

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, May 15, 2014

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

NEW WORK

PROJECT: Highway 1 near Moose Jaw

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: 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: \$2.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: 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 (St. Louis Bridge Construction project)

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.5 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: September 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: The existing culvert immediately west of Mont Nebo access road is washed out and a detour is in place.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: May 31, 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Old Highway 35 near Nipawin

ESTIMATED COST: \$880,000

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



ONGOING WORK

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

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 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: \$8 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving of surfacing structure and eight passing lanes on various sections of Highway No. 10 from 6.64 km east of the Junction of Highway No. 210 to the east abutment of the CPR overpass near Balgonie; for a total distance of 34.65 km.

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: Highway 20 near Pilger

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 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: 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

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.