

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2012
Slow to 60 km/hr when passing workers and equipment

NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$50,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 24, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Crack sealing and depression filling on Highway 2 south of La Ronge

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduced to one lane, obey flag person

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 15, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Hanley

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 24, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Shoulder patching on both lanes of Highway 11 in the vicinity of Hanley

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 1, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 14 near Biggar

ESTIMATED COST: \$668,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 24, 2012

DESCRIPTION: About 13 km of micro surfacing from near the junction of Highways 14 and 4 in Biggar to the northwest

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 1, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 near Melville

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 24, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Spot paving and widening on sections of Highway 15 between Melville and Fenwood

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, obey flag person, expect minor delays, fresh oil, loose stones

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 at Balgonie

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 3, 2012

DESCRIPTION: Construction of an exit ramp westbound on Highway 1 to northbound on Highway 46 at Balgonie

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for trucks turning, reduce speed, traffic may be reduced to one lane

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 15, 2012

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: Week of October 15, 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 are complete, cleanup work in ditches remaining

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment working in ditch

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 8, 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 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 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

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: Surfacing work 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)
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)
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 Petrofka Bridge

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 24, 2012
DESCRIPTION: Patching continues on Highway 12 about 6 km of north of Petrofka Bridge
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag person, loose stones, fresh oil
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 1, 2012

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 24, 2012 (originally scheduled to begin as early as September 17, 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 minor 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 & 4 to the Battlefords, traffic using detour will be responsible for ensuring route is adequate, westbound traffic not impacted
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 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 October 15, 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 traffic reduced to one lane
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 1, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 near Grayson

ESTIMATED COST: \$2 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of base overlays on sections of Highway 22 between Junction Highway 9 west to Lemberg

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid October 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: Early 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 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, watch for equipment and people working

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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 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 September 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: Mid October 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 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 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: 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: 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 is reduced to one lane, obey traffic signals and watch for people and equipment working

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 1, 2012

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$740,000

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

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

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 15, 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 310 between Foam Lake and Kuroki

ESTIMATED COST: \$21 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 2012

DESCRIPTION: Cleanup continues in the ditches following surfacing on about 29 km from 1 km north of its junction with Highway 16 to its junction with Highway 5

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey flag person, 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: 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: Mid 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 people

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 may be reduced to one lane while bridge is being paved

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2012

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 361 east of Lampman

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.12 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Widening of about 13 km of Highway 361 from the junction Highway 9 to about 13 km west

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Obey signs and flag person, slow down and drive cautiously

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 29, 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: Fall 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: Spring 2013

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, be cautious and alert, blowing dust and equipment in the area

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

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 (Project delayed due to contractor scheduling, expected to re-mobilize in mid October)

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: 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: Reduce speeds and 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 September 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: Traffic will be reduced to one lane

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 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 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 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 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