

**WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR WED.**, Aug. 29, 2012 *Slow to 60 km/hr when passing workers and equipment* 

# **NEW WORK**

PROJECT/WORK: **Highway 1 near Moosomin, Whitewood and Broadview** ESTIMATED COST: \$5.1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 27, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 20 km of paving on Highway 1 from 5 km to 3 km east of the junction of Highway 8 near Moosomin, and from about 10 km west of Grid 601 to 2.4 km east of the junction of Highway 9 near Whitewood and from 8 km to the east junction of Highway 201 near Broadview (includes removal of curbing and realignment of the intersection of the service road and Lalonde Street in Whitewood) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, expect delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of September 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Kinistino

ESTIMATED COST: \$355,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 27, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 12 km of seal coating on Highway 3 from Kinistino to the southeast towards Beatty IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 near Unity/Kerrobert

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 27, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Machine patching of about 2 km on Highway 21 north of Unity and sealing of about 20 km north of Kerrobert on Highway 21 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, expect delays, watch for flag persons and people and equipment working. ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highways 55 and 26 near Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$24.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 27, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 26 km of grading and paving on Highway 55 from the north junction of Highway 55 and Highway 26 at Peerless to the west and about 1.4 km of grading and paving on Highway 26 from the north junction of Highway 26 and Highway 55 at Peerless to the south

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Allow for extra travel time, traffic may be reduced to one lane, be aware of potential blowing dust, watch for soft portions and fresh gravel

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: **Highway 915 southwest of Stanley Mission (culvert replacement)** ESTIMATED COST: \$336,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 27, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of existing culvert under Highway 915 with a new steel culvert about 12 km northeast of the junction of Highways 915 and 102 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be detoured around construction

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

# **ONGOING WORK**

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 at White City

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 16, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of an exit ramp (eastbound on Highway 1 to southbound on Highway 48), entrance ramp (northbound on Highway 48 to eastbound on Highway 1) and service road at junction of Highways 1 and 48 at White Citv

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for trucks turning, reduce speed, traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Indian Head

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.5 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 18, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 17 km of paving along Highway 1 from about 4 km east of the junction with Highway 56 to east junction of Highway 35 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag person and expect minor delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

## PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Chaplin

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.5 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 6, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of paving on the eastbound lanes of Highway 1 east of Chaplin IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, expect delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2/St. Louis Bridge project (work listed below)

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Hoey

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 30, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Grading of about 8.6 km from about 10 km south of its junction with Highway 25 to the north and grading of about 1.1 km of a new access road to Hoey (work will take place along about 1 km of existing Highway 2 with the remainder of the work taking place along existing municipal roads) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, be aware of potential blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highways 2 and 25 near St. Louis

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 18, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Grading of Highways 2 and 25 south and east of their junction, about 1.7 km of grading on the access road to St. Louis and work on Highway 2 south of the abutment to a new bridge and north of Highway 25

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane on Highway 25 and the access road to St. Louis, be aware of potential blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2, St. Louis Bridge (new structure) ESTIMATED COST: \$19 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 2011 DESCRIPTION: Work on the bridge's three river piers and bridge abutments underway, structural steel for bridge deck being erected, followed by the construction of the concrete bridge deck IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction adjacent to Highway 2, motorists may encounter workers and equipment

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: March 2014

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of St. Louis

ESTIMATED COST: \$429,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 20, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 22 km of seal coating from about 4 km north of St. Louis to the north IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of Weyakwin

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.2 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 20, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 12 km of repaving from about 48 km northeast of the junction of Highway 2 and Highway 916 to the northeast IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 near Quill Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 23, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Final clean up is underway on about 15 km of paving on Highway 5 from Quill Lake to east of Watson, IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, watch for equipment and workers ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 10 near Balcarres

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Culvert work and repairs to side slope on Highway 10 about 7 km west of Balcarres IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for trucks turning onto and off Highway 10 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of September 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Kenaston

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 23, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching on the northbound lanes of Highway 11 continues between Hanley and Kenaston IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag person, loose stones and fresh oil ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

#### Highway 11 twinning between Prince Albert and Saskatoon

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Macdowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.1 million (surfacing) START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 28, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading work has been completed on about 13 km of new northbound lanes from 2.5 km south of Macdowall northeast (part of Highway 11 twinning between Prince Albert and Saskatoon), contractor mobilizing with work scheduled to commence after Labour Day weekend IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 from north of Duck Lake to south of Macdowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.4 million (paving only)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 19 km of paving work on new northbound lanes from north of Duck Lake to south of Macdowall (part of Highway 11 twinning between Prince Albert and Saskatoon) is nearing completion IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and be cautious in the area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 from north of Rosthern to south of Duck Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.6 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 23, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 9 km of paving of new northbound lanes from north of Rosthern to south of Duck Lake (part of Highway 11 twinning between Prince Albert and Saskatoon) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2012

## PROJECT/WORK: Highway 12 near Blaine Lake

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 13, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching on Highway 12 between Petrofka Bridge to about 10 km north of the bridge IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag person, loose stones and fresh oil ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 13 near Verwood

