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A campaign
dedicated to
sharing the full
story of how
Winnipeg gets
its water, the
Indigenous people
who continue to
pay the price as a
result, and how
you can help.

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**Because the
people who
help provide
Winnipeg's
water should
be able to
enjoy it too**



Did you know that the water we enjoy in Winnipeg actually comes from Shoal Lake, a source located 150 kilometres away?

Are you aware that, while generations of Winnipeggers have been nourished by the Lake since 1919, the people of Shoal Lake 40 First Nation have been forced to boil their water since 1997?

The community has an answer to this problem, one it considers essential to their survival and viability as a people: **Freedom Road.**

It's SL40's name for a new, \$30 million all-weather access road. A road that, if built, would bring them a huge step closer to their very own water treatment facility, not to mention open up a whole array of economic and social opportunities for SL40.

Both the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba back Freedom Road; in fact, they've each pledged matching funds to its construction. **The only holdout is Ottawa**, which refuses to invest the final \$10 million.

It's time the federal government did right by Shoal Lake 40. To learn how you can help make that happen, visit **HonourTheSource.ca**



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