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The Twin Lakes Beach area of the municipality continues to be under a State of Local Emergency and flood mitigation measures are currently being installed. As directed by the province the RM engaged the services of an engineering firm to complete a geo-technical survey of our existing protection measures and to make recommendations on how to improve these systems.

The report recommended that those areas now protected by Super Sandbags should be further protected by installing a Scour Apron to protect the lakeside area of the bags from being undermined by the waves. We have therefore ordered a Scour Apron that is specifically designed for us that will incorporate several sand filled anchor tubes that will be injected with sand. These anchor tubes are designed to hold the scour apron in place. The Scour Apron will be made of a material similar to that of the Geo tube and is designed to fully envelope the Super Sand Bags. Installation of these Scour Aprons should begin sometime next week.

In addition to these measures there were several sites deemed suitable for a limited Geo Tube installation. We will therefore be installing a total of 1600 feet at these locations. As of today we have 600 feet already installed.

Everyone is once again reminded that for your safety while these operations are underway to please give the workers and equipment a wide berth.