

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR WED., July 11, 2012 *Slow to 60 km/hr when passing workers and equipment*

NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Herbert (Culvert replacement)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 9, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Culvert replacement on Highway 1 about 4 km east of Herbert IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduced speed required, eastbound traffic reduced to one lane, westbound lanes are not affected, be prepared to stop, watch for equipment and people working, flag persons in attendance ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 9, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Hudson Bay (Culvert installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$158,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 9, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Replace existing bridge with a culvert underway Highway 3 about 4 km east of the Erwood Access IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid August 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 8 near Canada-U.S. border

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 9, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Seal coating on Highway 8 from the Canada-U.S. border to Carievale IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: One lane traffic, pilot truck, loose stones and dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 16, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Marshall

ESTIMATED COST: \$340,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 9, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Paving of various sections of Highway 16 eastbound for about 16 km west of Marshall IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 16, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Meath Park

ESTIMATED COST: \$368,000 START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 9, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 12 km of surfacing from the junction of Highways 55 and 120 southwest of Meath Park IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION: Late July 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 July 2012

ONGOING WORK

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 people and expect minor delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

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: Summer 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: Summer 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 north of Glaslyn

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.2 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 25, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 16 km of paving will occur in 2012 to complete the entire 24-km-long project that stretches from about 20 km north of the north junction of Highway 4 and Highway 3 to the north

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late July 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 near Saskatchewan Landing Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.1 million (surfacing portion)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 23, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Surface work on about a 5 km truck climbing lane, truck pull-out and a passing lane south of the Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: None at this time, contractor expected to resume work in July ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 (Bridge work over Qu'Appelle River)

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Jan. 5, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new 48-metre-long precast concrete bridge on Highway 6 over the Qu'Appelle River

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be stopped for short periods on Highway 6, truck loads restricted to 5 metres wide and wide loads seek alternate routes

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 23, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 near Rosetown

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Ongoing patching in the Rosetown area on Highways 7 and 31 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey all flag people, expect some delays ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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 August 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Rosthern

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 2, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching on Highway 11 between Rosthern and Duck Lake IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag people, expect delays, loose stones and fresh oil ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 16, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 from Davidson to Bladworth

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.9 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of paving on the southbound lanes from north of Davidson to Bladworth IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 16, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 from Regina to Bethune

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Paving of Highway 11 northbound lanes from Regina to Lumsden and southbound lanes from Bethune to Disley and from the weigh scales to junction of Highway 6 (includes paving of various ramps and bridges)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, expect delays, exit ramps may be closed during paving

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2012

Highway 11 twinning between Prince Albert and Saskatoon

PROJECT: Highway 11 near Macdowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$6 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 28, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 13 km of grading work on new northbound lanes from 2.5 km south of Macdowall northeast (part of Highway 11 twinning between Prince Albert and Saskatoon) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust EXPECTED TO BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC: Fall 2012

PROJECT: 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) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and be cautious in the area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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: End of August 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 people, fresh oil and loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 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 the junction of Highway 6 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, expect minor delays and obey flag people ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer of 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 repaying from about the junction with Highway 42 to Sovereign IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 16 and 6 west of Wynyard

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.6 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 25 km of paving on Highway 16 from Wynyard to Highway 6 and about 6 km of paving on Highway 6 between Dafoe and junction of Highway 16 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 16, 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 ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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 and paving of about 8 km from the junction with Highway 2 to Prud'homme IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 31 near Plenty

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Paving of various sections on Highway 31 between Highway 4 and Plenty IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT: Highway 42 near Eyebrow

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 3, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Surfacing mixing and sealing of Highway 42 from Keeler to Eyebrow IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect delays, traffic reduced to one lane, obey flag people ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 2012

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: Summer 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 44 near Elrose

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching on Highway 44 in the Eston area continues and west of Elrose and near Dinsmore IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, obey flag people, fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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 Kennedy

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag people ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 near Kerrobert

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching and sealing on Highway 51 east of Kerrobert IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect delays, traffic reduced to one lane, obey flag people ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 2012

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

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 through the work area 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 people, expect minor delays, fresh oil and loose stones, rough areas and blowing dust ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

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

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 342 near Clearwater Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 4, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Grading work 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: Summer of 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: Late July 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: Summer of 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 368 south of St. Brieux

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 14, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching and spot sealing continues along Highway 368 between Grid 756 and St. Brieux IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, fresh oil and loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 368 south of St. Brieux

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.7 million START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 11, 2012 DESCRIPTION: About 25 km of paving between Lake Lenore to 5 km south of St. Brieux to complete 35 km upgrade worth \$21 million (about 10 km completed in 2009 between Grid 756 and Lake Lenore) IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be restricted to one lane, be aware of rough areas ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 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 to accommodate new surfacing structure and the placement of sand and gravel on about 2 km of roads on the Anderson Point Campground IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Bladworth Access near Highway 11

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 2, 2012 DESCRIPTION: Patching on the Bladworth Access Road off Highway 11 IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic detour, barricades in place, obey flag people, watch for loose stones ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 16, 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: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and equipment working in the area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2013

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: Traffic may be restricted to one lane ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Leroy Access Road

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: Summer 2012

West Regina Bypass

PROJECT: 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 for duration of construction, reduce speed to 60 km/h on Highway 1, 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 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 (Bypass connecting Highways 16 and 52)** ESTIMATED COST: \$4.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Late April 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 6 km of grading and paving work for the construction of a bypass highway connecting Highway 16 and Grain Miller Road to Highway 52 and the construction of turning lanes at the intersection of Highway 52 and the bypass highway

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorist should be alert of large equipment working in the area ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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 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 www.highways.gov.sk.ca/road-conditions/ 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.