

**WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR WED., OCT. 17, 2012**  
**Slow to 60 km/hr when passing workers and equipment**

**NEW WORK**

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Gull Lake**

ESTIMATED COST: \$230,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 15, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 2 km of milling and paving on the westbound lanes of Highway 1 from about 4 km to 7 km west of Gull Lake

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, message boards and signage in place

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 22, 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 near Biggar**

ESTIMATED COST: \$561,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 15, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Raising about 500 m of Highway 4 about 20 km south of Biggar

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, obey flag person

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 29, 2012

**ONGOING WORK**

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 east of Regina (Gravel Pit Road)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$780,000 (50/50 cost-shared project with Redhead Equipment and the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: \$390,000 each)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 2, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of two turning lanes and one acceleration lane on Highway 1 about 4 km east of Regina complete, line painting and clean up remains

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Westbound traffic reduced to one lane, reduce speed and expect delays

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 22, 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Moosomin, Whitewood and Broadview**

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Aug. 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: Week of Oct. 22, 2012

**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 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 City complete, some cleanup work remains

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment working in ditch

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 22, 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: Summer 2013

**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 of blowing dust

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

**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 Weyakwin**

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Aug. 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 (repairs being made to the repaving that was carried out in 2012, a portion of repairs will be made in the spring of 2013)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2013

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 near Meadow Lake (bridge construction)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$700,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 1, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 4 north of Meadow Lake to replace existing bridge

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic detoured on local rural municipality roads, obey signs

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid November 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 south of Ceylon**

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 1, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a surfacing structure with a seal on top on Highway 6 from about 13 km north of the north junction at Minton to about 1 km south of the intersection of Grid 705

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, expect delays

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 29, 2012

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.1 million (surfacing)

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

DESCRIPTION: Surfacing work on about 13 km of new northbound lanes from 2.5 km south of Macdowall northeast (Highway 11 twinning initiative between Prince Albert and Saskatoon)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2013

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 13 near Arcola**

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 1, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 13 from Kisbey to Arcola and intersection improvements at Carlyle

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, expect delays

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 29, 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Foam Lake**

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 2, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 13 km of paving on Highway 16 between Foam Lake and Leslie

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of October 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Maidstone (bridge work)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 2, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new 15-metre-long precast concrete bridge over the Birling Creek on Highway 16 eastbound about 9 km east of Maidstone

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, obey flag person, expect delays, detour for loads wider than 4.3 m, detour route for over-dimensional vehicles designated from junction with Highway 21 near Maidstone and utilizing Highways 21, 40 and 4 to the Battlefords, traffic using detour are responsible for ensuring route is adequate, westbound traffic not impacted

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Fall 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 near Grayson**

ESTIMATED COST: \$2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Sept. 17, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of base overlays on sections of Highway 22 between the junction with Highway 9 west to Lemberg

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, expect delays

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of October 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, watch for equipment and people working

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 29, 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 and paving of about 15 km from Prud'homme to Vonda

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, potential for blowing dust during grading  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2013

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 near Shellbrook**

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Sept. 17, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of repaving from the junction of Highway 40 and Highway 3 west of Shellbrook to the southwest

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2013

**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 Kerrobert**

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Sept. 17, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Patching on Highway 51 from Kerrobert to the Saskatchewan-Alberta border

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag person, loose stones, fresh oil

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 22, 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 near Major**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Road work completed, minor ditch work and clean up at Major and heading west for about 4 km (part of a multi-year partnership project)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for workers and equipment adjacent to road

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late October 2012

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$24.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Aug. 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, potential for blowing dust, watch for soft portions and loose gravel

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

**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: Expect delays, traffic may be reduced to one lane, be aware of potential blowing dust, watch for soft portions and loose gravel

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2013

**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 existing road shoulders and placement of sand and gravel over the widened road 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 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: Late Fall 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: Traffic reduced to one lane, obey traffic signals, watch for workers and equipment

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of October 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Gravelbourg (bridge work)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$740,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Sept. 17, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Bridge replacement over Wiwa Creek about 15 km north of Gravelbourg

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane with a temporary detour bridge, obey traffic lights, equipment and workers

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 29, 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 202 near Tuxford**

ESTIMATED COST: \$450,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 1, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 1 km of surface repairs on Highway 202 east of Tuxford  
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduced to one lane, obey flag person  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 22, 2012

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$21 million  
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 2012  
DESCRIPTION: Surfacing complete on about 29 km from 1 km north of its junction with Highway 16 to its junction with Highway 5, minor cleanup continues in the ditches  
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for workers and equipment adjacent to highway  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Fall 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: Late Fall 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 312 between Rosthern and Wakaw**

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Oct. 1, 2012  
DESCRIPTION: Seal coating on Highway 312 between Rosthern and Wakaw  
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect delays, reduced speed, fresh oil, loose stones  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 22, 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 335 near Leather River**

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.2 million  
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Nov. 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: Late October 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 342 near Clearwater Lake**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million  
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2012  
DESCRIPTION: First seal complete of a double seal coat on Highway 342 from about 2 km east of Clearwater Lake access for about 7 km  
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, obey flag persons  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late October 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 349 near Archerwill (bridge work)**

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 reduced to one lane, obey traffic lights and flag persons  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Fall 2012

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 365 north of Manitou Beach**

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Fall 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 delays and disruptions, blowing dust, be cautious and alert, equipment working in the area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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: Reduce speed, avoid shoulders, traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2013

**PROJECT/WORK: Wakaw Lake Access Road near Highway 2**

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Sept. 10, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of upgrades and surfacing to Wakaw Lake Access road from Highway 2 to the Wakaw Lake Regional Park

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduce speed, avoid shoulders, traffic may be reduced to one lane, local detour in effect

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

**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 abutments, connecting of ramps and roadways and 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 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

**NOTE:** This is a snapshot of various provincial highway construction projects 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. Additional travel information and details about other construction activities not included on the list above can be found on the Highway Hotline online at [www.highways.gov.sk.ca/road-conditions/](http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/road-conditions/) and via

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