

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, July 11, 2013

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NEW WORK

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 July 22, 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 15 near Leross

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

DESCRIPTION: Spot seal and blading.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Drivers are required to reduce speed and watch out for equipment and workers as well as fresh oil and loose stones. Traffic will be reduced to one lane at times. Drivers should prepare to stop and obey flag persons in attendance. Visibility may be reduced in dust at times.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 15, 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 turning and acceleration lanes at the junction of Highway 16 and Highway 303.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduce speed; traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work 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 23 near Porcupine Plain

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

DESCRIPTION: Patching.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Drivers are required to reduce speed and watch out for equipment and workers as well as loose stones. Traffic will be reduced to one lane at times. Drivers should prepare to stop and obey flag persons in attendance.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 15, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 near Canwood

ESTIMATED COST: \$681,000

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

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of micro surfacing from Canwood to the northwest.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area; expect delays.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION: July 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 155 southeast of La Loche (Culvert installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$291,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Replace existing wood box culvert with a culvert under Highway 155 about 19 km northwest of the junction of Highway 155 and Highway 909.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-August 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.

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: Early August 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 3 near Paradise Hill

ESTIMATED COST: \$559,000

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

DESCRIPTION: About 11 km of micro surfacing from the east abutment of the Deer Creek Bridge to the northeast.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area; expect delays.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION: July 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Shellbrook

ESTIMATED COST: \$303,000

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

DESCRIPTION: The construction and paving of turning lanes on Highway 3 at its junction with Fifth Street in Shellbrook

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: July 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 near Biggar

ESTIMATED COST: \$561,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Raising about 500 m of Highway 4 by about a metre approximately 20 km south of Biggar.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor traffic delays and disruptions. Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Be aware of rough road conditions.

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 structure and construction of a new bridge 3.5 km east of Canora.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late July 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 south of Ceylon

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

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 July 8, 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/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 Arcola

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

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

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 22, 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 15 west of Melville

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.8 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving of various sections of Highway 15 from its junction with Highway 10 to 16.9 km west.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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 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/WORK: Highway 40 near Shellbrook

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.7 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of repaving from the junction of Highway 40 and Highway 3 west of Shellbrook to the southwest along with the construction and paving of an acceleration lane for eastbound traffic entering Highway 3 from Highway 40.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 41 near Ethelton

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 11 km of repaving from the junction of Highways 41 and 368 to the southwest.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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. This project also includes a culvert repair at approximately 1.1 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: Mid-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: Expect delays; traffic may be reduced to one lane, be aware of potential blowing dust, and watch for soft portions and loose gravel.

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 (10th Avenue South in Martensville between the junctions with Lutheran Road and Main Street), 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 in the spring.

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

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 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.