

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, August 1, 2013

The law is black and white. Slow to 60 km/hr in Work Zones. Fines triple when you are caught.

NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 8 over Qu'Appelle River (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 29, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitation of existing piers and replacement of deck girders over Qu'Appelle River located between junctions of Highway 22 and Highway 1.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic is reduced to one lane with a width restriction of 3.5 metres. Traffic is controlled by controlled by portable traffic lights. Extra caution is advised as northbound traffic is required to stop on steep grade.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013



PROJECT/WORK: Highway 14 west of Unity

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 22, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 5.3 km of paving on Highway 14, from 2.6 km west of Unity to 8 km west of Unity.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions; traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 between Green Lake and Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 29, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 34 km of repaving on three sections of Highway 55 from 2 km west of the junction of Highway 55 and Highway 155 at Green Lake to 43 km southwest of the junction near Meadow Lake.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

ONGOING WORK

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

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 6, 2013

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, watch for soft sections and loose gravel.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 south of Chamberlain

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.6 Million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 17, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing the entire width of about 20 km on Highway 2 from 3.5 km south of the Buffalo Pound Lake south bridge abutment north to the junction of Highway 11 at Chamberlain. This project also includes the resurfacing of the Sun Valley Access Road and the driving lanes of Highway No. 11 through Chamberlain.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: All work on Highway No. 2 is complete. Contractor will be working on Highway No. 11 through Chamberlain and then will complete the Sun Valley Access Road. Traffic will be reduced to one lane through work area. Motorists must obey flag people, pilot vehicles and all signs. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early August 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Prince Albert

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 29, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 4 km of repaving on each of the northbound and southbound lanes for a total of about 8 km from the junction of Highway 2 and Highway 11 south of Prince Albert north to the Prince Albert city limits.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Wakaw Lake Access Road near Highway 2

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2013

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.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 east of Canora

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.4 Million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 10, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing bridge and construction of a new bridge 3.5 km east of Canora.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Local detour in effect using RM roads.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-August 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 from US Border to south of junction of Highway 13

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Summer 2013

DESCRIPTION: Repair of culvert slumps and surface failures and construction of a surfacing structure on various sections of Highway 6 from the US border to 1.3 km south of the junction of Highway 13.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions expected. Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 near Naicam

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 8, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 33 km of repaving from the junction of Highway 6 and Highway 349 at Naicam to north of Silver Park.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 north of Gronlid (Culvert installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$189,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 22, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of existing culvert through Highway 6 about 3 km north of the junction of Highway 6 and Highway 335 at Gronlid with a steel pipe culvert.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists must slow to 60 km/h through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 9 near Preeceville (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.72 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 17, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of existing bridge structure and construction of a new replacement structure on Highway 9, 7.8 km north of its junction with Highway 49.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Local detour in effect.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 10 Balgonie to south of Fort Qu'Appelle

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Asphalt resurfacing of about 17 km of existing roadway between Balgonie and Edgeley and construction of 8 new passing lanes between Balgonie and Fort Qu'Appelle. Total distance of resurfacing and passing lanes combined is 34.6 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Motorists must obey flag people and all signs. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT: Highway 11 near Warman

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 22, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Safety improvements for the intersection at Warman and Hwy 11. Work includes the addition of acceleration lanes north and south exiting Warman, a turning lane toward the Clarkboro Ferry and an extended turning lane for traffic turning left into Warman from the northbound lanes to improve safety and traffic flow through the area.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane and reduced speeds are required. Drivers should expect some delays.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Macdowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.1 million (surfacing)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 15, 2013

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: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Prince Albert

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 1.6 km of grading work on new northbound lanes 1.6 km west of the junction of Highway 11 and Highway 2 to the junction. Paving work to follow.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of work adjacent to the roadway and potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 13 near Weyburn

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 13 from Griffin to Weyburn and intersection improvements at Kisbey and Stoughton.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Expect delays.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 14 between Scott and Unity

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 2, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of paving of Highway 14, from 2.9 km west of the Scott Access road to 9 km east of Unity, as well as the construction of passing lanes at two intersections east of unity.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions, traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 27, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 13 km of grading from about 2 km to 15 km east of the junction with Highway 11.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to slow down. Be aware of rough road conditions and the potential for blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 east of Lloydminster

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 15, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Construction of an acceleration lane at the junction of Highway 16.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduce speed; traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT: Highway 16 northwest of Yorkton

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 22, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 11 km of paving on Highway 16 between Yorkton and Springside.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Work adjacent to the road, minor traffic delays and disruptions.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Dalmeny Access Road near Highway 16

