

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, May 29, 2014

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 1 near Whitewood

ESTIMATED COST: \$4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 28, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing work between the Manitoba Border and east of Whitewood.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid July 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Meacham

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 21, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 2 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: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2014

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



ONGOING WORK

PROJECT: Highway 1 near Moose Jaw

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 12, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 29 km of surface repairs on Highway 1 from the junction of Highway 39 to the junction of Highway 2 in eastbound and westbound directions, including on- and off-ramps.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Watch for possible detours, delays and equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Secretan (Bridge Rehabilitation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 14, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitation of existing piers and replacement of deck girders on Highway 1 westbound bridge over CPR located near Secretan.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic is reduced to one lane with a width restriction of 4.3 metres.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of Prince Albert

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2014

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

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Expect delays and watch equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of Northside

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 5.5 km of repaving south of the junction of Highway 2 and Highway 263 north of Northside to the north.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Expect delays and watch equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

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

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 (Bridge Construction project)

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: March 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of new bridge over South Saskatchewan River near St. Louis.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This bridge is on a new alignment and will not impact traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

Highway 2 near Hoey

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2014

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 3 near Mont Nebo (Culvert Replacements)

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 11, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Replace existing culverts under Highway 3 about 2.2 km east and immediately west of the Mont Nebo Access road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Rough surface - reduced speed required. Detour is no longer in place.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 14, 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 and Hwy 357 near Togo

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2014

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: Spring 2014

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 12, 2014

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: End of May 2014

PROJECT: Highway 10 near Balgonie

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 12, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 35 km of paving of surfacing structure and construction of eight passing lanes on various sections of Highway 10 from 6.6 km east of the Junction of Highway No. 210 to the east abutment of the CPR overpass near Balgonie.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Watch for possible delays, flag people and equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Dalmeny Access Road near Highway 16

ESTIMATED COST: \$20.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2014

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 16.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 12, 2014

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,

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 near Pilger

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2014

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: Old Highway 35 near Nipawin

ESTIMATED COST: \$1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 11, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of short span bridge over a tributary of the Saskatchewan River

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: July 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 39 near Macoun

ESTIMATED COST: \$9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Repaving of Highway 39 from the junction of Highway 47 to 3.5 km NW of Macoun Access.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Obey flag people. Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 48 near Kipling

ESTIMATED COST: \$17.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 13, 2014

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: Late Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 west of Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$8 million

START OF THIS YEARS CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2014

DESCRIPTION: 10.7 km of surfacing on Highway 51 from its junction with the Major access to the junction of highway 317, and on the Major access road.

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 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Red Earth Access Road near Highway 55

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 26, 2014

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 and 26 near Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$24.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 07, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 26 km of grading and paving on Highway 55 from north of 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 its junction with Highway 55 at Peerless south.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Lafleche

ESTIMATED COST: \$18 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 21, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving Highway 13 at Lafleche to Highway 43 at Gravelbourg.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 305 east of Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2014

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 361 near Alida

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 13, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Grading and surfacing from Highway 9 to 13 km east of Highway 9.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid June 2014

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.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline 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.