

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, October 17, 2013

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NEW WORK

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 10 near Fort Qu'Appelle
(Culvert installation)**

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

DESCRIPTION: Culvert installation and sideslope restoration approximately 9 km southwest of the north junction of Highway 10 and Highway 35.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists must obey flag people and all signs.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of November 4, 2013



ONGOING WORK

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1, southwest Regina
(bridge work)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$600,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 12, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Completion of deck water proofing and asphalt paving, as well as concrete repair and sealing on the Lewvan overpass at Highway 1 in Regina.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Overpass open to traffic. Highway 1 eastbound under the bridge restricted to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1, from Regina city limits to Tower Road

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 9, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Surfacing the eastbound lanes on Highway 1.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

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

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: Motorists should be aware of possible blowing dust, and watch for loose gravel. Motorists should be aware of work adjacent to the roadway and exercise caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

Highway 2 near Hoey

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 19, 2013

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 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 blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of Findlater (bridge replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of October 7, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Bridge replacement.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to stop. Traffic lights are in place and a temporary detour bridge with single lane traffic is adjacent to the roadway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 31, 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 the Wakaw Lake Access road from Highway 2 to the Wakaw Lake Regional Park.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduce speed and avoid shoulders. Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of Prince Albert

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 30, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 15 km of repaving from 1.4 km north of the junction of Highway 2 and Highway 355 at Spruce Home to the south.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Meacham

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 19, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 1.8 km of grading on Highway 2 at three locations from about 2 km to 7 km north of its north junction with Highway 5.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working. Motorists should be aware of the potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 and Hwy 357 near Togo

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 19, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 8.8 km of surface repairs on Highway 5 at various locations from about 1 km to 22.6 km west of its junction with Highway 357, and Highway 357 at various locations from about 1.25 km to 5.3 km west of its junction with Highway 5.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 South of Corinne (culvert repair)

ESTIMATED COST: \$245,800

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 16, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Repair of damaged culvert on Highway 6 approximately 13 km south of its junction with Highway 39. Culvert repair is complete but the contractor needs to resurface the highway with asphalt.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Highway 6 is fully open to traffic but will be reduced to one lane through the work zone once paving begins. Once paving starts, expect delays and watch for equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 south of Ceylon

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 30, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Asphalt overlay 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 from US Border to south of junction of Highway 13

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 30, 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 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 4 metres. Traffic is 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 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 eight 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: Summer 2014

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 Highway 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: Fall 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 work adjacent to the roadway and exercise caution in the area.

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 and surfacing on new northbound lanes from the junction of Highway 11 and Highway 2 to the west. Grading work is complete. Surfacing work is complete. Clean-up work in progress.

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

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: 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 the Dalmeny Access between Dalmeny and 2.3 km south of the junction of Highway 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. Multiple work zones may exist. Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and drive with caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 26, 2013

DESCRIPTION: About 38 km of surfacing on Highway 16 eastbound and westbound lanes from 9 km north of its junction with Highway 11 to 2.2 km west of its junction with Highway 305.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 near Pilger

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 19, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Reconstruction of Highway 20 from 1.3 km north of Pilger to the Middle Lake Access Road as well as surfacing of the Middle Lake Access Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 north of Govan (culvert replacing bridge)

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of bridge under Highway 20 with new culverts about 3 km north of Govan.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be detoured on grid roads. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 at Craven (culvert replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$350,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 9, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Replacement of 2 existing culverts in the ditch adjacent to Highway 20 at Craven.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 16, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 15.5 km of grading and surfacing of Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey. Contractor will start grading from Southey and work west. Section from Southey to the grain terminal will be surfaced with asphalt concrete and the rest will be surfaced with an asphalt seal.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working. Motorists should be aware of the potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$5 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Grading of 15 km from Prud'homme Access Road to near 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: Spring 2014

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 exists 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. Some cleanup work remains underway.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of work adjacent to the roadway and exercise caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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 2014

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 2014

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. Some cleanup work remains underway.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should exercise caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2013

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 123 southwest of Cumberland House

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 19, 2013

DESCRIPTION: A total of about 9 km of grading on three sections of Highway 123 from about 59.7 km southwest of the Cumberland House Bridge to about 39 km southwest of the bridge

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Allow for extra travel time. Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Potential exists for blowing dust. Watch for soft portions and loose gravel.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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. Some cleanup work remains underway.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of work adjacent to the roadway and exercise caution in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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 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.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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 an RM road from Highway 35 to Highway 335 around the construction area during construction period. The detour will be from east end of the 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 339 west of Avonlea (culvert installations)

ESTIMATED COST: \$740,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of October 7, 2013

DESCRIPTION: Replace eight culverts of various sizes through Highway 339 at multiple locations from approximately .5 km to 8 km west of Avonlea.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Highway 339 will be closed and traffic will be detoured on grid roads. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 28, 2013

West Regina Bypass

PROJECT/WORK: West Regina Bypass Stage 1 (Interchange including ramps)

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.6 million (Stage 1 surfacing work only)

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

DESCRIPTION: Surfacing for the interchange at Trans-Canada Highway 1 and West Regina Bypass. Interchange opened to traffic Oct 1, 2013.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction adjacent to roadway. Minimal impact on traffic, but lane restrictions may apply. Traffic signal has been deactivated; speed zones through construction will remain in effect in those areas.

ESTIMATED/TARGETED FULL OPENING TO TRAFFIC OF STAGE 1: Fall 2013

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. 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.