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 20 km of widening and paving on Highway 13 east of Verwood IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early September 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 13 near Trossachs

ESTIMATED COST: \$700,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 30, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Culvert installation under Highway 13 about 1 km east of its junction with Highway 28 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of construction equipment and workers ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 14 near Wilkie

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 4, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching on Highway 14 between Asquith and Perdue IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, obey flag person, fresh oil and loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 near Ituna

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 4, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Installation of a culvert under Highway 15 between Goodeve and Ituna with spot sealing and patching between Ituna and junction of Highway 6 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, expect minor delays and obey flag person ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 near Milden

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.7 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 16.5 km of widening and repaving from about the junction with Highway 42 to Sovereign IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, be cautious ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 17 north of Macklin

ESTIMATED COST: \$403,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 20, 2012 DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION: About 7 km of micro surfacing from about 15 km north of the junction of Highways 17 and 14 west of Macklin to the north IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION: Week of September 3, 2012 PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 near Mankota (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$900,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 30, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Replacement of an 18-metre-long bridge over McDonald Creek on Highway 18 near Mankota IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, obey flag persons ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of September 10, 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 near Cypress Hills (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 20, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Bridge replacement over the east Cypress Lake canal IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Detour, flag persons, and one lane traffic ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 1, 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 near Esterhazy

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 6, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 25 km of paving east of Esterhazy on Highway 22 from the junction with Highway 8 to the junction with Highway 80 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag persons and expect minor delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 23 near Porcupine Plain

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 4, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Spot sealing on Highway 23 continues between Somme to the junction of Highway 38 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect delays, fresh oil, loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late September 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Prud'homme

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.8 million (grading portion only) START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 16, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading of about 8 km from the junction with Highway 2 to Prud'homme (paving to follow) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, potential for blowing dust during grading ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$5 million (grading portion only) START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 16, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading of about 15 km from Prud'homme to Vonda (paving project to follow) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, potential for blowing dust during grading ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2013

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 42 near Dinsmore

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 28, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving at Dinsmore from near junction of Highway 44 to about 1.5 km west of its junction with Highway 44, patching and spot sealing along Highways 342 and 42 near Beechy to Dinsmore IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be restricted to one lane, fresh oil, loose stones, and blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 48 near Kipling

ESTIMATED COST: \$17.7 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 2, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 25 km of grading, paving and widening of shoulders on Highway 48 between Kipling and the junction of Highway 9 east of Kennedy IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag people ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 near Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 23, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading work continues at Major and heading west for about 4 km (part of a multi-year partnership project) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, obey flag people and watch for loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Nipawin

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.3 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 30, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 18 km of repaving from Tindall Avenue in Nipawin to southeast of Love IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Saskatchewan-Alberta border

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.2 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 26 km of grading and paving on Highway 55 from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border to about 10 km east of Pierceland IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Allow for extra travel time, traffic may be reduced to one lane, be aware of potential blowing dust, watch for soft portions and fresh gravel ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Red Earth

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 17 km of construction is now taking place on Highway 55 from about 10 km east of its junction with the Red Earth access road to about 7 km west of the junction, work will include the placement of sand and gravel over the existing surface (upon completion, motorists will travel on an upgraded, dust-free surface)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will potentially be reduced to one lane through the area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

#### PROJECT/WORK: Red Earth Access Road near Highway 55

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of construction is now taking place on the Red Earth Access Road from its junction with Highway 55 to the north, work will include the placement of sand and gravel over the existing surface (upon completion, motorists will travel on an upgraded, dust-free surface)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Shoal Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 16, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 12 km of construction on Highway 55 from its junction with the Shoal Lake access road to the southwest, work includes widening of the existing road shoulders and placement of sand and gravel over the widened road surface (motorists will travel on an upgraded, dust-free surface after the work is completed) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will potentially be reduced to one lane through the work area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 bridge near Red Earth and Shoal Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$30,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 16, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Minor repairs on several bridges in the area IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane at times, yield to oncoming traffic, be cautious ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 56 near Indian Head

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 9, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Culvert installation under Highway 56 about 11 km north of Indian Head IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of equipment and workers ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of September 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 106 near Smeaton

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.3 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 13, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of repaving from about 29 km north of the junction of Highway 106 and Highway 55 at Smeaton to the north IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Highway 310 between Foam Lake and Kuroki

ESTIMATED COST: \$21 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 29 km of grading and paving work from 1 km north of its junction with Highway 16 to its junction with Highway 5 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag persons, expect minor delays, fresh oil and loose stones, rough areas and blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: **Highway 310 between Ituna and Foam Lake** START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 2012 DESCRIPTION: Regular grading of the gravel section of Highway 310 continues IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment, be aware of ridges on the road, loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 335 near Leather River

