

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, August 6, 2015

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NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Swift Current

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.60 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 10, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Repaving the westbound lanes of Highway 1 from the Swift Current east city limits to 0.85 km east of the junction of Highway 32 in the westbound lane and various auxiliary lanes for a total distance of 14.9 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Chaplin & Balgonie

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.16 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 3, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Application of a seal coat on Highway 1 from its junction with Chaplin at Highway 19 for a distance of 13 km to the east. And seal coat on Highway 1 from its junction with Balgone at Highway 46 for a distance of 18 km to the east.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015



ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Regina

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.17 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Repaving 15 km of westbound lanes and 9 km of eastbound lanes on Highway 1, west from the junction of Lewvan Drive for a total distance of 21 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 Bridge near Belle Plaine

ESTIMATED COST: \$491,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 27, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitation of an existing concrete bridge on Highway 1 over CP Rail approximately 40 km west of Regina.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: During construction, a local detour will be in place to accommodate traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Belle Plaine

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.01 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 8, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Repaving the eastbound lanes of Highway 1 from 12.25 km east to its junction with Highway 39 and the extension of a turning lane on Highway 1 at its junction with Grid Road 641 (Pense Access).

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Beginning of August 2015

PROJECT: Highway 2 Bridge over Hay Meadow Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 15, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 2 over Hay Meadow Creek approximately 11 km north of Rockglen.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This section of highway will be restricted to legal load limits and a 4.3 m wide lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2/St. Louis Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 29, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving north and south of the bridge, grading the Hoey access road, and repaving on Highway 25 near St. Louis.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The road is closed and a detour is in place at tie-in of the existing Highway 2 with the new Highway 2 alignment at the south end.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near of Birch Hills

ESTIMATED COST: \$420,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 3, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Seal Coating on Highway 3 from its junction with Highway 25 to 10 km north of its junction with Highway 25 near Birch Hills.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 Culverts installation near Spiritwood

ESTIMATED COST: \$301,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 6, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Two culvert installations; one east of Spiritwood and one west of Spiritwood.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Paradise Hill and Frenchman Butte

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.76 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 3, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 3 from its junction with Highway 26 to 7.14 km west and on Highway 3 from west abutment of Deer Creek bridge to 13.77 km west of the west abutment of Deer Creek bridge for a total distance of 20.91 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: During construction, traffic may be reduced to one lane. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 Bridge near Highway 13

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.02 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing bridge and construction of a precast concrete bridge over an unnamed stream on Highway 6 approximately 7 km north of Highway 13.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays. During construction, a temporary bridge detour will be in place to accommodate traffic. Temporary traffic lights will be in place.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-September 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 north of Ceylon

ESTIMATED COST: \$326,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 3, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Seal Coating on Highway 6 from its junction with Highway 13 to 12 km north of its junction with Highway 13 north of Ceylon.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 twinning near Vanscoy

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 9 km of grading of Highway 7 from 4 km to 13 km west of its junction with Highway 60.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 14.5 km of grading of Highway 15 from 5 km west to 19.5 km west of its junction of Highway 2.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2016

PROJECT: Bridge on Highway 16 over Milligan Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 20, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 16 over Milligan Creek, approximately 250 metres east of the junction with Highway 310.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced. Prepare to slow down to 40 km/h and beware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 Overpass over Idylwyld in Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 22, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Bridge rehabilitation on Highway 16 westbound over Highway 11 approximately 0.45 km northwest of the junction with Highway 11 near Saskatoon.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Prepare to slow down and beware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 15, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$28.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 19 km of grading work for the new twinned highway lanes from 1 km west of its intersection with the Bradwell access to 9 km east of its junction with Highway 11.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and be cautious in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 through Kerrobert and Highway 51 from Kerrobert to Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$21.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 6, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 21 from its south junction with Highway 51 to about 1 km north.

Paving on Highway 51 from its junction with Highways 21 and 31 to its junction with the Major access for a total distance of 35.6 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2015 for Highway 51; Highway 21 is complete for this project.

PROJECT: Highway 22 Atwater Access

ESTIMATED COST: \$341,385

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 20, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading the Atwater access from the junction with Highway 22 for about 12.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced. Prepare to slow down and be aware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 7, 2015

PROJECT: Highway 22, west of Killaly

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 30, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 22 from its junction with Highway 47 to about 3 km west of that junction.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 10, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 8, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving of approximately 10 km of Highway 22 from 5 km west of Southey to Earl Grey.

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

Watch for equipment and people working. Motorists should be aware of the potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT: Highway 39 Estevan Truck Bypass

ESTIMATED COST: \$20.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 15, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving the Estevan Truck Route from the intersection of Shand Road to 1.95 km northwest of Rafferty Road and ancillary roadways, for a total distance of 17.77 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Speed may be reduced at junctions of the Estevan Truck Bypass and Highway 39 for roadwork adjacent to the roadway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 30, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 near Blaine Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.03 million

START OF YEARS CONSTRUCTION: June 9, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 40 from 7.02 km east of the junction of Highway 12 to 0.03 km east of the junction of Highway 12, for a total distance of 6.99 km.

IMPACT ON MOTRISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 42 from Keeler to Eyebrow

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 15, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading of approximately 22.5 km of Highway 42 from 1.9 km northwest of Keeler to 200 metres west of Eyebrow.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 43 from Highway 2 to Gravelbourg

ESTIMATED COST: \$16.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 21, 2015

DESCRIPTION: 38 km of paving on Highway 43 from Highway 2 to the east junction of Highway 58.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT: Highway 51 east of Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 20, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of grading of Highway 51 from 24.5 km west to 34.26 km west of its junction of Highway 21.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Lafleche

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 27, 2015

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: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 263 near Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 20, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 263 from its junction with Highway 2 to its junction with Okema Beach Access Road, for a total distance of 13.29 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 302 east of Prince Albert near Weldon Ferry

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 302 from Weldon Ferry landing to 2.5 km northwest.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment and people working adjacent to the road. Most of the work is on a new alignment.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT: Highway 305 east of Dalmeny

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 6.5 km of grading and paving on Highway 305 between its junctions with Highway 12 to its junction with the Dalmeny 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.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2015

PROJECT: Highway 358 Bridge over Wood Mountain Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 7, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 358 over Wood Mountain Creek approximately 25.0 km south of Limerick.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This section of highway will be restricted to legal load limits and 4.3 m wide lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 918 Bridge Replacement near Beauval

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.15 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 27, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of short span bridge on Highway 918 over Pine River approximately 24 km north of its junction with Highway 165 near Beauval.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: During construction, a temporary bridge as local detour will be in place to accommodate traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 980 Bridge replacement 80 km south of Armit

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 13, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 980 over an unnamed creek 80 km south of Armit.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Single lane local detour will be open for the duration of the project. Public traffic can expect minor delays.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Stony Rapids Airport Rehab, Apron Expansion and Access Road near Stony Rapids

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: 1.3 km of grading and paving on Highway 905; grading and paving on the runway, taxiway and apron; and rehabilitation of the airfield electrical system.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS/AIRTRAFFIC: Public traffic should not experience delays. Normal operation of the airport will be temporarily impacted during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2015

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.91 million

PROJECT/WORK: Buffalo Narrows Airport Repaving

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 3, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on runways, taxiways, and aprons at Buffalo Narrows airport.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Airport operations would be shut down for approximately two week period.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 31, 2015

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.