ESTIMATED COST: \$20.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 21, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 13.5 km of road widening and surfacing on Dalmeny Access between Dalmeny and 2.3 km south of the junction of Highway No. 16 and the construction of turning lanes on Highway 16 at its junction with the Dalmeny Access Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions expected. Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. The zone from north of Hwy 16 to Lutheran Road has a width restriction of 4.3 metres. Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and exercise caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 northwest of Wilbert

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 15, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of paving on Highway 21, between Highway 40 and Highway 16.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 27, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Grading of about 15 km from Prud'homme Access Road to 194 metres east of the west Vonda Access Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to slow down and may be reduced to one lane. Be aware of rough road conditions and the potential for blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2013

PROJECT: Highway 29 south of North Battleford (Culvert Replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$760,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 24, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Culvert replacement on Highway 29, about 20 km south of its junction with Highway 40.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Work adjacent to the road, minor traffic delays and disruptions.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 32 at Leader

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 22, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing of about 11 km of Highway 32 from the junction of Highway 21 at Leader east to the junction of the Prelate Access Road. This project also includes resurfacing the Prelate Access Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through work area. Motorists must obey flag people, pilot vehicles and all signs. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 33 near Kronau

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 23, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a surfacing structure, which includes paving on Highway 33 from 4.4 km northwest of the intersection of Grid 620 to 2.6 km northwest of the intersection of Grid 621 and the Kronau Service Road. The total distance is 12 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Motorists must obey flag people, pilot vehicles and all signs. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 42 from Tuxford to Marquis

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.2 Million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 3, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing the entire width of about 11 km on Highway 42 from the junction of Highway 2 at Tuxford northwest 11 km to Marquis. The project includes a culvert repair 1 km northwest of Keeler.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Motorists must obey flag people, pilot vehicles and all signs. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End-August 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 48 near Kipling

ESTIMATED COST: \$17.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 13, 2013

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 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 55 and 26 near Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$24.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 6, 2013

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 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Shoal Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2013

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.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will potentially be reduced to one lane through the work 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 27, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of construction 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; expect delays.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Saskatchewan-Alberta border

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 6, 2013

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: Motorists should be aware of work adjacent to the roadway and exercise caution in the area. Minor traffic delays and disruptions may occur. Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 135 over Pelican Narrows (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$5 million (two bridges)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2013

DESCRIPTION: Bridge Replacement

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The highway is reduced to a single lane. Traffic lights are in place.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late August, 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 June 3, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 6.3 km of work on the Emma Lake Access Road from its junction with Highway 263 to 6.3 km northwest and 700 metres of work on the Murray Point Campground Access Road from its junction with the Emma Lake Access Road to the north. This 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. There is potential for blowing dust, and motorists should watch for soft portions and fresh gravel.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT: Highway 305 east of Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 24, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 18 km of grading and paving on Highway 305, between the junctions with Highways 11 and 12 on Range Road 3053 and intersection improvements on Highway 11 at the new location of Highway 305.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to slow down and may be reduced to one lane. Be aware of rough road conditions and the potential for blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 310 near Ituna

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 3, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 11.6 km of surfacing with a double seal coat on Highway 310 from 16.5 km north of Balcarres to about 14 km south of Ituna.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect delays; traffic may be reduced to one lane, obey flag people and watch for loose gravel. Traffic will be guided through the work zone by pilot vehicles.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 310 north of Foam Lake (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$850,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Spring 2013

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 310 to replace existing bridge in Foam Lake.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic must reduce speed across bridge surface and over temporary gravel surface on bridge approaches prior to paving.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Laird Access Road near Highway 312

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 27, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 6 km of gravel overlay and surfacing of the Laird Access Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Drivers should be prepared to slow down. Traffic may be reduced to one lane; be aware of rough road conditions and the potential for blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 335 over Leather River (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 20, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing, and bridge repairs and upgrades 6.5 km north of Tisdale and east of the Junction of Highway 5 and Highway 335.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be detoured through RM road from Highway 35 to Highway 335 around the construction area during construction period. The detour will be from east end of construction site on Highway 335 to Highway 35 at west of intersection between Highway 35 and Highway 335. Dust will be controlled through sprinkling water at the construction site.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 924 southeast of Dore Lake (Culvert installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$196,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 29, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Replace existing bridge with a culvert under Highway 924 about 50 km northeast of the junction of Highway 924 and Highway 55.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2013

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$42.5 million (Stage 2 grading work only)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2013

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: Construction adjacent to roadway, minimal impact on traffic.

ESTIMATED/TARGETED FULL OPENING TO TRAFFIC OF STAGE 2: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: West Regina Bypass (overpass at Pinkie Road)

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 15, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new overpass over Hwy 1 west of Regina

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane during some stages of construction; obey traffic lights, slow to 60 km/h past equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

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 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 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.