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Rising waters close Highway 2A bridge in High River

High River... Motorists are advised that the bridge carrying Highway 2A (Centre Street) over the Highwood River in the Town of High River is closed to all traffic except emergency vehicles until further notice.

The Highwood River has risen to the bridge's bottom girders so traffic is being directed away from this area as a safety precaution. As alternate routes, motorists travelling south on Highway 2 are advised to use the Highway 7 interchange at Aldersyde to Highway 2A to access the north area of town and to travel south to the 12th Avenue entrance to access the south side of High River.

A further advisory will be issued when the bridge reopens.

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