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.2 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of November 28, 2011 DESCRIPTION: Construction of a steel and concrete bridge on Highway 335 over the Leather River and construction of a 1 km long sub-grade and a surfacing structure on Highway 335 from about 7 km east to about 6 km east of its junction with Highway 35 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be detoured around construction ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early September, 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 342 near Clearwater Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading followed by double seal coat about 2 km east of Clearwater Lake access for about 7 km IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, obey flag people ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2012

## PROJECT/WORK: Highway 349 near Archerwill

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 28, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new 24-metre-long precast concrete bridge on Highway 349 over Red Deer River about 11 km east of Archerwill IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane while bridge is being paved ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 365 north of Manitou Beach

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Blading continues on gravel section of Highway 365 between Manitou Beach and Plunkett IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, watch for equipment ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Highway 953 near Anglin Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 11.5 km of work from the junction of Highways 953 and 2 to the southwest, includes widening, along with the placement of sand and gravel over the existing surface (upon completion, motorists will travel on an upgraded, dust-free surface), nearly 2 km of similar work (except widening) will also occur on roads in the Anderson Point Campground

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: Dalmeny Access Road near Highway 16

ESTIMATED COST: \$20.3 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 4, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 13.5 km of road widening and surfacing on Dalmeny Access between Town of Dalmeny and about 2 km south of the junction of Highway 16 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions, be cautious and alert, be aware of blowing dust and equipment in the area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2013

#### PROJECT/WORK: Gerald Access Road off Highway 22

ESTIMATED COST: \$775,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 23, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Shoulder widening followed by milling of existing pavement, then laying of gravel (base overlay) and paving of the entire 1.5-km long access road IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Local detour in effect ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Laird Access Road near Highway 312 ESTIMATED COST: \$2.1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 6 km of surfacing on the Laird Access Road between Highway 312 and Laird IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduce speeds and avoid shoulders, traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid September 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Leroy Access Road near Highway 5

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 28, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching and spot filling continues along Leroy Access Road south of Highway 5 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Loose stones, expect delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2012

#### PROJECT/WORK: **Emma Lake Access Road and Murray Point Campground Access Road** ESTIMATED COST: \$6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 20, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Paving on about 6 km on the Emma Lake Access Road from its junction with Highway 263 to about 6 km northwest and about 1 km on the Murray Point Campground Access Road from its junction with the Emma Lake Access Road to about 1 km north (grading completed in 2010)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, motorists should watch for soft portions, fresh gravel and allow for extra travel time – contractor will monitor these access roads and assist motorists, if necessary, and maintain the access roads, even if wet weather prevents progress on actual construction ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

# PROJECT/WORK: Milden Access Road near Highway 15

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 20, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 1.5 km of gravel overlay and seal coating from the junction with Highway 15 to Milden IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays, be cautious and alert ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2012

## West Regina Bypass

#### PROJECT/WORK: West Regina Overpass (Highway 1 and Pinkie Road)

ESTIMATED COST: \$43 million START: Week of June 4, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Work includes grading of the abutments, connecting of ramps and roadways and the bridge structure IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Temporary traffic lights at the junction of Highway 1 and Pinkie Road during construction, reduce speed to 60 km/h, traffic may be reduced to one lane in both directions ESTIMATED OPENING TO TRAFFIC: Fall 2013

#### PROJECT/WORK: West Regina Bypass Stage 2

ESTIMATED COST: \$42.5 million (Stage 2 grading work only) START: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading for a four-lane road connecting Trans-Canada Highway 1 to Dewdney Avenue in Regina and building embankments for new CP Rail overpass IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Temporary traffic lights at the junction of Highway 1 and Pinkie Road for

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Temporary traffic lights at the junction of Highway 1 and Pinkie Road for duration of construction, slow to 60 km/h, traffic may be reduced to one lane in both directions ESTIMATED/TARGETTED FULL OPENING TO TRAFFIC OF STAGE 2: 2013/14

# PROJECT/WORK: Yorkton West Truck Route Project Phase 2 (Highway 52A bypass connecting Highways 16 and 52)

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Late April 2012

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving work for the construction of the Highway 52A bypass connecting Highway 16 and Grain Millers Drive to Highway 52 and the construction of turning lanes; this bypass opened to traffic on Thurs., Aug. 23, 2012, cleanup work continues in the ditches of Highway 52A

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorist should be alert of large equipment working in the area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late August 2012 for the bulk of final cleanup work (Opened to traffic on Aug. 23, 2012)

**NOTE:** This is a snapshot of various provincial highway construction throughout Saskatchewan and can range from capital work, maintenance work to repairs, depending on the significance and length of time for a specific project. Contractors and crew work schedules can vary. Project completion and traffic opening times are estimates only. Motorists and media can also get additional travel information and details about other construction activities not included on the list above from the Highway Hotline online at <a href="http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/road-conditions/">www.highways.gov.sk.ca/road-conditions/</a> and via telephone or wireless device is as follows: Regina and area at 306-787-7623; Saskatoon and area at 306-933-8333; on the SaskTel cellular network at \*ROAD; and toll-free across Canada at 1-888-335-7623.