and mapping by the RVCA Board of Directors, the mapping will be the best available definition of areas that are subject to flood hazards along the Jock River corridor. It will be used in preparing updated regulations in the RVCA flood plain regulation program and will be referred to the City of Ottawa for inclusion in its process of updating its Official Plan and Zoning Schedules.

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