

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, May 23, 2013

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

NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 west of Humboldt

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

DESCRIPTION: Deep Patch approximately 38 km west of Humboldt.

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

Motorists must obey flag people and all signs. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 27, 2013

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 9 north of Yorkton
(bridge replacement)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.6 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Hwy 9 to replace existing bridge about 13 km north of Yorkton

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 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 at Lumsden

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.5 Million

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

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing about 26 km of the northbound driving lane on Highway No. 11 from Lumsden to Bethune. This will also include widening about 25 km of the southbound outer shoulder by 2 metres on Highway 11 from Bethune to Lumsden.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of June 3, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Prince Albert

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.7 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.

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 east of Unity (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 14 to replace existing bridge about 7 km east of Unity.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 27, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 west of Nokomis (bridge construction)

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 15 about 13 km west of Nokomis.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 west of Melville

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.8 million

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: Highway 16 east of Maidstone (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 16 to replace existing bridge about 9 km east of Maidstone.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 27, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 west of Bredenbury

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 15 km of paving on Highway 16 between Bredenbury and Saltcoats.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 2013

DESCRIPTION: Grading of about 15 km from Prud'homme to Vonda.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Be aware of rough sections in advance of construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2013

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: 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 the town of Foam Lake.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 349 east of Archerwill (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$870,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving and repairs on bridge constructed on Highway 349 to replace existing bridge about 11 km east of Archerwill in 2012.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 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: 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, local detour in effect.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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: Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 near Val Marie (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Bridge structure construction was completed by Sep., 2012, surfacing of north approach with asphalt scheduled to begin the Week of May 20, 2013.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated on the same bridge (staged paving).

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 north of Gronlid

ESTIMATED COST: \$289,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Stabilization of the highway shoulder 11.4 km north of the junction of Highway 6 and Highway 335 at Gronlid.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of work adjacent to the roadway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 near Southey (two bridge replacements)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.6 million for both

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Feb. 2013

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of two bridges on Highway 16, 18 km south of Southey. Bridge structure construction was completed by April 4. Paving began for Week of May 13, 2013.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated on the same bridge (staged paving).

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 twinning near Macdowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.1 million (surfacing)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Construction scheduled to commence July 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: September 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.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of Oct. 29, 2013

PROJECT: 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, traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and exercise caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 east of Val Marie (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: All work was done by Dec., 2012; Paving the bridge deck is underway.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated on the same bridge (staged paving).

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 south of Lanigan (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 1, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 20 to replace existing bridge about 1 km south of Lanigan.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic must reduce speed across bridge surface and over temporary gravel surface on bridge approaches prior to paving. Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 33 near Kronau (bridge work)

ESTIMATED COST: \$80,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Install new bridge rail on bridge Highway 33 near Kronau.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic reduced to one lane, traffic controlled by portable stop lights, load width reduced to 4.5 metres.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 37 south of Shaunavon

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of widening and construction of an asphalt concrete surfacing structure on Highway 37 from 18.7 km north of its junction with Highway 18 to 25.6 km south of its junction with Highway 13.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Obey flag people, expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-June 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.

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 Highway 41 and Highway 368 to the southwest.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 43 west of Vanguard (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Feb. 2013

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of three bridges (construction work was complete by March 30) Paving is currently underway.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated on the same bridge (staged paving).

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of May 20, 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 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

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: Week of Oct. 29, 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.