



WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR WED., MAY 16, 2012
Slow to 60 km/hr when passing workers and equipment

PROJECT: Highway 1 near Belle Plaine

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 35 km of paving on the eastbound passing lane, driving lane was completed last year

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 2012

PROJECT: 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 an interchange at the junction of Highway 1 and Pinkie Road and a new railway overpass (work will focus on the interchange embankments in 2012)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: New traffic lights installed at the junction of Highway 1 and Pinkie Road, expect flashing amber lights until May 30, 2012 (due to construction near Highway 1, traffic may be reduced to one lane in both directions of travel)

ESTIMATED/TARGETTED FULL OPENING TO TRAFFIC OF STAGE 2: 2013/14

PROJECT: Highway 2 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 15 km of repaving from the north junction of Highway 2 and Highway 165 to the north, along with extension of turning lanes west of Joe Street to west of Brown Street in La Ronge, improvements to nearby service road

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 2012

PROJECT: 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 approximately 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: Highway 4 south of Saskatchewan Landing Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.1 million (surfacing portion)

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

DESCRIPTION: Surfacing about a 5 km truck climbing lane, truck pull-out and a passing lane into the Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park (grading was completed in November 2011)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions, be cautious and alert

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2012

PROJECT: Highway 5 near Saskatoon and the junction of Highway 2

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching, spraying oil and laying asphalt, watch for equipment

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor delays, obey flag persons, be aware of fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 5 west Rama

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching, spraying oil and laying asphalt on highway to the junction of Highway 2

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag persons, be aware of fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 21, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 5 near Humboldt

ESTIMATED COST: \$900,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Work at an intersection of Highway 5 and a grid road about 1.6 km west of Humboldt

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists are advised to reduce speeds and be cautious and alert in the area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2012

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 55-metre-long bridge and 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 will be restricted to 5 metres wide during the project, wide loads seek alternate routes

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 2012

PROJECT: Highway 6 north and south of the Southey area

ESTIMATED COST: \$9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Paving three different segments of Highway 6 totaling about 32 km including nearly 5 km stretching from the junction of Highway 99 heading north, another 6 km segment stretching from the junction of Highway 22 at Southey heading north and another 21 km segment north of Grid 731

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2012

PROJECT: Highway 7 near Saskatoon and Vanscoy

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching, spraying oil and laying asphalt, watch for equipment

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor delays, be aware of fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 7 near Rosetown

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching on Highways 7 and 31 in the Rosetown area

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Be cautious, alert, obey all flag persons

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 9 near Yorkton

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Crack filling of Highway 9's surface between Yorkton and Ebenezer

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect slight delays, flag people and pilot vehicle will be in attendance

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 10 (Guard rails for bridge over Qu'Appelle River)

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Install guardrail on Qu'Appelle River Bridge about 1.5 km east of Fort Qu'Appelle

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane for short periods, drive with caution, watch for workers and equipment on shoulders, reduce speed to 60km/hr

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 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: 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 work on Highway 13 from Verwood to the east, which includes widening, surface mixing, sub-base and base followed by paving

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2012

PROJECT: Highway 14 near Unity

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching on all roads in the Unity area including highway 14 and 21.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag persons, slow to 60 km per hour when passing workers and equipment.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: 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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT: Highway 15 near Ituna

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 2012

DESCRIPTION: Patching, spraying oil and laying asphalt on Highway 15 between Raymore and Ituna throughout the summer

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag persons and slow down in orange zones. Expect minor delays, slow to 60 km/h, fresh oil and loose stones.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer of 2012

PROJECT: Highway 16 at Lloydminster

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

DESCRIPTION: Detour due to railway overpass repairs, heavy equipment on site

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flag persons on site, expect minor delays, slow to 60 km/h

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highways 16 and 6 west of Wynyard

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.6 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving about 25 km on Highway 16 from Wynyard to Highway 6 and paving about 6 km on Highway 6 between Dafoe and its north junction of Highway 16

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT: Highway 16 west of Churchbridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 12.5 km of repaving between Churchbridge and Bredenbury

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, flag people and pilot vehicle in attendance, expect delays

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2012

PROJECT: 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

PROJECT: Highway 16 west of Foam Lake

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Patching of the surface between Foam Lake and Elfros

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, be aware of potential fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 21, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 20 south of Humboldt

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Patching and crack sealing between junction of Highways 16 and 20

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, be aware of fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 21 between Highway 40 and Maidstone

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching, spraying oil and laying asphalt, be aware of equipment

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, be aware of fresh oil and loose stones.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 18, 2012

PROJECT: 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 project to follow)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area and motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and rough areas

