



Corbeil, Ontario
March 16, 2026
10:00 AM
Release # 26-02

Subject: Declaration of a Significant Weather Event

In response to a continuing heavy rain and expected drop in temperature later today, Environment Canada issued a warning for freezing rain with possible ice build-up of 1 to 3mm, and therefore the Municipality of East Ferris has declared a Significant Weather Event at 10:00 a.m. local time. This weather event will likely impact travel and services throughout the Municipality. This declaration is made pursuant to Ontario Regulation 239/02, Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways.

The declaration may change how or when the Municipality performs their maintenance operations and may increase the amount of time to bring the roads back to a state of repair. Municipal Staff are advising residents to avoid non-essential travel, and if you must drive, turn on your lights, slow down, maintain a safe following distance, and please use extreme caution as the Roads Department may not be able to meet their maintenance standards for roads due to quickly changing and deteriorating conditions from this weather event.

An update will be provided once the Significant Weather Event has ended.

Please see the Yellow Warning – Freezing Rain from Environment Canada below.

9:02 AM Monday 16 March 2026

Impact Level: Moderate

Forecast Confidence: High

Freezing rain continues for some areas.

What: Freezing rain with possible ice build-up of 1 to 3 mm.

When: Continuing though today.

Additional information: Freezing rain is expected to change to snow for areas north of Lake Nipissing as a cold front passes through late this afternoon.

Roads and walkways will likely become icy and slippery. Icy surfaces could be difficult to detect. There is risk of injury due to slips and falls.

Be very careful if walking or driving.

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