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT: Highway 31 near Kindersley

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching on roads in the Kindersley area including Highways 307 and 31 northwest of Rosetown

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Be cautious, obey all flag persons

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer of 2012

PROJECT: Highway 42 near Dinsmore

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 2 km of grading and paving at Dinsmore from about 0.5 km south of its junction with Highway 44 to about 1.5 km west of its junction with Highway 44

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic in this area may be restricted to one lane through the work zone, be aware of rough areas and blowing dust

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT: Highway 42 south of Mildred

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

DESCRIPTION: Placing stones to provide a foundation and shoulder work of road, heavy equipment in the area

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag persons, expect minor delays, occasional lane closures

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 44 near Eston

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching on roads in the Eston area and on Highway 21 to Kindersley

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for trucks, be cautious and alert, obey all flag persons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 45 between Outlook and Delisle

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Spot sealing and other related road activities

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, obey flag, be aware of fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 51 near Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Grading work starting at Major and heading west for 4 km (part of a multi-year partnership project)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, obey flag persons, slow 60 km/hr

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012 (grading followed by gravel)

PROJECT: Highway 55 from Alberta-Saskatchewan border to east of Pierceland

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 26 km of work on Highway 55 from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border to about 10 km east of Pierceland, which includes grading along with the application of sand and gravel followed by paving

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area, motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and watch for soft portions and fresh gravel and allow for potentially extra travel time

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

PROJECT: 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: Fall 2012

PROJECT: 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: Highway 55 northwest of Big River

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 13.4 km of repaving from about 20 km northwest of Big River to the northwest

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late June 2012

PROJECT: Highway 57 near Duck Mountain Provincial Park

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching and spot sealing between Saskatchewan-Manitoba border and Highway 5 junction

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag people, potential for loose stones.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 58

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Grade raise on Highway 58 about 3 km south of Highway 363 to elevate the highway above the water (work consists of laying sub-base, base and then placing a seal on top)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flag persons will be on site, traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early June 2012

PROJECT: Highway 212 between Duck Lake and Fort Carlton

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

DESCRIPTION: Spot sealing and patching using spray oil with gravel or asphalt, gravel trucks, oil trucks and packers will be in the area

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flag persons on site, expect minor delays, be aware of potential fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 219 (Chief Whitecap Trail) north from its junction with Highway 15

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 26 km of paving stretching from the junction of Highway 15 and heading north on Highway 219

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduced speed through area and traffic may be reduced to one lane at times.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2012

PROJECT: Highway 310 between Ituna and Foam Lake

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 2012

DESCRIPTION: Blading of the gravel section in the area on an ongoing basis

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment, potential for loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2012

PROJECT: Highway 312 west of Wakaw to Gabriel Bridge

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

DESCRIPTION: Spot sealing and patching using spray oil with gravel or asphalt, watch for gravel trucks, oil trucks and packers in the area

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flag persons on site, expect minor delays, potential for fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 324 between Highway 378 and Mayfair

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

DESCRIPTION: Deep patching, removal of material and filling, be aware of equipment

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag persons on site, expect minor delays, potential for fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 21, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 335 near Leather River

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Nov. 30, 2011

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a steel and concrete bridge on Highway 335 over the Leather River and for the 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 the construction site

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2012

PROJECT: Highway 340 between Radisson and Hafford

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching, spraying oil and laying asphalt, watch for equipment

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, watch for flag persons, potential for fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 18, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 349 near Naicam

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

DESCRIPTION: Shoulder work and blading gravel section east of Naicam to the junction of Highways 349 and 38

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, obey all flag persons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 365 north of Manitou Beach

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

DESCRIPTION: Blading gravel section of Highway 365 between Manitou Beach and Plunkett

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 368 south of St. Brieux (maintenance work)

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

DESCRIPTION: About 6.5 kilometers of patching and spot sealing south of St. Brieux towards the junction of Highway 5

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be cautious, obey all flag persons and slow to 60 km per hour when passing workers and equipment

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: May 14 to 18, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 376 northwest of Asquith

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

DESCRIPTION: Deep patching on Highway 376 between the junctions of Highway 14 and Arelee

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays, watch for flag persons, potential for fresh oil and loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 14, 2012

PROJECT: Highway 953 near Anglin Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 11.5 km of work from the junction of Highway 953 and Highway 2 to the southwest, which includes widening of the existing highway to accommodate the new surfacing structure and the placement of sand and gravel over the existing surface and the placement of a layer of gravel over the existing surface on about 1.8 km of internal roads on the Anderson Point Campground

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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. This update is also posted on Facebook on the Saskatchewan Highway Hotline page.